



**REQUEST FOR BIDS RFB-23-24-57  
TRANSPORT OF BIOSOLIDS TO TULARE COUNTY LANDFILL**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Issued: 10/14/24  
Bids Due: 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 22, 2024

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This Addendum is being issued to provide additional information. This addendum becomes part of the RFB 23-24-57 document and must be signed and submitted with proposal.

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**ITEM 1: STATE PREVAILING WAGES**

Prevailing wages applicable to this work were checked on 10/14/24 and there were no changes. The wages originally posted with this RFB remain in effect.

**END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1**

/s/ Purchasing Division  
(559) 713-4334

**BIDDER to sign and submit with BID**

Firm: Romanazzi Trucking LLC \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/21/24 \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Stephen Romanazzi \_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's Signature



CITY OF VISALIA, CA  
REQUEST FOR BID ("RFB") NO. 23-24-57

**ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR  
TRANSPORTATION OF BIOSOLIDS TO  
TULARE COUNTY LANDFILL**

BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN 2:00 P.M. on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

*The City of Visalia expressly reserves the right to modify, or withdraw from, the process initiated and described herein. No rights shall be vested in any party, individual or entity by virtue of its preparation to participate in, or its participation in, such process. The City expressly reserves the right to modify, for any reason, the schedule and any provision contained herein. The City reserves to itself the selection of winning respondent(s), if any, in the exercise of its sole discretion. No binding commitment shall arise on the part of the City to any respondent under this Request for Bid until and unless the parties sign documents of agreement that become effective in accordance with their terms. Responses to this RFB, however, shall be held firm by Respondent for at least ninety (90) days.*

*PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT: This is a Public Works Maintenance Contract, therefore it is subject to registration with the Department of Industrial Relations, payment of prevailing wages, submission of certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner and other requirements listed in the City of Visalia Labor Compliance Manual (attached). All Bidders, Contractors and Subcontractors must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations.*

Ad Dates: 9/24/24 & 10/1/24

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## **I. DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of RFB NO. 23-24-57 the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

1. "City" means the City of Visalia
2. "City Council" means the Council of the City of Visalia
3. "Bidder", "Vendor", "Supplier", "Consultant", "Contractor" and "Subrecipient" are used interchangeably throughout this invitation to mean the person, firm, or corporation or other entity submitting a Bid in response to the Request for Bid.
4. "Bid" and "Proposal" are used interchangeably to mean an individual's or entity's offer in response to this Request for Bid.
5. "RFB" means Request for Bid No. 23-24-57.

## **II. INTRODUCTION**

The City of Visalia Purchasing Division is soliciting Bids for an annual contract for the transportation of biosolids to the Tulare County Landfill. Bidders will provide an hourly rate to transport approximately 7,000 tons of biosolids from the City of Visalia Water Reclamation Facility (7579 Ave. 288, Visalia) to the disposal site (landfill) which is located at 8614 Ave. 328 in Visalia, CA. The City will provide equipment and labor to load the biosolids into the transport vehicles. The City will also be responsible for the disposal fees.

The successful bidder shall be responsible for providing the transport vehicles (including all fuel), hauling and dumping at the landfill.

The initial contract term shall be for a twelve (12) month period and shall, at the City's option and with the consent of the CONTRACTOR, be extended annually thereafter for four (4) consecutive one-year periods." Bids are being sought from companies who have a proven record of experience in providing the services required by this Invitation to Bid.

Under the requirements of Labor Code section 1782 passed by SB7 and in compliance with City of Visalia Ordinance 2014-13, this public works project is subject to State prevailing wages as specified in the specifications. See Section III for additional Department of Industrial Relations Requirements which apply to this project.

**Local Vendor Preference:** In an effort to encourage local businesses to provide goods and services to the City, Council has enacted a local preference. The local preference will apply to any business that has a business address within Tulare County for a minimum of six months. A Post Office Box will not be accepted as a business address. The City reserves the right to request proof of Tulare County address.

The local preference for bids consists of a match preference in which a local vendor whose bid is within 5% of the apparent low bidder will be given three (3) business days, from date notified, to match or beat the low bid. If there is more than one local vendor that is within the 5% range, the offer goes to the local vendor that is closest to the low bid.

