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SOQ Number: 7289-21

SOQ Title: PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING SERVICES

Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting: N/A

SOQ Questions Due: JANUARY 4, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.

Submittal Due Date: JANUARY 11, 2022 – 2:00 P.M.

Email Address: <a href="mailto:purchasing@bouldercounty.org">purchasing@bouldercounty.org</a>

Documents included in this package: Proposal Instructions

**Terms and Conditions** 

**Geographic Information Requirements** 

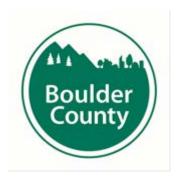
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Attachment C: Sample Contract



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#### PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Boulder County Parks and Open Space Department (BCPOS) is seeking qualifications from qualified Professional Land Surveying Firms in the following disciplines:

Boundary surveys, including land survey plats and ALTA/NSPS land title surveys, updating existing surveys, preparing legal descriptions, locating improvements, and determining property lines.

The purpose of this solicitation is to prepare a pre-qualified list of Professional Land Survey Firms to perform survey work of proposed and existing County properties and interests in properties on an as-needed, project-by-project basis. It is anticipated that the selected contractors will execute a contract with Boulder County to begin in 2022.

#### **CONTRACT LANGUAGE:**

The County is seeking qualified contractors to retain for future projects in the disciplines as described above.

The successful proposer will be required to enter into a Contract for Services and meet all insurance requirements as required prior to any work beginning. The County retains the right to select more than one contractor. The selected contractor(s) will be required to enter into a Continuing Services Contract, for 2022 with an option to renew, in writing, for four (4) additional years. The Contractor acknowledges that a Contract does not constitute a guarantee that Contractor will receive any Projects or Work of any kind under this Contract, if selected, and in such event, Contractor would not receive any payment from County. Projects will be awarded, on a Project-by-Project basis.

Each Project will include a separate Scope of Work and bids/proposals will be solicited from the approved contractor list compiled from this solicitation. A Notice to Proceed will be issued by the County for each Project awarded.

The evaluation of the qualifications shall be based on the requirements described in this SOQ. All properly submitted qualifications will be reviewed, evaluated, and selected by the Evaluation Committee. Qualification submittal information must include information regarding company fees, in detail and including personnel hourly rates, equipment, meetings, reports,

administrative costs, mileage, travel, and/or other cost information considered when preparing a bid for survey work and relevant to doing business with the County.

Boulder County reserves the right to reject submittals that do not include evidence of prior experience and current capabilities, including manpower and equipment, necessary to provide the required services and to successfully complete this type of work.

All proposers are instructed to thoroughly review all the stated insurance requirements for this SOQ, the insurance requirements stated are the minimum and standard for Boulder County Government, for this SOQ. All hired contractors are required to meet the insurance requirements, as stated, for contracted services as part of the Boulder County contracting process. Owner/Sole Proprietors/Officer are not exempt from the county's insurance requirements and coverage limits. Please refer to the Insurance Requirements in this SOQ.

Additionally, the Contractor is aware all insurance requirements, as stated, are required to be active for the duration of the contract, or as otherwise stated, whether Projects or Work are awarded from the County.

#### PROJECT BIDDING INFORMATION:

All projects are to be bid as a flat rate proposal.

#### **PAYMENT FOR SERVICES:**

All awarded projects will be paid in a lump sum upon completion and acceptance by the County.

All invoices relating to awarded projects will be held by contractor and submitted when the specific project is accepted as complete by the County. Any partial payments must be approved, in writing, in advance by the County. Payment made for any project still in progress will be at the sole discretion of the County.

Additionally, contractors will submit to the County a receipt showing that the final survey plat has been filed with the Boulder County Community Planning and Permitting Department and that any new Colorado land survey monument records have been properly filed with the State of Colorado's Department of Regulatory Agencies. The County will require the documentation prior to final payment to contractors.

Contractor shall submit, in writing, to Boulder County, a request for payment. Invoices shall be submitted on company letterhead and include, but not limited to, depending on the activity completed, designated project name and project bid number, date(s), and type of work performed. Additionally, all invoices should contain the current date, invoice number, amount due and current return address.

#### PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING:

A Pre-proposal meeting will NOT be held for this SOQ.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

The following documents are part of this SOQ:

Attachment A: Submittal of Company Information
 Attachment B: Purchase Order Terms and Conditions

3. Attachment C: Sample Contract

#### **WRITTEN INQUIRIES:**

All inquiries regarding this SOQ will be submitted via email to the Boulder County Purchasing Office at <a href="mailto:purchasing@bouldercounty.org">purchasing@bouldercounty.org</a> on or before 2:00 p.m. JANUARY 4, 2022. A response from the county to all inquiries will be posted and sent via email no later than JANUARY 6, 2022.

Do not contact any other county department or personnel with questions or for information regarding this solicitation.

#### **SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Submittals are due at the email box <u>only</u>, listed below, for time and date recording on or before **2:00 p.m. Mountain Time on JANUARY 11, 2022**.

<u>Please note that email responses to this solicitation are limited to a maximum of 50MB capacity.</u>

NO ZIP FILES OR LINKS TO EXTERNAL SITES WILL BE ACCEPTED. THIS INCLUDES GOOGLE DOCS AND SIMILAR SITES. ALL SUBMITTALS MUST BE RECEIVED AS AN ATTACHMENT (E.G. PDF, WORD, EXCEL).

Electronic Submittals must be received in the email box listed below. Submittals sent to any other box will NOT be forwarded or accepted. This email box is only accessed on the due date of your questions or proposals. Please use the Delivery Receipt option to verify receipt of your email. It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ensure their documents are received before the deadline specified above. Boulder County does not accept responsibility under any circumstance for delayed or failed email or mailed submittals.

Email purchasing@bouldercounty.org; identified as SOQ # 7289-21 in the subject line.

All SOQs must be received and time and date recorded by authorized county staff by the above due date and time. Sole responsibility rests with the proposer to see that their SOQ response is received on time at the stated location(s). Any responses received after due date and time will be returned to the proposer.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all responses, to waive any informalities or irregularities therein, and to accept the proposal that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the Board and of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.

Contractors and their employees, subcontractors, and agents must comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, ordinances, orders, and codes, as well as Boulder County policies, guidelines, and protocols.

Please be advised of the following contract term required for all Boulder County contracts effective 12/1/21:

#### **COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement for Certain Contractors of County**

[For Contracts that require employees of Contractor to routinely perform more than fifteen (15) hours per month of county work in a county building.] COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement for Certain Contractors of the County: On September 28, 2021, the Boulder County Board of Commissioners adopted a COVID-19 vaccine requirement policy that applies to, as relevant here, all employees of independent contractors of the county that perform county work in a county facility. For purposes of this policy, "perform county work in a county facility" means any employee of an independent contractor that routinely performs more than fifteen (15) hours per month of county work that takes place in a county building. Under the county's COVID-19 vaccine requirement policy, these individuals are required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine unless a reasonable accommodation based on medical reasons or due to a sincerely held religious belief is requested and approved. The policy requires that, by December 1, 2021, all individuals to which the policy applies must be fully vaccinated and submit proof of vaccination or have an approved reasonable accommodation in place. Therefore, beginning December 1, 2021, any employees of Contractor that perform county work in a county facility must be in compliance with the County's vaccine requirement policy unless Contractor can show proof that it is in compliance with its own COVID-19 vaccine requirement policy or is required by local, state, or federal law or regulation to be compliant with a COVID-19 vaccine requirement policy. By its execution of this Contract, Contractor hereby acknowledges and attests compliance with this provision. Contractor shall provide proof of compliance with this provision upon County's request.

