

Invitation to Bid

City of Canton, Ohio
Purchasing Department
218 Cleveland Ave. SW, 6th floor
Canton, Ohio 44702

Ford Transit Connect Long Wheelbase XL Van

Item/Project

Water Department

Responsible Department

Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 2:00 PM local time

Bid Opening Date and Time

Bid Proposal Submitted By:

Company Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Contact Person

Phone No.

Email Address

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BIDDER'S CHECKLIST

A complete bid packet will consist of the items listed below.

Complete this checklist to confirm the items required in your bid. Place a checkmark or "X" next to each item that you are submitting to the City of Canton. Failure to submit the listed documents may be cause for rejection of your bid. This checklist should be returned with your proposal.

- _____ Cover sheet (Page 1)
- _____ Checklist (Page 2)
- _____ Legal Notice (Page 3)
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LEGAL NOTICE

Ordinances 66/2014 and 102/2014

The Director of Public Service of the City of Canton, Ohio will accept sealed bids until 2:00 PM local time on **Wednesday, July 2, 2014**, for the purchase of a:

Ford Transit Connect Long Wheelbase XL Van

Submit bids according to the specifications and bid sheet(s) shown on the City's Purchasing Department website at <https://cantonohio.gov/purchasing/?pg=showbids>.

Submit all bids to the City of Canton Purchasing Department, 218 Cleveland Avenue SW, Purchasing Department/Sixth Floor, Canton, Ohio 44702 before 2:00 p.m. on the day of the bid opening. The City will disqualify any bid not received on or before 2:00 PM on **Wednesday, July 2, 2014**.

The Sixth Floor Conference Room of Canton City Hall is the location for the Bid Opening. Contact Randy Dublikar at randall.dublikar@cantonohio.gov if you have any questions.

Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company participating in the bid. A **certified check, cashier's check or surety bond** must accompany the bid. Draw this check or bond from a solvent bank or bonding company satisfactory to the Director of Public Service as a guarantee the contract and its performance are properly secured if the bid is accepted.

The Bidder shall verify the **certified check, cashier's check or bid bond for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars**. The City of Canton will **only accept original checks and bid bonds**. Therefore, if any company and/or bidder submits a copy (including faxed copies) of his/her \$500.00 security, the City will disqualify the bid.

The Director of Public Service reserves the right to waive any technical defects in any bid bond submitted so long as the bond is in substantial compliance with State Law. Any bidder may withdraw his bid, by written request, at any time prior to the hour set for the bid opening. Please be advised, the City of Canton may impose a \$500.00 penalty to any bidder that withdraws his bid after the bid opening and prior to a contract award(s).

Should any bid not be awarded or be rejected, such check or bond will be returned to the bidder or bidders after the execution of the contract.

The Board of Control reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid(s) deemed most beneficial to the City of Canton.

All companies must submit their Federal ID Number for IRS purposes.

The bidder is responsible for monitoring the City website for any official addenda.

The bidder must print this entire packet and submit in its entirety. The City requires that the bidder submits an original completed bid packet and two (2) copies of that completed packet for a total of three (3) bid packet copies.

By order of the Director of Public Service: William Bartos
Published in the Canton Repository: June 17 and 24, 2014

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SPECIFICATIONS

1.0 SCOPE AND CLASSIFICATION

- 1.1 **Scope:** The City of Canton Water Department is seeking the immediate purchase of one (1) **Ford Transit Connect Long Wheelbase XL Van**. The van shall be delivered, upon execution of the contract, to the City of Canton Service Center, Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 1.2 **Classification:** The successful bidder will deliver F.O.B. to the City of Canton, Ohio the van awarded per the specifications below.

2.0 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS & STANDARDS

- 2.1 NA

3.0 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 General Requirements

- 3.1.1 Price: All bidders are required to bid fixed firm pricing in the spaces provided on the proposal page.
- 3.1.2 Quality: All bids must meet the minimum specifications listed below. All equipment not specifically mentioned, which is normally furnished by the successful bidder, shall conform in strength, quality of material and workmanship as to what is provided in the automotive industry in general. A complete set of vehicle specifications should be submitted with your bid.

