COCHISE COUNTY GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0 Certification:
By signature on the Bid Page/Proposal Form of this solicitation the Bidder/Offeror certifies:

1.1 The submission of the bid/offer did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.

1.2 The Bidder/Offeror shall not discriminate against any employee, or applicant for employment in violation of Federal Executive Order 11246 and State Executive Order 75.5 and A.R.S. §31-1461 et. seq.

1.3 The Bidder/Offeror has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted bid/offer. Failure to provide a valid signature affirming the stipulations required by this clause shall result in the rejection of the offer. Signing the bid/offer with a false statement shall void the bid/offer, any resulting Contract and may be subject to legal remedies provided by law.

1.4 The Bidder/Offeror agrees to promote and offer to the County only those materials and/or services as stated in and allowed for under resultant Contract(s) as County Contract items.

2.0 Gratuities:
The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, cancel this Contract if it is found by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the County with a view toward securing a Contract, securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding, amending, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing of such Contract. In the event this Contract is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or to withhold from the Contractor the amount of the gratuity. Paying the expense of normal business meals which are generally made available to eligible County Government customers shall not be prohibited by this paragraph.

3.0 Applicable Law:
This Contract shall be governed by, and the County and Contractor shall have all remedies afforded each by the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted in the State of Arizona, except as otherwise provided in this Contract or in statutes pertaining specifically to the State. The Law of the State of Arizona shall govern this Contract, and suits pertaining to this Contract shall be brought only in Federal or State Courts in the State of Arizona.

4.0 Arizona Procurement Code:
The Arizona Procurement Code (A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 23) and the Cochise County Purchasing Policy are a part of this document as if fully set forth herein.

5.0 Legal Remedies:
All claims and controversies shall be subject to A.R.S. §12-1518 et. al.

6.0 Contract:
The Contract shall be based upon the solicitation issued by the County and bid/offer submitted by the Contractor in response to the solicitation. The bid/offer shall substantially conform to the terms; conditions and other requirements set for with the rest of the solicitation. The County reserves the right to clarify any contractual terms with the concurrence of the Contractor. However, any substantial non-conformity in the bid/offer shall be deemed non-responsive and the offer rejected. The Contract shall contain the entire agreement between the County of Cochise and the Contractor relating to this requirement and shall prevail over any and all previous agreements, contracts, proposals, negotiations, purchase orders or master agreements in any form.

7.0 Contract Amendments:
This Contract shall be modified only by a written contract amendment signed by persons duly authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the County and the Contractor.

4.0 Provisions Required by Law:
Each and every provision of Law and any clause required by Law to be in the Contract shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein. And if through mistake or otherwise any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly inserted, then upon the application of either party, the Contract shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.

9.0 Termination by the County:

The County may cancel this Contract without penalty or further obligation pursuant to A.R.S. §38-511 if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the County is or becomes, at any time while the Contract or any extension of the Contract is in effect any employee of, or consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. Such cancellation shall be effective when written notice from the County is received by the parties to this Contract, unless the notice specifies a later time.

9.1 This contract may also be terminated at any time by mutual written consent, or by the County, with or without cause, upon giving the thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. The County at its convenience, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part. If this contract is terminated, the County shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered and accepted material received by the County before the effective date of termination.

9.2 The County reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract due to failure of the Contractor to carry out any term, promise or condition of the contract. The County will issue a written ten (10) day notice of default to the Contractor for acting or failing to act any of the following, in the opinion of the County:

9.2.1 Contractor provides personnel who do not meet the requirements of the contract;

9.2.2 Contractor fails to adequately perform the stipulations, conditions, or services/specifications required in the contract;

9.2.3 Contractor attempts to impose on the County personnel, materials, products, or workmanship that is not of an acceptable quality;

9.2.4 Contractor fails to furnish the required service and/or product within the time stipulated in the contract;

9.2.5 Contractor fails to make progress in the performance of the requirements of the contract and/or gives the County a positive indication that Contractor will not or cannot perform to the requirements of the contract.

10.0 Severability:

The provisions of this Contract are severable to the extent that any provision or application held to be invalid shall not affect any other provision or application of the Contract that may remain in effect without the invalid provision or application.