#### **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):**

If you need special services provided for under the Americans with Disabilities Act, contact the ADA Coordinator or the Human Resources office at (303) 441-3525 at least 48 hours before the scheduled event.



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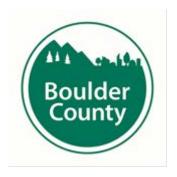
#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. Proposers are expected to examine the drawing, specifications, schedule of delivery, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the proposer's risk.
- 2. Each proposer will furnish the information required in the Request for Proposals.
- 3. The Contract/Purchase Order will be awarded to that responsible proposer whose submittal, conforming to the Request for Proposals, will be most advantageous to the County of Boulder, price and other factors considered.
- 4. The County of Boulder reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals received, and to accept any portion of or all items proposed if deemed in the best interest of the County of Boulder to do so.
- 5. No submittal will be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of proposals without the consent of the County Purchasing Agent or delegated representative.
- 6. A signed purchase order or contract furnished to the successful proposer results in a binding contract without further action by either party.
- 7. Late or unsigned proposals will not be accepted or considered. It is the responsibility of proposers to ensure that the proposal arrives at the Purchasing email address prior to the time indicated in the "Request for Proposals."
- 8. The proposed price will be exclusive of any Federal or State taxes from which the County of Boulder is exempt by law.
- 9. Any interpretation, correction or change of the SOQ documents will be made by Addendum. Interpretations, corrections and changes of the SOQ documents made in any other manner will not be binding, and proposer will not rely upon such interpretations, corrections and changes. The County's Representative will not be responsible for oral clarification.
- 10. Confidential/Proprietary Information: Proposals submitted in response to this "Request

for Proposals" and any resulting contract are subject to the provisions of the Colorado Open Records Act, 24-72-201 et seq., C.R.S., as amended. Any restrictions on the use or inspection of material contained within the proposal or resulting contract will be clearly stated in the proposal and contract itself. Confidential/proprietary information must be readily identified, marked and separated/packaged from the rest of the proposal. Comingling of confidential/proprietary and other information is NOT acceptable. Proposals that do not properly identify confidential/proprietary information may be released in their entirety. Pricing totals contained in a proposal are not considered confidential.

The Boulder County Attorney's Office retains sole authority for determining whether the Colorado Open Records Act requires or permits Boulder County to disclose proposal or bid documents, or any information contained therein, pursuant to an open records request.

- 11. Boulder County promotes the purchase/leasing of energy efficient materials and products with low toxicity levels when availability, quality and budget constraints allow. Proposers are expected whenever possible to provide products that earn the ENERGY STAR and meet the ENERGY STAR specifications for energy efficiency with power management features enabled. Proposers are encouraged to offer products and equipment with post-consumer recycled-content materials. Products should be packaged and delivered with a minimum amount of recycled packaging that adequately protects the product but is not excessive.
- 12. Pursuant to Colorado law (House Bill 1292), in any bidding process for public works in which a bid is received from a non-resident bidder who is from a state that provides a percentage bidding preference, a comparable percentage disadvantage shall be applied to the bid of that bidder. Bidders may obtain additional information from the Department of Personnel's website: http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/.



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# GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

#### **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) DATA DELIVERABLE REQUIREMENTS:**

Boulder County additionally requires that the survey product follows Boulder County Geographic Information System (GIS) Data Deliverable Requirements:

#### a. <u>Monuments</u>

- i. The Contractor will provide high-accuracy PLSS monument coordinates in GIS format for each corner section or quarter corner section monument used as a point of beginning or as a position within the property survey, with an accuracy of 10cm or less.
- ii. The Contractor will provide a data accuracy report for the monument points in the form of a spreadsheet or CSV file. The file should contain:
  - A. An accuracy report for the monument point(s)
  - B. A row for each monument record, including latitude and longitude, a unique identifying id name or number, and a description of the point type (corner section, quarter corner section, etc.).
- iii. The Contractor will provide a photo of each monument. Photos will be named with the same naming convention as in section 5.a.ii.B.

#### b. Surveys

i. The Contractor will deliver all survey plats in GIS format.

#### c. <u>Topographic Surveys</u>

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#### d. CAD Data

i. The Contractor will deliver all survey plats in AutoCAD 2010 format or newer, geo-referenced to the required coordinate system and produced using AutoCAD's e-transmit feature so that all associate files, such as external references, fonts, images, and plotter configuration files, are included with the primary file..

#### e. Other GIS Data

i. Any other contracted GIS data, such as monitoring, inventories or species mapping will be delivered, by Contractor, in GIS format.

#### f. GIS Data Format

- i. All GIS data (including high-accuracy PLSS monuments and survey plat) are required to be delivered, by Contractor, in an ESRI 10.x compatible format, either shapefile or file geodatabase feature class.
- ii. All spatial or georeferenced (both GIS and CAD) data are required to be provided, by the Contractor, in the following coordinate system:

Name: NAD 1983 HARN State Plane Colorado North FIPS 0501 Feet

**Unit:** Foot US

**Projection:** Lambert Conformal Conic

**Horizontal Datum:** North American Datum 1983 HARN **Vertical Datum:** North American Vertical Datum 1988

Spheroid: GRS 1980

#### Note to Contractor:

In order for Contractors to access the Boulder County Secure FTP site to download the files, Contractors will need to install and use the WinSCP freeware program to connect to Boulder County SFTP server. Site Instructions pertaining to this solicitation will be disclosed to the selected Contractor after the Project Bid Award process has been completed.

#### How to deliver GIS Data:

County requires GIS data to be in a specific format and data transfer will happen over Boulder County's secure FTP site. This information will be provided to those contractors selected to contract with Boulder County.

#### Ownership of Work Product:

All work product, property, data, documentation, information or materials conceived, discovered, developed or created by the selected Contractor pursuant to this proposal and subsequent Contract will be owned exclusively by the County. To the extent possible, any Work Product will be deemed to be a work made for hire. The selected Contractor unconditionally and irrevocably transfers and assigns to the County all right, title and interest in and to any Work Product.

The selected Contractor will agree to keep confidential all County Data, and will agree not to sell, copy, modify, reproduce, republish, assign, distribute, data mine, search or disclose any such confidential information to any other person or entity without the County's written permission, including metadata (e.g. aggregations of county data or analysis of county data content).

The Contractor shall not access County accounts or County Data, except in the event as required by the express terms of a written contract between the mutual Parties and/or at the express written request of the County. All data obtained by the Contractor in the performance of this solicitation resulting in a contract shall become and remain the property of the County. The Contractor shall not use any information collected in connection with the service issued from this solicitation for any purpose other than fulfilling a County contract pursuant to this SOQ.



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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

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By accepting an offer of work by BCPOS, the surveyor warrants that its work product has been in conformance with the most up-to-date and most applicable survey standards for the particular project and that the project has been completed in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing under similar conditions.