3.2 Ford Transit Connect Long Wheelbase XL Van Specifications

- 3.2.1 The bid vehicle must be a Ford Transit Connect Long Wheelbase XL Van meeting all standard manufacturer specifications except where noted in this invitation to bid. (The van is to be the two (2) seat cargo van style.)
- 3.2.2 Vehicle color shall be Frozen White.
- 3.2.3 Vehicle interior style and color shall be Pewter Vinyl.
- 3.2.4 Additional Options Required.
 - 3.2.4.1 Rear cargo doors shall be 180 degree swing out with fixed glass.
 - 3.2.4.2 Vehicle shall have a rear cargo area LED light.

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- 3.2.4.3 Vehicle shall come with two (2) additional keys/fobs for a total of four (4) keys and fobs.
- 3.2.5 Warranty – Manufacturer’s Standard Warranty – 3 years/36,000 Miles minimum
- 3.2.6 Bid price shall include delivery to the address indicated in specification 5.2.
- 3.2.7 All safety equipment required by the State of Ohio and/or Federal Government shall be considered as part of this bid and must be included.

4.0 SAMPLING INSPECTION

- 4.1 Upon delivery, the vehicle shall undergo a thorough physical inspection by the City. If the vehicle is damaged, defective or substandard it shall be removed by the supplier and replaced at no cost to the City of Canton. In addition, if the vehicle does not conform to these specifications, it will be the responsibility of the dealer or manufacturer to comply with the requirements. Any extra accessories delivered on the vehicle that were not part of this bid will not be paid for.

5.0 DELIVERY AND INVOICING

5.1 Delivery

- 5.1.1 Dealer preparation, conditioning and full service is required prior to delivery. The vehicle shall be completely serviced and cleaned of all dirt and road film. All equipment is to be completely installed and all adjustments are to be made which are required to prepare the vehicle for immediate and continuous operation upon delivery. A vehicle requiring service of dealer preparation will not be accepted. The vehicle shall contain no less than one-half tank of gasoline upon final delivery.

- 5.1.2 Delivery shall be to the City of Canton Department of Motor Vehicles:
2436 30th St NE
Canton, OH 44705

5.2 Invoicing

- 5.2.1 Invoice shall show the City’s purchase order number, the item number, the quantity, a brief description of the item, the unit price and the total amount due.
- 5.2.2 Invoice address: All invoices shall be submitted to the address on the Purchase Order.

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6.0 NOTES

- 6.1 Warranty: Manufacturer's warranty to apply. The successful bidder shall furnish, with the vehicle, the Manufacturer's Owner Service Policy. In addition, the Owner Service Policy shall be recognized and accepted by all authorized dealers. Terms of warranty should be submitted with the bid, including any extension of warranty covering defects and adjustments not normally covered by the manufacturer's warranty. Warranty coverage may be used as a factor in determining the award of the contract.
- 6.2 Prospective bidders will take notice that the City of Canton, in determining the lowest and best bidder in the award of this contract, may award a local bidder preference to any qualified bidder pursuant to Section 105.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Canton. The determination of whether a bidder qualifies for the local preference shall be made by the Board of Control. The Board's decision shall be final. A copy of City Code Section 105.12 is attached.
- 6.3 Award Process: Contracts will be awarded in accordance with Section 105.09 of the City of Canton Codified Ordinances using the standard of lowest and best bidder. The Board of Control reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid(s) deemed most beneficial to the City of Canton.
- 6.4 Questions and Addenda
- 6.4.1 All questions should be submitted in writing at least five (5) business days prior to the bid opening. Answers to questions will be issued in writing as official addenda no later than seventy two (72) hours prior to the time of the bid opening. Said addenda will become a component of the official bid packet and must be acknowledged as received on the proposal page. Failure to acknowledge all official addenda in this manner may result in your bid being disqualified.
- 6.4.2 All questions may be directed to:
Mr. Randall Dublikar
City of Canton Purchasing Department
Email: randall.dublikar@cantonohio.gov
- 6.4.3 Bidders are expected to and responsible for monitoring the City's website for all official addenda.
- 6.4.4 Oral instructions or decisions, unless confirmed by addenda, will not be considered valid, legal or binding.
- 6.5 Proposal Page Instructions: Bidders are required to fill out the proposal page completely. Failure to do so may result in your bid being disqualified. Prices shall include all of the requirements listed in the specifications.

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PROPOSAL PAGE

We (I), the below signed hereby propose to furnish the following article(s) and/or service(s) at the price(s) and terms stated subject to all instructions, conditions, specifications, and all attachments hereto. We (I) have read all attachments including the specifications and fully understand what is required.