11.0 Relationship of Parties:

It is clearly understood that each party shall act in its individual capacity and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venturer, or associate of the other. An employee or agent of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employee or agent of the other party for any purpose whatsoever. The Contractor is advised that taxes or Social Security payments shall not be withheld from a County payment issued hereunder and that Contractor should make arrangements to directly such expenses, if any.

12.0 Interpretation - Parol Evidence:

This Contract is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in this Contract. Acceptance or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under this Contract shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this Contract even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the nature of the performance and opportunity to object. Whenever a term defined by the Cochise County Purchasing Policy is used in this Contract, the definition contained in the Policy shall control.

13.0 Assignment - Delegation:

The Contractor without prior written permission of the County shall assign no right or interest in this Contract, and no delegation of any duty of the Contractor shall be made without prior written permission of the County. The County shall not unreasonably withhold approval and shall notify the Contractor of the County's position within 15 days of receipt of written notice by the Contractor.

14.0 Subcontracts:

The Contractor shall enter into no subcontract with any other party to furnish any of the material, service or construction specified herein without the advance written approval of the County. All subcontracts shall comply with Federal and State Laws and Regulations which are applicable to the services covered by the subcontract and shall include all the terms and conditions set forth herein which shall apply with equal force to the subcontract, as if the subcontractor were the Contractor referred to herein. The Contractor is responsible for Contract performance whether or not subcontractors are used. The County shall not unreasonably withhold

approval and shall notify the Contractor of the County's position within 15 days of receipt of written notice by the Contractor.

15.0 Rights and Remedies:

No provision in this document or in the Contractor's offer shall be construed, expressly or by implication as a waiver by either party of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the even of any claim of default or breach of Contract. The failure of either party to insist upon the strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract or to exercise or delay the exercise of any right or remedy provided in the Contract, or by law, or the acceptance of materials or services, or the payment for materials or services, shall not release either party from any responsibilities or obligations imposed by this Contract or by law, and shall not be deemed a waiver of any right of either party to insist upon the strict performance of the Contract.

16.0 Warranties:

Contractor warrants that all material, service or construction delivered under this Contract shall conform to the specifications of this Contract. Mere receipt of shipment of the material, service, or construction specified and any inspection incidental thereto by the County shall not alter or affect the obligations of the Contractor or the rights of the County under the foregoing warranties. Additional warranty requirement may be set forth in this document.

17.0 Indemnification:

To the fullest extent allowed by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, expenses, and attorney's fees, arising out of or in connection with or incidental to the performance of this agreement, provided that such claim damage, loss, or expense:

17.1 is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself) including the loss of use resulting therefrom; and

17.2 is caused in whole or in part by any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

This indemnity shall not extend to the negligent acts or omissions of the County, its agents and employees, or to that portion of any joint liability that is attributable to any of them.

18.0 Overcharges by Antitrust Violations:

The County maintains that, in actual practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are borne by the purchaser. Therefore, to the extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby assigns to the County any and all claims for such overcharges as to the goods or services used to fulfill the Contract.

19.0 Force Majeure:

19.1 Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of Force Majeure. The "Force Majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, Force Majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injunctions-intervention-acts or failures or refusal to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring Force Majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence. The Force Majeure shall be deemed to commence when the party declaring Force Majeure notifies the other party of the existence of the Force Majeure and shall be deemed to continue as long as the results or effects of the Force Majeure prevent the party from resuming performance in accordance with this agreement. Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:

19.1.1 Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market.

19.1.2 Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a Force Majeure occurrence in accordance with this Force Majeure term and condition. Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by Force Majeure.

19.2 If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by Force Majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practical, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be hand delivered or mailed certified return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be

extended by contract modification for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.

20.0 Right to Assurance:
Whenever one party to this Contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, he may demand that the other party give a written assurance of this intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no written assurance is given within five (5) days, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the Contract.

21.0 Records:
Pursuant to provisions of A.R.S. Title 35, Chapter 1, Article 6, §35-214 and §35-215, each Contractor shall retain, and shall contractually require each subcontractor to retain, all books, accounts, reports, files and other records relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five (5) years after the completion of the Contract. All such documents shall be subject to inspection and audit at reasonable times. Upon request, a legible copy of any or all such documents shall be produced for the County.