The following guidelines apply to all Boulder County Parks and Open Space Properties and potential acquisitions:

- 1. Unless otherwise stated in writing, all surveys should meet ALTA/NSPS minimum standard detail requirements and should meet all State of Colorado requirements for Land Surveying and specifically for Monumented Land Surveys or Improvement Surveys. All of these requirements can be found in the Annual Roster sent to all Registered Land Surveyors by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. It is the surveyor's responsibility to ascertain that the survey meets all ALTA/NSPS minimum standard detail requirements, so all surveyors should read all applicable laws and rules to ensure that surveys comply before submission to Boulder County.
- 2. These requirements include, but are not limited to, the following items:
  - a. All control monuments used with the survey should be shown. CRS § 38-51-106(f).
  - b. Bearings and distances to all control monuments should be shown. CRS § 38-51-106(c).
  - c. All control corners (i.e. 1/4 corner) or control corner monuments (i.e. brass cap) should be described. CRS § 38-51-106(f).
  - d. All boundary corner monuments should be described. CRS §§ 38-51-105(1) & (2) and CRS § 38-51-106(f).
  - e. The basis for bearing statements should be indicated. CRS § 38-51-106(e). One of four methods should be used. Board Policy Statement (B).
  - f. Monuments set and updated should meet the physical standards requirements.
  - g. Colorado land survey monument records should be filed with the State of Colorado's Department of Regulatory Agencies on all new monument locations, and if

not already on file, on section, 1/4 section, 1/16 section, government lot and mineral survey corners and on any monuments used as control corners. CRS § 38-53-104.

- h. All recorded and apparent easements and rights-of-way should be shown and the source specified (i.e. title commitment).
- i. Conflicting boundary evidence should be shown and noted.
- j. The survey should be certified to Boulder County, the title company issuing title insurance to Boulder County for the transaction, and the owner of the subject property.
- 3. When applicable, along with State of Colorado requirements, Boulder County requires the following to be included as part of the survey:
  - a. All corners of the property should be monumented, including corners of any lot(s). If a corner cannot be set in a reasonable or safe location, due to the path of a creek or busy highway, etc., please set reference monuments and/or witness corners as appropriate.
  - b. Recorded easements should be shown with their dimensions and ties to lines or boundary corners. If possible, it should be confirmed as to whether or not all power lines, pipelines, roads, etc., are contained within their respective easements.
  - c. Irrigation ditches, pipelines, power lines, etc., that are crossing the subject property and for which there is no recorded easement, should be shown. Small irrigation laterals and pipelines, on-site power lines, field access roads, fences and other monuments shall always be shown unless otherwise indicated in writing.
  - d. To the extent possible, please address each item in Schedule B of the Title Commitment. If an item cannot be noted on the survey plat, indicate the reason.
  - e. Provide copies of all monument records used or prepared while surveying the property.
  - f. Provide copies of computer printouts to prove the mathematical closure and the area of any parcels.
  - g. Draft the survey plat using common practices, such as use a heavy line for the boundary of the property, medium for parcel lines, etc. and a variation of dotted and dashed lines. Lettering should be clear, precise and legible, not too small or unnecessarily large, which, along with unnecessary items on the plat leads to needless sheets.
  - h. Legend: The legend should be comprehensive and include all items noted on the survey plat.
  - i. Structures: All structures on the property must be shown on the survey plat with dimensions of the buildings provided, including all fences.
  - j. ALTA/NSPS Table A, Optional Survey Responsibilities and Specifications, items 1, 4, 7(a), and 8.
- 4. Boulder County requires the survey product to include the following:
  - a. <u>Hard Copies</u>: Deliver these hard copies to the designated Boulder County Parks and Open Space Department ("BCPOS") staff contact:

- i. Two copies of the final survey plat, once all parties have reviewed and approved the survey. (BCPOS will deliver one copy to the title company.)
- ii. One copy of each Colorado land monument survey record created for the survey.
- b. <u>Electronic Copies</u>: Deliver these types of electronic copies to the BCPOS staff contact:
  - i. One copy of each parcel's surveyed legal description in Microsoft Word format.
  - ii. A 'pdf' of the survey plat formatted for 11x17 paper.
- c. <u>Survey and monument filings</u>: Provide the BCPOS staff contact with a receipt showing that the final survey plat have been filed with the Boulder County Land Use Department and that any new Colorado land survey monument records have been properly filed with the State of Colorado's Department of Regulatory Agencies (BCPOS will require this before final payment will be made to surveyor).

#### **PERMITS, LICENSES, LOCATES AND CODES:**

The selected Contractor shall have full responsibility for identifying and obtaining, prior to the start of work, and for maintaining throughout the term of the Project, any permits and licenses which may be required in order to carry out the work. The Contractor shall also be responsible for following all State and County codes, which may be required in order to carry out the Project. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all "locates" of all public utilities related to performing work under the terms of this Contract. The Contractor shall also be responsible for insuring that any of its subcontractors performing work on the Project satisfy the provisions of this paragraph.

#### **CONTRACTOR LICENSING:**

It is the responsibility of the selected Contractor to apply for and ensure the appropriate Contractor's license is obtained. It is required for all Professional Land Surveyors to be fully-licensed through the State of Colorado.

#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

Any party that has developed, designed or drafted specifications, requirements, statements of work and/or has participated in planning activities for this SOQ may be excluded from consideration for the award of this SOQ. Additionally, any party that has developed, designed or drafted specifications, requirements, statements of work and/or has participated in planning activities for future Projects may be excluded from consideration for the award of those Projects.

#### **CHANGE ORDERS:**

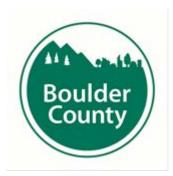
Any unplanned, change orders, modifications or additional services to awarded Projects or this SOQ, shall be submitted by the Contractor, in a separate, written document, including a fee schedule and completion schedule and presented to the County for review. Approval from the County, in writing, must accompany all change order requests.

#### **OVERNIGHT CAMPING:**

Boulder County prohibits any overnight camping for awarded Projects; all operational staff, including designated security staff, are not authorized to be present at Project sites from sunset to sunrise, the open space property will remain closed during these hours to the contractor and its subcontractors and/or designated representatives and/or agents, unless specifically authorized by a BCPOS representative.

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION:**

Contractor work hours shall be designated and mutually agreed to by both Parties, the County and the selected contractor(s) for each awarded project. Work on Saturdays and Sundays, nights, and designated Federal Holidays shall not be allowed unless approved, in writing, by the County.



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#### **INSURANCE AND W-9 REQUIREMENTS**

#### **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Commercial General Liability \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate

\$2,000,000 Products Completed Operations Aggregate

Automobile Liability \$1,000,000 Each Accident

\*Including Hired & Non-Owned Auto

Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability

Statutory limits

**Professional Liability or Errors and Omissions** 

\$1,000,000 Per Loss \$1,000,000 Aggregate

Coverage maintained or extended discovery period for 2 years

\*In regards to General Liability, Umbrella/Excess Liability, and Pollution Liability:

If any or all of these coverages are required above, additional insured status will be required at the time a contract is executed.

Note that the above insurance amounts are the minimum required for this project. Proof of current insurance must be provided with your proposal in the form of a sample certificate. You are NOT required to include additional insured status until the time a contract is executed.

If you require a waiver of insurance requirements you may request one in your response with an explanation.

#### **W-9 REQUIREMENT:**

Provide a copy of your business's W-9 with your proposal.