The City hereby affirmatively ensures that Minority Business Enterprises and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this notice. Individuals and/or entities submitting bids/proposals to the City of Visalia will not be discriminated against on the basis of age, race, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

No qualified disabled person shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity leading to the award of a contract.

**Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions** On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. “Economic Sanctions” refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia’s actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. By submitting a bid or proposal, Contractor represents that it is not a target of Economic Sanctions. Should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for rejection of the Contractor’s bid/proposal any time prior to contract execution, or, if determined after contract execution, shall be grounds for termination by the State.

**III. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS REQUIREMENTS.**  
**Public Works Contractor Registration Program and Project Labor Agreements**

Notice is hereby given that this contract is considered a public works contract and therefore, subject to DIR monitoring. **All contractors and subcontractors bidding and performing work on Public Works Projects must be currently registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).** Awarded Contractor is required to furnish electronic payroll records for new projects to the Labor Commissioner.

No contract will be awarded unless that contractor and/or subcontractors are registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). Bids by unregistered contractors submitted may be rejected as non-responsive.

A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in this chapter, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

If a project labor agreement (the term “project labor agreement” is defined in Public Contract Code 2500(b)(1) as a prehire collective bargaining agreement that establishes terms and conditions of employment for a specific construction project or projects and is an agreement described in Section 158(f) of Title 29 of the United States Code) is used, then it must comply with the taxpayer protection provisions set forth in Public Contract Code section 2500(a). City of Visalia has no ordinances requiring or prohibiting such agreements.

The following statements and requirements are to be included in all City of Visalia public work contracts that require the payment of prevailing wages in accordance with California Labor Code (CLC). This RFB document becomes a part of the public works contract for this project and therefore, the CLC contract language requirements are incorporated into the contract.

- As set forth in CLC section 1771.1(a), all contractors and subcontractors must be currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to CLC section 1725.5 to be qualified to bid, be listed in a bid proposal, or perform any public work for the City of Visalia. Proof of registration for each contractor and subcontractor listed on the bid is required.

- ❑ As set forth is CLC section 1771.4 (a)(1), notice is given that this project is a public work, subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.
- ❑ As set forth in CLC section 1771.4(a)(2), the prime contractor is required by the City of Visalia to post job site notices, as prescribed by regulation. Information on required workplace postings may be found on the Department of Labor website at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/wpnodb.html> .
- ❑ The contractor and each subcontractor shall maintain all project records required under CLC for public works projects and preserve them for a minimum 3-year period to begin on the date a Notice of Completion is filed for the project. Please refer to the retention period required for any grant or specialized project funding. Some funding sources require an extended time period for records retention.
- ❑ In accordance with CLC section 1773.2, the contractor is required, by the City of Visalia, to post a copy of the determination of the Director of Labor Standards prevailing rate of per diem wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract at each job site.
- ❑ In accordance with labor code section 1776 and it's enforcement (1771.4(a)(3)), for initial contracts awarded on or after April 1, 2015 each project contractor and subcontractor shall;
  - Maintain and furnish directly to the Labor Commissioner, bi-weekly, a certified copy of each weekly payroll as specified in section 1776 containing a statement of compliance with labor code sections 1771, 1811 and 1815, signed under penalty of perjury.
  - Make available or provide a certified copy of these payroll records and their supporting documentation within 10 days to all authorized parties upon written request and be subject to penalties for non-compliance as detailed in labor code section 1776.
  - Inform the City of Visalia of the location of the payroll records kept in compliance with labor code section 1776(g) and notify the City of Visalia within 5 working days of any change in their location.
- ❑ The City of Visalia will comply with any prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement activities required by the labor compliance programs of the Department of Industrial Relations including the withholding of contract payments in the amount of any underpayment of prevailing wage and applicable penalties as directed by the Department of Labor Standards Enforcement in accordance with CLC section 1727(a). Any amount withheld will be released as directed by the Labor Commissioner upon receipt of a certified copy of a final order no longer subject to judicial review in accordance with CLC section 1742(f).
- ❑ As set forth in labor code section 1775(b), the following subcontractor provisions shall be included in any contract executed between the contractor and a subcontractor for performance of work on this public work project:
  - As set forth in CLC section 1775(b)(1), any contract executed between a contractor and a subcontractor for the performance of work on a City of Visalia public works project shall include a copy of the provisions of Labor Code sections 1771, 1776,