Description	Quantity	Total Price for Vehicle (In Figures)	Total Price for Vehicle (In Words)
Ford Transit Connect Long Wheelbase XL Van	1		

Addenda Acknowledgement

I hereby acknowledge the following official addenda (leave blank if no addenda were issued)

Addenda Number(s) _____

*****Please attach all warranty information to your bid*****

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INSERT BID GUARANTY HERE

A **certified check, cashier's check or surety bond** must accompany the bid. Draw this check or bond from a solvent bank or bonding company satisfactory to the Director of Public Service as a guarantee the contract and its performance are properly secured if the bid is accepted.

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BIDDER INFORMATION AND SIGNATURE

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1. The Bidder shall provide the following information as part of its bid.

a. Name of Bidder _____

b. Business Address _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip

c. Business Telephone Number (____) _____

d. Person, address, email and telephone to whom official notices are to be sent

e. Person, address, email and telephone for further information regarding this proposal

f. State(s) of incorporation (w/dates of incorporation)

g. Principal place of business _____

h. Working days necessary to complete project _____ days

i. Federal I.D. Number # _____

j. Amount of Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Bid Bond \$ _____

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2. Form of Business Organization.

____ Corporation

____ Partnership

____ Other

3. The bidder shall provide the names and addresses of all persons interested as principals (officers, partners, and associates) in this proposal. Write first name in full, and give titles for offices.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

All of the above, including the signatory to this bid, are citizens of the United States, except the following. (Provide names and addresses of those not a citizen of the United States.)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Name and address of other person, firms or companies interested in this contract.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Local Bidder Preference Information: Does your company have a headquarters, division, sales office, sales outlet, manufacturing facility, or similar significant business-related location in Stark County, Ohio? If yes, please provide the name and address of the location below.

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The undersigned certifies that the bidder has the facilities, ability and financial resources available for the fulfillment of the contract if such be awarded to said bidder.

Upon request, the bidder will be expected to amplify the foregoing statements as necessary to satisfy the OWNER concerning his ability to successfully perform the work in a satisfactory manner.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Contractor

By _____

(Signature of individual, partner or officer signing the proposal.)

Please have this page notarized

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Overview

All successful bidders will be required to possess the insurance outlined below. The City of Canton reserves the right to request proof that these requirements are met.

1. Liability Insurance Certificate (with the City of Canton listed as an additional insured)
2. Proof of coverage under the State of Ohio Workers Compensation Law

Insurance Requirements

The following standard indemnity agreement and minimum insurance requirements are incorporated in the Specifications for all work performed by the Contractor for the Owner, its affiliated and associated organizations or subsidiaries, hereinafter referred to as Owner.

- I. The Contractor agrees to indemnify and save the Owner harmless from and against any and all costs, loss and expense, liability damages, or claims for damages, including cost for defending any action, on account of any injury to persons (including death) or damage to or destruction of property of the Owner, arising or resulting from the work provided for or performed, or from any act, omission, or negligence of the Contractor, Subcontractor and his or their agents or employees. The foregoing provisions shall in no way be deemed released, waived or modified in any respect by reason of any insurance or surety provided by the Contractor.
- II. The Contractor shall maintain liability insurance and furnish the Service Director with Certificates of Insurance as evidence thereof in the prescribed form. If any work provided for or to be performed under any Specifications is sublet (as otherwise permitted by the terms of such Specifications), the Contractor shall require the sub-contractors to maintain and furnish him with satisfactory evidence of Workmen's Compensation, Employer's Liability and such other forms and amounts of insurance which Contractor deems reasonably adequate.
- III. In accordance with Item II, the Contractor shall maintain the following insurance:
 1. Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance affording:
 - a. Protection under the Workers' Compensation Law in the **State of Ohio**.
 - b. Employer's Liability protection subject to a minimum limit of \$100,000.00.
 2. General Liability Insurance in amounts not less than:

a. General Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000.00
b. Personal and Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000.00
c. Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000.00
d. Fire Damage	\$ 50,000.00
e. Medical Expense Limit	\$ 5,000.00

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This insurance shall:

- a. include coverage for the liability assumed by Contractor under Item I (Indemnity);
 - b. and the Certificates of Insurance furnished by the Contractor shall show by specific reference that each of the foregoing items have been provided for.
3. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance in the following minimum amounts:
- a. Bodily Injury and Property Damage
any one accident or loss: \$1,000,000.00