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#### **SUBMITTAL SECTION**

The proposer's attention is especially called to the items listed below, which must be submitted in full as part of the PROPOSAL. Failure to submit any of the documents listed below as a part of your PROPOSAL, or failure to acknowledge any addendum in writing with your PROPOSAL, or submitting a proposal on any condition, limitation or provision not officially invited in this Solicitation of Qualifications (SOQ) may be cause for rejection of the PROPOSAL.

THIS CHECKLIST MUST BE SUBMITTED AS PART OF YOUR PROPOSAL PACKAGE: Proposer will check each box indicating compliance:

INCLUDED	ITEM	
	Attachment A – Submittal of Company Information	
	State your compliance with the Terms and Conditions in the Sample Contract	
	contained in this SOQ.	
	Specifically list any deviations and provide justification for each deviation.	
	State your compliance with the Specifications contained in this SOQ.	
	Specifically list any deviations and provide justification for each deviation	
	from Specifications requirements.	
	Insurance Certificate – Proof of Insurance - SAMPLE	
	W-9 from current year	
	Signature Page	
	Addendum Acknowledgement(s) - IF APPLICABLE	



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#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee. The committee may request additional information from contractors or request interviews with one or more contractors. Final evaluation and selection may be based on, but not limited to, any or all of the following:

- a. The quality of contractor's work product
- b. Value of proposed pricing based upon experience and qualifications of contractor's staff who will be doing the work
- c. Contractor's responsiveness and ease of communication
- d. Experience and qualifications of contractor's staff who will be doing the work
- e. Proposed pricing
- f. Thoroughness and attention to detail

# A scoring matrix with the order and priority of criteria to be used by the county in its evaluation and selection process is shown below:

Description	Points
Quality of contractor's work product	20
Value of proposed pricing based upon staff working on projects	20
Contractor's communication ease, and responsiveness to requests and deadlines	20
Experience and qualifications of contractor's staff who will be doing the work	20
Proposed pricing	10
Thoroughness and attention to detail	10
Total Possible	100



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## **SIGNATURE PAGE**

Contact Information	Response	
Company Name including DBA		
List Type of Organization (Corporation, Partnership, etc.)		
Name, Title and Email Address of Person Authorized to Contract with Boulder County		
Company Address		
Company Phone Number		
Company Website		
By signing below, I certify that: I am authorized to bid on my company's behalf. I am not currently an employee of Boulder County. None of my employees or agents is currently an employee of Boulder County. I am not related to any Boulder County employee or Elected Official. (Sole Proprietorships Only) I am not a Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA) retiree.		
Signature of Person Authorized to E Company's Behalf	Bid on Date	

Note: If you cannot certify the above statements, please explain in a statement of explanation.

# ATTACHMENT A Submittal of Company Information

1.	Company Name:		
2.	Company's number of years in business:  Number of personnel out of company's local office:		
3.			
4.	Your firm's hourly rates:         Licensed PLS       \$		
<ol> <li>6.</li> </ol>	Your firm's travel rates:  \$ \$ What types of equipment do you use for surveying?		
7. If yes	Do you subcontract any work related to the completion of a survey?  s, please describe:  Please describe your firm's strengths, expertise and specialties:		
9. Bould	Please list an estimated number of surveys your firm has completed on property in der County:		
agric	Please describe examples of projects your firm has completed which are similar to the soft projects that Boulder County Parks and Open Space typically needs (undeveloped ultural property, agricultural property with outbuildings and a house, creation of building around existing houses with new legal descriptions, etc.):		

		escription provided) and a 10' wide driveway easement property, subject to Boulder County specifications.
	Licensed PLS	hours
	1 man crew	hours
	2 man crew	hours
	Project manager	hours
	GIS/Cad tech	hours
	Admin	hours
		hours
		hours
	under 4 weeks)	eral ability to respond to rush requests (ALTA/NSPS  training/license, and experience your firm's personnel
13. Ple	under 4 weeks)ease list by name, professional	

#### ATTACHMENT B

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### THE ARTICLES SPECIFIED ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

- 1. The offer of seller, either orally or in writing, shall for all purposes be deemed accepted upon execution of this purchase order.
- 2. No terms additional to or different from those contained herein shall be valid or effective unless otherwise specified on this purchase order.
- 3. The Seller acknowledges that it has carefully reviewed and examined this purchase order with all of its incorporated documents attached, and the Seller will not make any claim to the Purchaser based upon or arising out of any misunderstanding or misconception on its part of the provisions and requirements of this purchase order: The seller acknowledges that it has fully examined and analyzed all conditions that could affect its performance and that no conditions exist which would affect the progress, performance, or price of this purchase order.
- 4. The making of payment shall not constitute an acceptance of any defective or incomplete work.
- 5. The failure of the Seller to perform any material obligation of this purchase order shall be deemed a default and Purchaser shall thereon be entitled, in addition to any other legal rights and remedies it may have, to cancel this purchase order. The Seller shall be responsible and liable to purchaser for all damages, costs, disbursements and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the Purchaser as a result of the seller's breach or default of this purchase order.
- 6. This purchase order shall not be changed, modified, or altered except in writing and signed by Seller and Purchaser.
- 7. The right of cancellation in case of long delay in shipment is reserved.
- 8. No sales tax or use tax shall be included in or added to prices of materials on this order.
- 9. If the quantity shipped is short of the purchase order quantity, specify on the packing slip if that quantity is on backorder or canceled.
- 10. On prepaid freight shipments, copy of freight bill must accompany invoice.
- 11. This purchase order shall not be assigned in whole or in part nor shall any interest therein including the right to any proceeds and any such purported assignment shall be void.
- 12. Financial obligations of the county are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available as a result, the county reserves the right to terminate this agreement should necessary funds not be appropriated, budgeted, or otherwise made available.
- 13. If this purchase order covers equipment, materials, or containers thereof that are required by law to be constructed, packaged, labeled, or registered in a prescribed manner such as, but not limited to, fabrics, poisons, combustibles gases, and any vehicles, storage tanks, and the like intended for transporting or storing the same. Seller hereby warrants that such equipment, materials, and containers will be in compliance with all such laws irrespective of whether Seller's shipments to Purchaser are interstate or intrastate. This provision applies whether or not a specification is furnished by Purchaser. No extra charges of any kind including charges for boxing, packaging, or cartage shall be allowed.
- 14. Seller hereby warrants for a period of one year after acceptance of all materials furnished hereunder by Purchaser, that all materials furnished hereunder will be free from all faults and defects, fit and sufficient for the purpose intended, merchantable, of good workmanship and in conformity with any specifications, drawings or samples specified or furnished herewith.
- 15. The validity, interpretation and performance of this Purchase Order shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado. Titles, captions or headings to any provisions, Articles, etc., shall not limit the full contents of same. If any term or provision of this purchase order is found invalid, it shall not affect the validity and enforcement of all remaining terms and provisions of this purchase order.