1777.5, 1813, and 1815. ***These labor code sections must be included within or as attachments to the contract.***

- As set forth in CLC section 1776, the subcontractor shall maintain and furnish directly to the Labor Commissioner, bi-weekly, a certified copy of each weekly payroll as specified in section 1776 containing a statement of compliance with labor code sections 1771, 1776, 1811 and 1815, signed under penalty of perjury.
  - As set forth in CLC section 1775(b)(2), the contractor shall monitor the payment of the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages by the subcontractor to the employees, by periodic review of the certified payroll records of the subcontractor.
  - As set forth in CLC section 1775(b)(3), upon becoming aware of the failure of the subcontractor to pay his or her workers the specified prevailing rate of wages, the contractor shall diligently take corrective action to halt or rectify the failure, including, but not limited to, retaining sufficient funds due the subcontractor for work performed on the public works project.
  - As set forth in CLC section 1775(b)(4), prior to making final payment to the subcontractor for work performed on the public works project, the contractor shall obtain an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury from the subcontractor that the subcontractor has paid the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages to his or her employees on the public works project and any amounts due pursuant to Section 1813. Prior to the release of retention to the contractor, the COV will require a copy of the affidavit(s) completed by each listed subcontractor.
- ❑ In accordance with CLC section 1777.5(e), prior to commencing work on a contract for public work; every contractor shall submit contract award information to an applicable apprenticeship program that can supply apprentices to the site of the public work.
  - ❑ Only apprentices, as defined in CLC section 3077, in training under apprenticeship standards approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAP) and party to written apprentice agreements under CLC section 3070-3098 may be employed at the apprentice wage rate on public works.
  - ❑ Unless exempted under CLC section 1777.5(j), a contractor working on a public works contract of \$30,000 or more shall employ the number of apprentices or the ratio of apprentices to journeymen stipulated in the applicable apprenticeship standards (CLC 1777.5(n)). In no event shall the ratio be less than one hour of apprentice work for every five hours of journeyman work.
  - ❑ The prime contractor is responsible for compliance with the requirements of CLC section 1777.5 for all apprenticeable occupations employed on the contract. As stated in 1777.5 (o), the apprenticeship requirement does not apply to contracts of general contractors or to contracts of specialty contractors not bidding for work through a general or prime contractor when the contract is less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).
  - ❑ As stated in section 1777.7(e), the prime contractor will not be liable for any penalties assessed for violations of section 1777.5 if they have complied with the following requirements:
    - The contract executed between the contractor and the subcontractor for the performance of work on the public works project shall include a copy of the provisions of section

1771, 1775, 1776, 1777.5, 1813 and 1815. **These labor code sections must be included within or as attachments to the contract.**

- The contractor shall continually monitor a subcontractors use of apprentices required to be employed on the public works project pursuant to subdivision (d) of section 1777.5, including, but not limited to, periodic review of the certified payroll of the subcontractor.
- Upon becoming aware of a failure of the subcontractor to employ the required number of apprentices, the contractor shall take corrective action, including , but not limited to, retaining funds due to the subcontractor for work performed on the public works project until the failure is corrected.
- Prior to making a final payment to the subcontractor for work performed on the public works project, the contractor shall obtain a declaration signed under penalty of perjury from the subcontractor that the subcontractor has employed the required number of apprentices on the public works project.
- The prime contractor is required to provide a signed affidavit declaring their compliance with California Labor Code sections 1771 (prevailing wage) and 1777.5 (apprenticeship) for all workers employed on the contract before final payment will be made on the contract by the City of Visalia.

**Contract inclusion and/or attachments:** The following item is required to be included either in the body of, as attachments to, or addendums of all public work contracts:

- As set forth in CLC section 1773, the City of Visalia shall obtain the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract from the Director of Industrial Relations. This will include the apprenticeship prevailing wage for all apprenticeable trades. In accordance with labor code section 1773.2, this information is to be included in the contract itself.