Please Note:

The liability insurance policy required under this section shall name the City of Canton “**as an additionally named insured**” and shall **contain an endorsement by the insurance carrier providing ten (10) days’ notice to both the City and insured in the event of any change in coverage under the policy**. No less than ten (10) days advance notice of cancellation of the insurance policy shall be given to the City by the insurer. A copy of the foregoing policy shall be filed with the Director of Public Service.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX CERTIFICATION (ORC 5719.042)

Instructions

The successful bidder shall be required to

1. retype the statement below on the bidder's letterhead,
2. have said statement notarized utilizing either paragraph (A) or (B) as it applies to your company, and
3. submit the **notarized** statement to the City of Canton.

Note: Bidders are encouraged to submit this with the bid packet.

Office of the Auditor
City of Canton
City Hall 218 Cleveland Avenue S.W.
Canton, Ohio 44702

Dear Sir or Madame:

- (A) The undersigned hereby certifies that the party to whom contract award is being considered was not charged with any delinquent personal property tax at the time of the bid opening the project nor is said party currently charged with such a delinquency on the general tax list of personal property for Stark County, Ohio.

or

- (B) The undersigned hereby certifies that the party to whom contract award is being considered has been charged with a delinquency regarding personal property tax on the general tax list of personal property for Stark County, Ohio, either currently, or at the time of bid opening the project. The amount of the due and unpaid delinquent taxes, including any due and unpaid penalties and interest thereon is _____.

and

It is understood that, by law, this statement is to be signed by the party whose bid has been tentatively accepted, and must be affirmed under oath. The law also requires that his statement is to be submitted to the City Auditor and this statement must be incorporated into the pending contract before any payment can be made under the subject contract.

Name of Corporation

President

Secretary

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CONTRACT COMPLIANCE AND EEO FORMS

Instructions

1. Contract Compliance Requirements:

- a. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with the City Contract Compliance Program regarding equal employment opportunity.
- b. Please complete and submit with your bid the Bidder and Contractor Employment Practices Report forms located on the following pages.
- c. **Please be sure to fully complete section IV. This includes reporting a number for ALL categories even if the answer is zero (0).**

2. Affirmative Action Plan/EEO Policy:

- a. The successful bidder must submit an “affirmative action plan” and/or “EEO policy.”
- b. If your company does not have a formal EEO policy, please complete the EEO Policy Statement included after the Bidder and Contractor Employment Practices Report.

Note: Bidders are encouraged to submit this information with the bid packet.

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PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN PROMPTLY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

BIDDER AND CONTRACTOR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES REPORT

Minority Coordinator
218 Cleveland Avenue SW
Canton, Ohio 44702

I. INSTRUCTIONS

- A. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUIREMENT:** This form is designed to provide an evaluation of your policies and practices relating to the extension of equal employment opportunity to all persons without regard to race, religion, color, sex or national origin.

Ordinance No. 179-74 of the City of Canton and the rules and regulations pursuant thereto provide for a contract compliance inspection of personnel policies and practices related to any contract with the City including contracts for work, labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials, leases, concession agreements, and permits.

- B. **CONTRACTOR AND BIDDER PERFORMANCE:** Completion of this Contractor and Bidder Employment Practices Report is one of the steps which demonstrates compliance with the City's Equal Employment Opportunity Program. Responsibility for demonstrating compliance with the Program by the contractor and his subcontractors rests with the contractor or subcontractor. Such demonstration is a prerequisite for continued eligibility for bidding on city contracts, or for continuing in contract with the City.

II. CONTRACTOR AND BIDDER INFORMATION

1. REPORTING STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> a. Prime Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> b. Prime Subcontractor <input type="checkbox"/> c. Supplier <input type="checkbox"/> d. Other (Specify)
2. NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF BIDDER COVERED BY THIS REPORT
3. NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIAL OR MANAGER OF BIDDER
4. NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF BIDDER
5. CONTRACTING CITY AGENCY (OR AGENCIES)
6. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REPRESENTATIVE DATE

EVALUATION (level blank)

- Compliance
 Non-Compliance Follow-up _____

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IV. EMPLOYMENT DATA

Please note that this data may be obtained by visual survey or post-employment records. Neither visual surveys nor post-employment records are prohibited by any Federal, State or local law. All specified data are required to be filled in by law.