# ATTACHMENT C Continuing Services Sample Contract

DETAILS SUMMARY		
Document Type	New Contract	
OFS Number-Version	TBD	
County Contact Information		
Boulder County Legal Entity	Boulder County	
Department	PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	
Division/Program	Real Estate	
Mailing Address	Boulder County Parks and Open Space Department Attn: ADMIN-Contracts 5201 St. Vrain Road Longmont, CO 80503	
Contract Contact – Name, email	Renee Bookless rbookless@bouldercounty.org	
Project Contact – Name, email and cell phone	303-678-6200	
Main Office Telephone Number		
Invoice Contact - Name, email	pospayables@bouldercounty.org	
Contractor Contact Information		
Contractor Name	TBD-COMPLETE BUSINESS NAME	
Contractor Mailing Address		
Contact 1- Name, title, email		
Contact 2- Name, title, email		
Contract Term		
Start Date	The Start Date shall be the date of last party signature as set forth on the Signature Page of this Contract.  NOTE: Work shall not commence until a Notice to Proceed is provided by County to Contractor in	
	accordance with paragraph 3.	
Expiration Date	NOTE: Work must be performed during the time period set forth in paragraph 3.	
Final End Date	12/31/XXXX	
Contract Amount		
Contract Amount	TBD	

**NOTE:** The Contract Amount, TBD, is a not-to-exceed amount for the Contract Term. The cost of services shall be established on a project-by-project basis consistent with the terms of this Contract.

#### **Brief Description of Work**

SOQ NO. XXXX-XX; Professional Land Surveying Services

Work shall be assigned on a project-by-project basis according to the terms of this Contract.

#### **Contract Documents**

- a. Formal Procurement (RFP/Bid/SOQ) No. Bid Variable (the "Bid Documents")
- b. Contractor's proposal in response to the Bid Documents (the "Proposal")
- c. Project Details, including project-specific terms and a Scope of Work, attached as Exhibit A (the "Scope of Work")
- d. Fee Schedule, attached as Exhibit B (the "Fee Schedule")

Purchasing Details – County Internal Use Only		
Grant funded?	No	
SOQ Number	TBD	
Award Date	TBD	
If no SOQ No., bid process used	Bid number provided above	
COVID-19	NO	
Project #	N/A	
Purchasing Notes (optional)		

#### **Contract Notes**

Additional information not included above

THIS CONTINUING SERVICES CONTRACT ("Contract") is entered into by and between the Board of County Commissioners on behalf of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado, a body corporate and politic, for the benefit of the Parks and Open Space Department ("County") and [TBD-Supplier] ("Contractor"). County and Contractor are each a "Party," and collectively the "Parties."

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Contract, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Incorporation into Contract</u>: The **Details Summary** is incorporated into this Contract. The **Contract Documents** are incorporated into this Contract by reference, except to the extent that the Proposal, if any is incorporated, contains any obligations placed upon County and not otherwise contained in this Contract.
- 2. <u>Work to be Performed</u>: County will assign work on a project-by-project basis. County may enter into continuing services contracts with other contractors who will compete with Contractor to receive individual projects. Contractor will only be paid for projects awarded to Contractor through a bid process. The scope of work, cost, start date, and any other relevant project/Work details must be mutually agreed upon in writing prior to any Work commencing; such project-specific documents shall be incorporated into this Contract upon their acceptance by both Parties. Contractor acknowledges that a continuing service contract does not constitute a guarantee that Contractor will be awarded any projects or work of any kind. Upon receipt of an assignment, Contractor will provide all labor and equipment and do all tasks necessary and incidental to performing the work as described in the Details Summary, Contract Documents, and the project-specific documents mutually agreed upon in writing (the "Work"). Contractor will perform the Work (a) in a good and workmanlike manner, (b) at its own cost and expense, (c) in accordance with recognized industry standards of care, skill and diligence for the type of work being performed, and (d) in strict accordance with the Contract.
- 3. <u>Term of Contract</u>: The **Contract Term** begins on the **Start Date** and expires on the **Expiration Date**, unless terminated sooner. All the Work must be performed during the **Contract Term**.
- 4. <u>Payment for Work Performed</u>: In consideration of the Work performed by Contractor, and subject to conditions contained in this Contract, County will pay the **Contract Amount** to Contractor in accordance with the **Contract Documents** and mutually agreed upon project-specific documents.
- 5. <u>Invoicing</u>: Contractor will promptly provide a copy of its Form W-9 and invoice template to County upon request. Contractor must submit an invoice to the County by the fifteenth (15th) day of the month for any part of the Work completed in the prior calendar month. All invoices submitted require the following components: Contractor's name and address (submitted W-9 address must match remit address), detailed description of services, dates of services, itemization of labor and materials costs, "Bill to: Boulder County" language, payment remittance address, payer, name and address, date of invoice, unique invoice number, and total amount due. Contractor must send all completed invoices to the **Invoice Contact** in the **Details Summary**. County may require delivery of invoices by email. Failure to submit invoices in a timely manner and in accordance with the terms of this Contract may cause a delay in payment. County may recoup any damages incurred because of Contractor's failure to submit invoices pursuant to the terms of this paragraph. County's acceptance or payment of an invoice will not constitute acceptance of any Work

performed under this Contract.

- 6. <u>Extra Time to Complete the Work (Additional Time only)</u>: If Contractor cannot complete the Work by the **Expiration Date**, Contractor may request extra time to complete the Work. County, in its sole discretion, may grant Contractor additional time to complete the Work by sending a written notice of extension to Contractor. An extension of time to complete the Work will not entitle Contractor to additional compensation from County.
- 7. Extension of Contract Term (Additional Time and Work): Upon mutual agreement of the Parties, this Contract may be extended until the **Final End Date**. During any extended **Contract Term**, the terms of this Contract will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise amended in writing by the Parties. Where the Contractor will provide additional services for additional compensation beyond the initial **Contract Amount**, the Parties must execute a written amendment before the then-current **Expiration Date**. If necessary, the written amendment will incorporate an updated Scope of Work and updated Fee Schedule as exhibits. Contractor must provide a current Certificate of Insurance to the County that complies with the **Insurance Requirements** of this Contract, if any, prior to any extended **Contract Term**.
- 8. <u>Schedule of Work</u>: County may designate the hours (on a daily or weekly basis) during which Contractor may perform the Work, strictly for the purposes of minimizing inconvenience to the County and interference with County operations. Contractor will otherwise set its own work schedule.
- Indemnity: Contractor will be liable for any damages to persons or property caused by or 9. arising out of the actions, obligations, or omissions of Contractor, its employees, agents, representatives or other persons acting under Contractor's direction or control in performing or failing to perform the Work under this Contract. Contractor will indemnify and hold harmless County, its elected officials and appointed department heads, and its employees, agents and representatives (the "indemnified parties"), from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, damages, losses, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, which may be made or brought or which may result against any of the indemnified parties as a result or on account of the actions or omissions of Contractor, its employees, agents or representatives, or other persons acting under Contractor's direction or control. This indemnification obligation will extend to claims based on Contractor's unauthorized use or disclosure of confidential information and intellectual property infringement. County will not be obligated to indemnify or defend Contractor under any circumstances. Contractor's obligations under this provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract. Nothing contained in this Contract or the Contract Documents is intended to limit or restrict the indemnification rights or obligations of any Party under this provision, or damages available for breaches of the obligations herein.
- 10. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>: Contractor will comply with the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act, C.R.S. § 24-34-401, <u>et seq.</u>, as amended, and all applicable local, State and Federal laws concerning discrimination and unfair employment practices. County prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, national origin, age 40 and over, disability, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, genetic information, or any other status protected by applicable Federal, State or local law. Contractor must require that its subcontractors, if any, similarly comply with all applicable laws concerning discrimination and unfair employment practices.