10 days before the closing date of the bid, the project manager will review the prevailing wage rates included in any requests for bid proposals for updates and issue an addendum to notify interested bidders of any changes. General prevailing wage determinations made by the director of industrial relations for journeyman and apprentices may be found at:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWD/index.htm> and  
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/PWAppWage/PWAppWageStart.asp>

#### **IV. INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Fill out attached Bid Form (Exhibit "A") in ink or typewriting completely.
2. Cross out and initial mistakes in ink and place the correct response next to same.
3. Timely submit Bid in a sealed envelope addressed and marked as follows:

To: City of Visalia Purchasing Division  
707 W. Acequia Avenue  
Visalia, California 93291

From: Bidders Name & Mailing Address

Marked: SEALED BID for Transportation of Biosolids RFB NO. 23-24-57



4. Submit each of the required Certifications, Affidavits, Statements and Questionnaires as well as optional waiver(s) to City with the sealed Bid. City will not consider Bids which are not accompanied by the required completed forms.
5. Inquiries: Instructions to Bidder, Specifications and Bid Forms may be obtained by visiting our web site at [visaliapurchasing.org](http://visaliapurchasing.org) or by calling (559) 713-4334, or by FAX. To prevent misinterpretations, the Purchasing Division would prefer that all questions be sent by email to [purchasing@visalia.city](mailto:purchasing@visalia.city). ***All questions regarding this project are due by Friday, October 11, 2024.***

## **V. SCOPE OF SERVICES/PROJECT**

This request is for an hourly rate to transport approximately 7,000 tons of biosolids from the City of Visalia Water Reclamation Facility located at 7579 Ave 288, Visalia, CA 93277, to the Visalia Disposal Site (Landfill) located at 8614 Ave 328, Visalia, CA 93291. The City will provide equipment and labor to load the biosolids into the transport vehicles. The City will be responsible for disposal fees.

Transportation of the biosolids may be requested one or more times annually, depending on weather conditions and the availability of the landfill to accept specific quantities of the biosolids. The City will coordinate with the Landfill on availability to accept the biosolids and at what quantity prior to contacting the Contractor. In the recent past, the County Landfill has been able to accept a maximum of 300 Tons per day, 3 days per week. The City is hopeful that the County Landfill will continue to accept the same quantities for the upcoming years.

Ideally, the hauling of the dried stockpile is accomplished no later than December 31, 2024 of the following year. Unfortunately, due to the volume, it is sometimes necessary to begin hauling sooner to make more space available for the drying of materials for the current year.

At this time, some of the 2023 stockpile of biosolids have already been transported to the Landfill. The remaining 2023 stockpile (if any) will need to be removed and transported shortly after this contract is awarded (and no later than December 31, 2024).

It is anticipated that the hauling of the 2024 stockpile will begin in the Spring of 2025 (although it could be required earlier in the year if the stockpile is dry enough. Enough of the stockpile will be removed to create the space needed for the biosolids being generated in 2025.

Note: If the hauling of the 2024 stockpile doesn't begin until July or August of 2025, the hauling would need to continue until the entire pile is removed or no later than December 31, 2025.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Awarded Contractor shall be responsible for transportation of biosolids from the Water Reclamation Facility to the Visalia Disposal Site (landfill). Contractor shall furnish and use, at his own expense, all labor, trucks, trailers and fuel necessary to provide the contractual transportation and disposal of the biosolids. The hourly prices bid for services shall include all labor, equipment, and applicable taxes and fees for transporting and disposal of biosolids at the landfill (excluding the actual dumping fees which are paid by the City).

Awarded Contractor shall have adequate office and personnel resources for responding to City's needs and shall perform services in a manner commensurate with the highest professional standards, using qualified and experienced personnel. Awarded Contractor shall be responsible for

ensuring that all work performed under this contract shall conform to and comply with all applicable safety and motor vehicle regulations as issued by, but not limited to, the Federal Government, the State of California and the City of Visalia.

Awarded Contractor shall give personal attention to the fulfillment of the contract and keep work under their control. No subcontractor will be recognized as such, and all persons engaged in the work will be considered as employees of the Awarded Contractor.