JOB CATEGORIES	ALL EMPLOYEES			MINORITY GROUP EMPLOYEES								
	TOTAL MALE & FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE				FEMALE				
				African American	Asian American	Native American	Hispanic	African American	Asian American	Native American	Hispanic	
Officials, Mgrs and Supervisors												
Professionals												
Technicians												
Part-Time Seasonal												
Office and Clerical												
Craftsmen (Skilled)												
Operatives (Semi-skilled)												
Laborers (Unskilled)												
Service Workers												
TOTAL												
Total employment from previous report (if any)												

REMARKS Use this space to give any identification data appearing on last report which differs from that given above, explain major changes in employment, changes in composition of reporting units, and other pertinent information.

The undersigned certifies that he is legally authorized by the bidder to make the statements and representations contained in this report. That he has read all of the foregoing statements and representations and that they are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. The undersigned, understands that if any of the statements and representations are made knowing them to be false or there is a failure to implement any of the stated intentions or objectives, set forth herein, without prior notice to the Office of Contract Compliance, the bidder will be subject to the loss of all future awards.

FIRM OR CORPORATE NAME _____

DATE OF SIGNING _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

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V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Describe any other actions taken which show that all employees are recruited, hired, trained, and promoted without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. Use separate sheet if additional space is required.

DESCRIPTION OF OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES

Officials, managers and supervisors - Occupations requiring administrative personnel who set broad policies, exercise over-all responsibility for execution of these policies, and direct individual departments or special phases of a firm's operations. Includes officials, executives, middle management, plant managers, department managers and superintendents, salaried foremen who are members of management, purchasing agents and buyers, and kindred workers.

Professionals - Occupations requiring either college graduation or experience of such kind and amount as to provide a comparable background. Includes accountants and auditors, airplane pilots and navigators, architects, artists, chemists, designers, dietitians, editors, engineers, lawyers, librarians, mathematicians, natural scientists, physicians, social scientists, teachers, and kindred workers.

Technicians - Occupations requiring a combination of basic scientific knowledge and manual skill which can be obtained through about 2 years of post high school education, such as is offered in many technical institutes and junior colleges, or through equivalent on-the-job training. Includes draftsmen, engineering aids, junior engineers, mathematical aids, nurses, photographers, radio operators, scientific assistants, surveyors, technical illustrators, technicians, (medical, dental, electronic physical sciences), and kindred workers.

Sales workers - Occupations engaging wholly or primarily in direct selling. Includes advertising agents and salesmen, insurance agents and brokers, stock and bond salesmen, demonstrators, salesmen and sales clerks and kindred workers.

Office and clerical - Includes all clerical type work regardless of level of difficulty, where the activities are predominantly nonmanual though some manual work not directly involved with altering or transporting the products is included. Includes bookkeepers, cashiers, collectors (bills and accounts), messengers and office boys, office machine operators, shipping and receiving clerks, stenographers, typists and secretaries, telegraph and telephone operators, and kindred workers.

Craftsmen (Skilled) - Manual workers of relatively high skill level having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the processes involved in their work. Exercise considerable independent judgement and usually receive an extensive period of training. Includes the building trades hourly paid foremen and leadmen who are not members of management, mechanics and repairmen, skilled machining occupations, compositors and typesetters, electricians, engravers, job setters (metal), motion picture projectionists, pattern and model makers, stationary engineers, tailors and tailresses, and kindred workers.

Operatives - (Semi-Skilled) - Workers who operate machine or processing equipment or perform other factory-type duties of intermediate skill level which can be mastered in a few weeks and require only limited training.

Laborers (Unskilled) - Workers in manual occupations which generally require no special training. Perform elementary duties that may be learned in a few days and require no independent judgement. Includes garage laborers, car washers and greasers, gardeners (except farm) and groundskeepers, longshoremen and stevedores, lumbermen, raftsmen and wood choppers, laborers performing lifting, digging, mixing, loading, and pulling operations, and kindred workers.

Service workers - Workers in both protective and nonprotective service occupations. Includes attendants (hospital and other institution, professional and personal service), barbers, charwomen and cleaners, cooks (except household), counter and fountain workers, elevator operators, firemen and fire protection, guards, watchmen, and doorkeepers, stewards, janitors, policemen and detectives, porters, waiters and waitresses, and kindred workers.