- 11. <u>Information and Reports</u>: Contractor will provide to authorized County, State, and Federal government representatives all information and reports that may be required for any purpose authorized by law. Contractor will permit access to such representatives to Contractor's facilities, books, records, accounts, and any other relevant sources of information. Where information required by a representative is in the exclusive possession of a person or entity other than Contractor, Contractor must so certify to the County and explain what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- 12. <u>Independent Contractor</u>: Contractor is an independent contractor for all purposes in performing the Work. None of Contractor, its agents, personnel or subcontractors are employees of the County for any purpose, including the Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the Colorado Workers' Compensation Act, the Colorado Unemployment Insurance Act, and the Public Employees Retirement Association. Accordingly, County will not withhold or pay any income tax, payroll tax, or retirement contribution of any kind on behalf of Contractor or Contractor's employees. As an independent contractor, Contractor is responsible for employing and directing such personnel and agents as it requires to perform the Work. Contractor will exercise complete authority over its personnel and agents and will be fully responsible for their actions.

#### 13. Termination:

- a. <u>Breach</u>: Either Party's failure to perform any of its material obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part or in a timely or satisfactory manner, will be a breach. The institution of proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, by or against Contractor, or the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for Contractor or any of its property, which is not vacated or fully stayed within thirty (30) days after the institution of such proceeding, will also constitute a breach. In the event of a breach, the non-breaching Party may provide written notice of the breach to the other Party. If the breaching Party does not cure the breach, at its sole expense, as reasonably determined by the non-breaching Party in its sole discretion, within thirty (30) days after delivery of notice, the non-breaching Party may exercise any of its remedies provided under this Contract or at law, including immediate termination of this Contract.
- b. <u>Non-Appropriation</u>: The other provisions of this Contract notwithstanding, County is prohibited by law from making commitments beyond the current fiscal year. Payment to Contractor beyond the current fiscal year is contingent on the appropriation and continuing availability of funding in any subsequent year. County has reason to believe that sufficient funds will be available for the full **Contract Term**. Where, however, funds are not allocated for any fiscal period beyond the current fiscal year, County may terminate this Contract without penalty by providing seven (7) days' written notice to Contractor.
- c. <u>Convenience</u>: In addition to any other right to terminate under this Section 13, County may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, for any or no reason, upon seven (7) days' advance written notice to Contractor.
- 14. <u>Contractor Obligations upon Termination or Expiration</u>: By the **Expiration Date** or effective date of termination, if earlier, Contractor must (1) remove from County property all of its personnel, equipment, supplies, trash and any hazards created by Contractor, (2) protect any serviceable materials belonging to the County, and (3) take any other action necessary to leave

a safe and healthful worksite. Any items remaining on County property after the Expiration Date or the effective date of termination, if earlier, will be deemed abandoned by Contractor.

- 15. Payable Costs in Event of Early Termination: If County terminates this Contract before the **Expiration Date**, Contractor's payments (and any damages associated with any lawsuit brought by Contractor) are limited to only (1) payment for Work satisfactorily executed and fully and finally completed, as determined by County in its sole discretion, prior to delivery of the notice to terminate, and (2) the reasonable and actual costs Contractor incurred in connection with performing the Work prior to delivery of the notice to terminate. Contractor explicitly waives all claims it may have against the County for any other compensation, such as anticipatory profits or any other consequential, special, incidental, punitive or indirect damages
- 16. Remedies for Non-Performance: If Contractor fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, County may, at its sole discretion, exercise one or more of the following remedies (in addition to any other remedy provided by law or in this Contract), which shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract:
- a. <u>Suspend Performance</u>: County may require that Contractor suspend performance of all or any portion of the Work pending necessary corrective action specified by the County and without entitling Contractor to an increase in compensation or extension of the performance schedule. Contractor must promptly stop performance and incurring costs upon delivery of a notice of suspension by the County.
- b. <u>Withhold Payment Pending Corrections</u>: County may permit Contractor to correct any rejected Work at the County 's discretion. Upon County 's request, Contractor must correct rejected work at Contractor's sole expense within the time frame established by the County. Upon full and final completion of the corrections satisfactory to the County, County will remit payment to Contractor.
- c. <u>Deny Payment</u>: County may deny payment for any Work that does not comply with the requirements of the Contract or that Contractor otherwise fails to provide or fully and finally complete, as determined by the County in its sole discretion. Upon County request, Contractor will promptly refund any amounts prepaid by the County with respect to such non-compliant Work.
- d. <u>Removal</u>: Upon County 's request, Contractor will remove any of its employees or agents from performance of the Work, if County, in its sole discretion, deems any such person to be incompetent, careless, unsuitable, or otherwise unacceptable.
- 17. <u>Binding Arbitration Prohibited</u>: County does not agree to binding arbitration by any extrajudicial body or person.
- 18. <u>Conflicts of Interest</u>: Contractor may not engage in any business or personal activities or practices or maintain any relationships that conflict in any way with the full performance of Contractor's obligations.
- 19. <u>Notices</u>: All notices provided under this Contract must be in writing and sent by Certified U.S. Mail (Return Receipt Requested), electronic mail, or hand-delivery to the other Party's **Contact** at the address specified in the **Details Summary**. For certified mailings, notice periods will begin to run on the day after the postmarked date of mailing. For electronic mail or hand-

delivery, notice periods will begin to run on the date of delivery.

- 20. <u>Statutory Requirements</u>: This Contract is subject to all statutory requirements that are or may become applicable to counties or political subdivisions of the State of Colorado generally, including but not limited to: C.R.S. § 38-26-107, which requires withholding funds where the County receives a claim for payment from a supplier or subcontractor of Contractor upon notice of final settlement (required for public works contracts that exceed \$150,000); C.R.S. § 8-17-101 et seq.; C.R.S. § 18-8-301, et seq.; and C.R.S. § 18-8-401, et seq.
- Public Contracts for Services (C.R.S. §§ 8-17.5-101, et seq.): The phrase "unauthorized worker" as used in this provision shall have the same and intended meaning as "illegal alien" as such phrase is used in C.R.S. §§ 8-17.5-101, et seq. Contractor hereby certifies, warrants, and agrees that it does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized worker who will perform work under this Contract and further certifies that it will confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under this Contract by participating in the E-Verify Program established under Pub. L. 104-28 or the department verification program established under C.R.S. § 8-17.5-102(5)(c). Contractor (i) shall not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized worker to perform work under this Contract; (ii) shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor that fails to certify to the contractor that the subcontractor shall not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized worker to perform work under this Contract; (iii) has confirmed the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under this Contract through participation in the E-Verify program or department program; (iv) is prohibited from using either the E-Verify program or department program procedures to undertake preemployment screening of job applicants while this Contract is being performed; and (v) shall comply with any reasonable request by the department made in the course of an investigation that the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment is undertaking pursuant to the authority established in C.R.S. § 8-17.5-102(5). If Contractor obtains actual knowledge that a subcontractor performing work under this Contract knowingly employs or contracts with an unauthorized worker, Contractor shall (a) notify the subcontractor and County within three (3) days that Contractor has actual knowledge that subcontractor is employing or contracting with an unauthorized worker; and (b) terminate the subcontract if, within three (3) days of receiving notice hereunder, subcontractor does not stop employing or contracting with the unauthorized worker; except that Contractor shall not terminate the contract with the subcontractor if during such three (3) days the subcontractor provides information to establish that the subcontractor has not knowingly employed or contracted with an unauthorized worker. Contractor's violation of this provision will constitute a material breach of this Contract, entitling the County to terminate the contract for breach. If this Contract is so terminated, Contractor shall be liable for actual and consequential damages to the County.
- 22. <u>Entire Agreement/Binding Effect/Amendments</u>: This Contract represents the complete agreement between the Parties and is fully binding upon them and their successors, heirs, and assigns, if any. This Contract terminates any prior agreements, whether written or oral in whole or in part, between the Parties relating to the Work. This Contract may be amended only by a written agreement signed by both Parties.
- 23. <u>Assignment/Subcontractors</u>: This Contract may not be assigned or subcontracted by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County. If Contractor subcontracts any of its obligations under this Contract, Contractor will remain liable to the County for those obligations and will also be responsible for subcontractor's performance under, and compliance with, this Contract.