22.0 Advertising:
Contractor shall not advertise or publish information concerning this Contract without prior written consent of the County. The County shall not unreasonably withhold permission.

23.0 Right to Inspect Plant:
The County may, at reasonable times, and at the County's expense, inspect the plant or place of business of a Contractor or subcontractor which is related to the performance of any contract as awarded or to be awarded, in accordance with A.R.S. §41-2547.

24.0 Inspection:
All material, service or construction are subject to final inspection and acceptance by the County. Material, service or construction failing to conform to the specifications of this Contract shall be held at Contractor's risk and may be returned to the Contractor. If so returned, all costs are the responsibility of the Contractor. Compliance shall conform to the cancellation clause set forth in this document.

25.0 Exclusive Possession:
All services, information, computer program elements, reports and other deliverables which may be created under this Contract are the sole property of the County of Cochise and shall not be used or released by the Contractor or any other person except with prior written permission of the County.

26.0 Title and Risk of Loss:
The title and risk of loss of material or service shall not pass to the County until the County actually receives the material or service at the point of delivery, unless otherwise provided within this Contract.

27.0 No Replacement of Defective Tender:
Every tender of materials must fully comply with all provisions of the Contract. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Contractor shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender. Compliance shall conform to the cancellation clause set forth within this document.

28.0 Default in One Installment to Constitute Total Breach:
Contractor shall deliver conforming materials in each installment or lot of this Contract and may not substitute nonconforming materials. Delivery of nonconforming materials or a default of any nature, at the option of the County, shall constitute a breach of the Contract as a whole. Compliance shall conform to the cancellation clause set forth within this document.

29.0 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited:
Contractor is not authorized to ship materials under reservation and no tender of a Bill of Lading shall operate as a tender of materials. Compliance shall conform to the cancellation clause set forth within this document.

30.0 Liens:
All goods, services and other deliverables supplied to the County under this Contract shall be free of all Liens other than the security interest held by the Contractor until payment in full is made by the County. Upon request of the County, the Contractor shall provide a formal release of all Liens.

31.0 Payment:
A separate invoice shall be issued for each shipment of material or service performed, and no payment shall be issued prior to receipt of material, service or construction and correct invoice. Payment shall be subject to the provision of A.R.S. Title 35.

32.0 Licenses:
Contractor shall maintain in current status all Federal, State, and Local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the Contractor as applicable to the Contract.

33.0 Preparation of Specifications by Persons Other than County Personnel:

All specifications shall seek to promote overall economy for the purposes intended and encourage competition and not be unduly restrictive in satisfying the County's needs in accordance with A.R.S. Chapter 23, Article 4. No person preparing specifications shall receive any direct or indirect benefit from the utilization of specifications, other than fees paid for the preparation of specifications.

34.0 Cost of Bid Preparation:

The County shall not reimburse the cost of developing, presenting or providing any response to this solicitation. Offers submitted for consideration should be prepared simply and economically, providing adequate information in a straightforward and concise manner.

35.0 Public Record:

All bids and proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall become the property of the County and shall become a matter of Public Record available for review, subsequent to the award notification. As provided by the Cochise County Purchasing Policy.

36.0 Payment by the County:

Each payment obligation of the County created hereby is conditioned upon the availability of County, State, and Federal funds that are appropriated or allocated for the payment of such an obligation. If funds are not allocated by the County and available for the continuance of services herein contemplated, the contract period for the service may be terminated by the County at the end of the period for which funds are available. The County shall notify the Contractor at the earliest possible time which service will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the County in the event this provision is exercised, and the County shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this paragraph.

37.0 Independent Contractor:

The contractor shall be legally considered an independent contractor and neither the contractor nor its employees shall, under any circumstances, be considered servants or agents of Cochise County; and the County shall be at no time legally responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the contractor, its servants or agents.

37.1 The County shall not withhold from the contract payments to the contractor any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes, Social Security tax, or any other amounts for benefits to the contractor. Further the County shall not provide to the contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including Workers Compensation, normally provided by the County for its employees.