Apprentices - Persons employed in a program including work training and related instruction to learn a trade or craft which is traditionally considered an apprenticeship, regardless of whether the program is registered with federal or State agency.

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POLICY STATEMENT

THE CITY OF CANTON, OHIO IN CONFORMANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE EACH EMPLOYER, CONTRACTOR, AND MATERIAL SUPPLIERS WORKING CITY PROJECTS TO BE SIGNATURES OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

1. IT IS THE POLICY OF _____ THAT EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BE AFORDED TO ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, RELIGION, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.
2. IN SUPPORT OF THIS DOCUMENT _____ WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE OR APPLICANT BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, SEX OR NATIONAL ORGIN.
3. _____ WILL TAKE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO INSURE THAT APPLICANTS ARE EMPLOYED AND THAT EMPLOYEES ARE TREATED DURING EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR RACE, RELIGION, COLOR SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. SUCH ACTION WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:
RECRUITMENT, ADVERTISING OR SOLICITATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, HIRING, PLACEMENT, UPGRADING, TRANSFER OR DEMOTION, SELECTION FOR TRAINING INCLUDING APPRENTICESHIP RATES OF PAY OR OTHER FORMS OF COMPENSATION, LAYOFFS OR TERMINATION.
4. _____ WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH MINORITY UTILIZATION GOALS AS FOLLOWS: (9%) NINE PERCENT MINORITIES IN WORKFORCE ON THIS JOB, (6.9%) SIX POINT NINE PERCENT FEMALE UTILIZATION ON THIS JOB, (10%) TEN PERCENT OF CONTRACT AMOUNT EXPENDED WITH MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.
5. _____ SHALL REQUIRE EACH SUB-CONTRACTOR WE HIRE ON THIS PROJECT TO ADHERE TO, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS STATEMENT TO THE CITY.

(Date)

(Name of Company)

(Signature and Title of Company Officer)

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CITY OF CANTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES

Bidders shall take notice that they are to comply with the Codified Ordinances of the City of Canton, including but not limited, to the following:

- 1. Chapter 105.03 – U.S. steel usage required; exception.**
All City contracts shall stipulate or provide that all steel necessary in the construction of any work performed under such contracts shall be steel that is produced in the United States unless a specific product which is required is not produced by manufacturers in the United States in which event this prohibition does not apply. This section shall apply to only contracts awarded by the Board of Control of the City.
(Ord. 224-77. Passed 6-27-77.)
- 2. Chapter 105.05 – Materials to be purchased locally.**
In all future contracts for the construction of buildings, structures, or other improvements under the Capital Improvement Budget, the following clause shall be printed or typewritten on each contract:
It is the desire of the City of Canton that all materials used in the construction covered by this contract shall be purchased in the Canton area except such materials which are unavailable in the Canton area.
(Res. 49-77. Passed 2-7-77.)
- 3. Chapter 105.06 – Minority contract provision.**
a. All contracts with the City shall include the following clause:
The bidder agrees to expend at least \$_____ of the Contract in the event the contract is awarded to such bidder for minority/women's business enterprises. For purposes of this pledge, the term "minority/women's business enterprise" means a bona fide business established as a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation owned, operated and controlled by one or more minority persons or women who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. "Minority" includes African Americans, Asian/Pacific Islanders, Hispanic/Latino Americans and Native American Indians. The minority or woman must have operational and managerial control, interest in capital, and earnings commensurate with the percentage of ownership. Minority/women's business enterprises may be employed as construction contractors, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers.
(Ord. 185-2011. Passed 10-31-11.)
- 4. Chapter 105.12 – Local Bidder Preference.**
a. The Board of Control, in determining the lowest and best bidder in the award of contracts to which this section is applicable, is authorized to award contracts to local bidders as hereinafter defined, whose bid is not more than five percent (5%) higher, subject to a maximum amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), than the lowest dollar bid submitted by non-local

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bidders. The Board of Control's decision in making such an award shall be final.

- b. For purposes of this section, "local bidder" means an individual or business entity which at the time of the award of the contract has a headquarters, division, sales office, sales outlet, manufacturing facility, or similar significant business-related location in Stark County, Ohio.