- 24. <u>Governing Law/Venue</u>: The laws of the State of Colorado govern the construction, interpretation, performance, and enforcement of this Contract. Any claim relating to this Contract or breach thereof may only be brought exclusively in the Courts of the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of the State of Colorado and the applicable Colorado Appellate Courts.
- 25. <u>Breach</u>: The failure of either Party to exercise any of its rights under this Contract will not be deemed to be a waiver of such rights or a waiver of any breach of the Contract. All remedies available to a Party in this Contract are cumulative and in addition to every other remedy provided by law.
- 26. <u>Severability</u>: If any provision of this Contract becomes inoperable for any reason but the fundamental terms and conditions continue to be legal and enforceable, then the remainder of the Contract will continue to be operative and binding on the Parties.
- 27. <u>Third-Party Beneficiary</u>: Enforcement of the terms and conditions and all rights and obligations of this Contract are reserved to the Parties. Any other person receiving services or benefits under this Contract is an incidental beneficiary only and has no rights under this Contract. Notwithstanding, where the beneficiary **Department** is led by an Elected Official, such Elected Official shall be considered a third-party beneficiary.
- 28. <u>Colorado Open Records Act</u>: County may disclose any records that are subject to public release under the Colorado Open Records Act, C.R.S. § 24-72-200.1, <u>et seq</u>.
- 29. <u>Conflict of Provisions</u>: If there is any conflict between the terms of the main body of this Contract and the terms of any of the **Contract Documents** or the project-specific documents, the terms of the main body of the Contract will control.
- 30. <u>Governmental Immunity</u>: Nothing in this Contract shall be construed in any way to be a waiver of the County's immunity protection under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. § 24-10-101, et seq., as amended.
- 31. Representations and Warranties: Contractor represents and warrants the following:
- a. Execution of this Contract and performance thereof is within Contractor's duly authorized powers;
  - b. The individual executing this Contract is authorized to do so by Contractor;
- c. Contractor is authorized to do business in the State of Colorado and is properly licensed by all necessary governmental and public and quasi-public authorities having jurisdiction over the Work and the Contractor; and
- d. Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, are financially solvent, able to pay all debts as they mature, and have sufficient working capital to complete the Work and perform all obligations under the Contract.
- 32. <u>Legal Compliance</u>: Contractor assumes full responsibility for obtaining and maintaining any permits and licenses required to perform the Work. Contractor is solely responsible for ensuring that its performance under this Contract and the Work itself will comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, ordinances and codes. County approval of the Work or any aspect of Contractor's performance, such as plans, designs, or other Contractor-drafted documents, shall not be interpreted to mean that Contractor has satisfied its obligations under this Section.

- 33. <u>Litigation Reporting</u>: Contractor is not currently involved in any action before a court or other administrative decision-making body that could affect Contractor's ability to perform the Work. Contractor will promptly notify the County if Contractor is served with a pleading or other document in connection with any such action.
- 34. <u>Tax Exemption</u>: County is exempt from payment of Federal, State, and local government taxes. Contractor shall collect no tax from the County, and the County shall not be liable to pay any taxes imposed on Contractor. County shall provide its tax exemption status information to Contractor upon request.
- 35. <u>Delegation of Authority</u>: The Parties acknowledge that the Board of County Commissioners has delegated authority to the Department Head or Elected Official that leads the beneficiary Department and their designees to act on behalf of the County under the terms of this Contract, including but not limited to the authority to terminate this Contract.
- 36. Ownership of Work Product: All work product, property, data, documentation, information or materials conceived, discovered, developed or created by Contractor pursuant to this Contract ("Work Product") will be owned exclusively by the County. To the extent possible, any Work Product will be deemed to be a work made for hire. Contractor unconditionally and irrevocably transfers and assigns to the County all right, title and interest in and to any Work Product.
- 37. <u>Publicity Releases</u>: Contractor will not refer to this Contract or the County in commercial advertising without prior written consent of the County. This provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Contract.
- 38. Execution by Counterparts; Electronic Signatures: This Contract may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which will constitute one agreement. The Parties approve the use of electronic signatures, governed by the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, C.R.S. §§ 24 71.3 101 to 121. The Parties will not deny the legal effect or enforceability of this Contract solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its creation. The Parties will not object to the admissibility of this Contract in the form of electronic record, or paper copy of an electronic document, or paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, because it is not in its original form or is not an original.
- 39. <u>Limitation on Public Statements and Lobbying Activity</u>: During the term of this Contract, Contractor may receive from the County its confidential data, work product, or other privileged or confidential information that is protected by law. To maintain the fact and appearance of absolute objectivity, Contractor shall not, without the prior written consent of the County, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, do any of the following: (a) disclose information obtained because of this contractual relationship to any third party; (b) lobby any State or Federal agency on any pending matter while this Contract is effective; or (c) make any public statements or appear at any time to give testimony at any public meeting on the subject matters regarding which Contractor is or was retained by the County. County may set reasonable conditions on any disclosure authorized by the County under this provision. Notwithstanding, Contractor may make disclosures as required by law, and to law enforcement officials in connection with any criminal justice investigation.
- 40. <u>Sustainability</u>: County encourages Contractor to consider the procurement and use of environmentally preferable products and services while performing services under this Contract. "Environmentally preferable purchasing" means making purchasing choices for products and

services that have a lesser or reduced adverse effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products and services that serve the same purpose. Environmentally preferable purchasing is consistent with the County's commitment to protecting our air, water, soil, and climate for current and future generations. County encourages Contractor to incorporate the following actions into Contractor's performance of the Work: environmentally preferable supplies and services; conservation of water; efficient energy use; waste prevention; reuse and recycle construction and de-construction materials in a manner that maximizes reuse of materials; sustainable transportation choices, including consideration to business communication software such as Skype alternative to air travel and public transit or carpooling for in-person meetings; pollution prevention; low toxicity for public health & safety; and reduced emissions to address climate change.