- c. All contract specifications and/or bid documents that are distributed by Canton for the purpose of soliciting bids for goods and/or services shall contain the following notice:

Prospective bidders will take notice that the City of Canton, in determining the lowest and best bidder in the award of this contract, may award a local bidder preference to any qualified bidder pursuant to Section 105.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Canton. The determination of whether a bidder qualifies for the local preference shall be made by Board of Control. The Board's decision shall be final. A copy of Section 105.12 is attached.

- d. This section shall be applicable to all contracts for equipment, goods, machinery, materials, supplies, vehicles and/or services, which are purchased, leased and/or constructed at a cost in excess of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) and which require bidding pursuant to Ohio R.C. 735.05 through 735.09 and Ohio R.C. 737.03.
(*Ord. 95-2014. Passed 5-5-14.*)

5. Chapter 507.03 – Equal Employment Opportunity clause.

- b. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
 - 1. The contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, age, handicap, religion, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. The contractor shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, military status, sexual orientation or gender identity. As used herein, the word "treated" shall mean and include without limitation the following: recruited, whether by advertising or other means; compensation, whether in the form of rates or pay or other forms of compensation; selected for training, including apprenticeship; promoted; demoted; upgraded; downgraded; transferred; laid off; and terminated. The contractor agrees to and shall post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment notices to be provided by the contracting officers setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - 2. The contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, age,

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handicap, religion, color, sex, national origin, military status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

(Ord. 153-2012. Passed 9-24-12.)

3. The contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers, with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under the equal opportunity clause of the City; and he shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. The contractor shall submit in writing to the City his affirmative action plan, and each subcontractor and supplier of equipment or supplies shall submit to the general contractor his affirmative action plan. The responsibility for securing these affirmative action plans falls upon the general contractor and shall be on file at the office of the general contractor. The contractor shall furnish all information and reports required by the City or its representative pursuant to this chapter, and shall permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and by the Executive Secretary for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the program.
5. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontractor as the City may direct as a means of enforcing the provisions of this equal opportunity clause, including penalties and sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in or is threatened with litigation as the result of such direction by the City, the City will enter into such litigation as is necessary to protect the interests of the City and to effectuate the City's equal opportunity program and, in the case of contracts receiving Federal assistance, the contractor or the City may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
6. The contractor shall file and shall cause his subcontractors, if any, to file compliance reports with the City in the form and to the extent prescribed by the City or its representative. Compliance reports filed at such times as directed shall contain information as to the employment practices, policies, programs and statistics of the contractor and his subcontractors.
7. The contractor shall include the provisions of this equal employment opportunity clause in every subcontract or purchase order, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
8. Refusal by the contractor or subcontractor to comply with any portion of this program as herein stated and described will subject the offending party to any or all of the following penalties:
 - A. Withholding of all future payments under the involved public contract to the contractor in violation, until it is determined that the contractor or subcontractor is in compliance with the provisions of this contract.
 - B. Refusal of all future bids for any public contract with the City or any of its departments or divisions, until such time as the contractor of

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subcontractor demonstrates that he has established and shall carry out the policies of the program as herein outlined.

- C. Cancellation of the public contract and declaration of forfeiture of the performance bond.
- D. In cases in which there is substantial or material violation or the threat of substantial or material violation of the compliance procedure or as may be provided by contract, appropriate proceedings may be brought to enforce these provisions, including the enjoining within applicable laws of contractors, subcontractors or other organizations, individuals or groups who prevent, directly or indirectly, or seek to prevent, directly or indirectly, compliance with the policy as herein outlined.

(Ord. 179-74. Passed 6-17-74.)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATIONS

1. Please be advised that when you submit a bid to the City of Canton, the City will assume that an authorized representative of your company reviewed said bid to assure that the bid is correct and/or accurate.
2. Any bidder may withdraw a bid, by written request, at any time **prior** to the time set for the bid opening.
3. If there is no withdrawal of the bid, in accordance to the above procedure, the City reserves the right to enforce said bid prices(s) and/or contract(s).
4. **Alternate or Optional Bids:** If you submit an alternate or optional bid that meets or exceeds the specifications, said bid may be considered in the evaluation and/or award. However, the Board of Control reserves the right to award the bid which is in the best interest of the City.
5. **Articles of Incorporation:** Please provide a copy of the company's articles of incorporation. The City of Canton may request this information if it is not provided.