- 41. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>: COUNTY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO CONTRACTOR FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, REGARDLESS OF ANY NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. COUNTY'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY, IF ANY, ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THIS CONTRACT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, OR IN TORT, OR OTHERWISE, IS LIMITED TO, AND SHALL NOT EXCEED, THE AMOUNTS PAID OR PAYABLE HEREUNDER BY COUNTY TO CONTRACTOR. ANY CONTRACTUAL LANGUAGE LIMITING CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY SHALL BE VOID.
- 42. <u>Legal Interpretation</u>: Each Party recognizes that this Contract is legally binding and acknowledges that it has had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of its choice about this Contract. The rule of construction providing that any ambiguities are resolved against the drafting Party will not apply in interpreting the terms of this Contract.
- 43. <u>No Suspension or Debarment</u>: Contractor certifies, and warrants for the Contract Term, that neither it nor its principals nor any of its subcontractors are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Contract by any Federal or State department or agency. Contractor shall comply, and shall require its subcontractors to comply, with subpart C of 2 C.F.R. § 180.
- [For Contracts that require employees of Contractor to routinely perform more than fifteen (15) hours per month of county work in a county building.] COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement for Certain Contractors of the County: On September 28, 2021, the Boulder County Board of Commissioners adopted a COVID-19 vaccine requirement policy that applies to, as relevant here, all employees of independent contractors of the county that perform county work in a county facility. For purposes of this policy, "perform county work in a county facility" means any employee of an independent contractor that routinely performs more than fifteen (15) hours per month of county work that takes place in a county building. Under the county's COVID-19 vaccine requirement policy, these individuals are required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine unless a reasonable accommodation based on medical reasons or due to a sincerely held religious belief is requested and approved. The policy requires that, by December 1, 2021, all individuals to which the policy applies must be fully vaccinated and submit proof of vaccination or have an approved reasonable accommodation in place. Therefore, beginning December 1, 2021, any employees of Contractor that perform county work in a county facility must be in compliance with the County's vaccine requirement policy unless Contractor can show proof that it is in compliance with its own COVID-19 vaccine requirement policy or is required by local, state, or federal law or regulation to be compliant with a COVID-19 vaccine requirement policy. By its execution of this Contract, Contractor hereby acknowledges and attests compliance with this provision. Contractor shall

provide proof of compliance with this provision upon County's request.

- 45. <u>Insurance</u>: Prior to commencing the Work, Contractor will provide a Certificate of Insurance to the County demonstrating adequate insurance coverage as required by this paragraph. All policies evidencing coverage required by the Contract will be issued by insurance companies satisfactory to the County. Contractor will forward Certificates of Insurance directly to the **County Department** and **Contact** listed in the **Details Summary**.
- a. <u>Boulder County as Additional Insured</u>: Boulder County shall be named as an additional insured for General Liability, Umbrella/Excess Liability, and Pollution Liability, as designated in this Contract. Additional insured shall be endorsed to the policy.

THE ADDITIONAL INSURED WORDING SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: County of Boulder, State of Colorado, a body corporate and politic, is named as Additional Insured.

- b. <u>Notice of Cancellation</u>: Each insurance policy required by this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided or canceled except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice has been given to the County except when cancellation is for non-payment of premium, then ten (10) days' prior notice may be given. If any insurance company refuses to provide the required notice, Contractor or its insurance broker shall notify the County any cancellation, suspension, or nonrenewal of any insurance policy within seven (7) days of receipt of insurers' notification to that effect.
- c. <u>Insurance Obligations of County</u>: County is not required to maintain or procure any insurance coverage beyond the coverage maintained by the County in its standard course of business. Any insurance obligations placed on the County in any of the **Contract Documents** shall be null and void.
- d. <u>Deductible</u>: Any and all deductibles contained in any insurance policy shall be assumed by and at the sole risk of Contractor.
- e. <u>Primacy of Coverage</u>: Coverage required of Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, shall be primary over any insurance or self-insurance program carried by the County.
- f. <u>Subrogation Waiver</u>: All insurance policies in any way related to this Contract secured or maintained by Contractor as required herein shall include clauses stating that each carrier shall waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against County, its organizations, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.
- g. <u>Requirements</u>: For the entire duration of this Contract including any extended or renewed terms, and longer as may be required by this Contract, Contractor shall procure and maintain at its own expense, and without cost to the County, the following kinds and minimum amounts of insurance to insure the liability risks that Contractor has assumed under this Contract:

#### i. Commercial General Liability

This coverage should be provided on an Occurrence Form, ISO CG001 or equivalent, with Minimum limits of \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence, \$2,000,000 General Aggregate and \$2,000,000 Products Completed Operations Aggregate.

#### ii. Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in the performance of the Contract. Minimum limits \$1,000,000 Each Accident.

#### iii. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Workers' Compensation must be maintained with the statutory limits. Employer's Liability is required for minimum limits of \$100,000 Each Accident/\$500,000 Disease-Policy Limit/\$100,000 Disease-Each Employee.

#### iv. **Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions)**

Professional liability coverage with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 Per Loss and \$1,000,000 Aggregate. Professional Liability provisions indemnifying for loss and expense resulting from errors, omission, mistakes or malpractice is acceptable and may be written on a claims-made basis. The contractor warrants that any retroactive date under the policy shall precede the effective date of this Contract; and that either continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning at the time work under this Contract is completed.

46. <u>Geographic Information System (GIS) Data</u>: The County requires that the survey product follow Boulder County Geographic Information System (GIS) Data Deliverable Requirements:

#### a. Monuments

- i. The Contractor will provide high-accuracy PLSS monument coordinates in GIS format for each corner section or quarter corner section monument used as a point of beginning or as a position within the property survey, with an accuracy of 10cm or less.
- ii. The Contractor will provide a data accuracy report for the monument points in the form of a spreadsheet or CSV file. The file should contain:
  - A. An accuracy report for the monument point(s)
  - B. A row for each monument record, including latitude and longitude, a unique identifying id name or number, and a description of the point type (corner section, quarter corner section, etc.).
- iii. The Contractor will provide a photo of each monument. Photos will be named with the same naming convention as in section 5.a.ii.B.

#### b. Surveys

The Contractor will deliver all survey plats in GIS format.

#### c. Topographic Surveys

i. The Contractor will deliver all survey plats in GIS format.

#### d. CAD Data

i. The Contractor will deliver all survey plats in AutoCAD 2010 format or newer, geo-referenced to the required coordinate system and produced using AutoCAD's e-transmit feature so that all associate files, such as external references, fonts, images, and plotter configuration files, are included with the primary file.

#### e. Other GIS Data

i. Any other contracted GIS data, such as monitoring, inventories or species mapping will be delivered, by Contractor, in GIS format.

### f. GIS Data Format

- i. All GIS data (including high-accuracy PLSS monuments and survey plat) are required to be delivered, by Contractor, in an ESRI 10.x compatible format, either shapefile or file geodatabase feature class.
- ii. All spatial or georeferenced (both GIS and CAD) data are required to be provided, by the Contractor, in the following coordinate system:

Name: NAD 1983 HARN State Plane Colorado North FIPS 0501 Feet

Unit: Foot US

Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic

Horizontal Datum: North American Datum 1983 HARN Vertical Datum: North American Vertical Datum 1988

Spheroid: GRS 1980

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed and entered into this Contract as of the latter day and year indicated below.

SIGNED for and on behalf of Boulder County	SIGNED for and on behalf of Contractor
Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:
↓↓For Board-signed documents only↓↓	
Attest Signature: Initial	
Attestor Name:	
Attestor Title:	