Awarded Contractor shall not perform any additional services related to the contract for which payment is expected without the express written consent of the City of Visalia, prior to the time the extra services are performed or rendered.

**CONTRACTOR'S TRUCK/VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS:**

Awarded Contractor will need the ability to provide up to 3 dump trucks at a time each day, with a 48-hour notice from the City to commence (or continue) transport services. The billable hourly rate begins when the truck arrives at the City's Water Reclamation Facility and ends once the truck has reached its point of origin (Contractor's yard, etc.) after the last dump. Contractor shall bill to the nearest quarter hour. If Awarded Contractor is unable to perform services by requested time, the City reserves the right to request service from other vendors.

Vehicles/Trucks to be used for this bid must be capable of transporting a minimum of 20 tons in a single load. The trucks must be capable of transporting and dumping at the landfill. The responsibility for determining which style of truck and trailer for this type of transport and delivery will be that of the Awarded Contractor.

All vehicles (trucks, etc.) used in the course of fulfilling this contract shall have appropriate company identification, visible to all observers, to identify vehicles as being owned by Awarded Contractor.

All vehicles shall comply with the State of California emission inspection program.

All drivers shall be properly licensed and shall operate vehicles used in the performance of the contract in a safe and prudent manner. Drivers shall refrain from using profane or vulgar language in a public area while performing work under this agreement.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Estimated hours of service and number of trucks per day listed on bid form are given as a basis for bidding purposes only. The City of Visalia does not guarantee that a minimum number of hours will be used. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease amount of hours listed to meet the needs of the City during the period (s) of the contract.

The Bid Form includes an area for Bidding Contractors to include at least three (3) organizations that can be used as references for performance of similar services. Contractors shall endeavor to include references of work performed for public sector agencies. Selected organizations will be contacted to determine the quality of work performed and the personnel assigned to the job.

**VI. PRE-BID AND CONTRACT MEETINGS**

1. A Non - Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting. A non-mandatory pre-Bid meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.** and will be held at Visalia Reclamation Facility, 7579 Avenue 288, Visalia, CA Attendance at this meeting is highly recommended but not required to submit a Bid in response to this RFB. Information regarding the project

will be provided and time will be set aside for Contractors to ask questions about the work. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to have acquired full knowledge of the job site, scope of work and any problems or difficulties that may affect the work proposed.

2. Post Award Meeting. Subsequent to the award of contract, the Contractor shall meet with the Project Manager prior to the start of work to discuss any problems or questions that may arise. Contractor shall contact the Project Manager within ten (10) days of the date of the Notice to Proceed to arrange this meeting. The notice to process will provide the contact information for the City's Project Manager.

City Project Manager: Ben Litwack  
Department: Public Works

## **VII. BID OPENING AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

1. Bid Opening. Bids shall be opened publicly in the presence of attendees, if any, on **Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.** at 707 W Acequia, Visalia CA, City Hall. The name of each Bidder and the amount of each Bid shall be open to public inspection at the Bid opening and after an award decision has been made. Other Bid information will not be available for public review during the evaluation phase.
2. Bid Confidentiality. The City favors full and open disclosure of all Bid records. The City will not expend public funds defending claims for access to, inspection of, or to be provided copies of any such records. By submitting a Bid, a Bidder agrees to indemnify and defend the City against all claims or actions brought against it to seek access to, or compel disclosure of, any records or documents in the City's possession.

After the award, the City intends that its selection process will be open and public. Respondents are advised that the California Public Records Act ("PRA") provides that any person may inspect or be provided a copy of any identifiable public record or document that is not exempted from disclosure by the express provisions of the Act. The Federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") contains a similar provision. Each Bidder shall clearly identify any information within its Bid that it intends to ask the City to withhold as exempt under either the PRA or FOIA. Any information contained in a Bidder's submission which the Bidder believe qualifies for exemption from public disclosure as "Proprietary" or "Confidential" must be identified as such at the time of first submission of Bidder's Bid to this RFB. Any failure to identify information contained in a Bidder's Bid to this RFB as "Proprietary" or "Confidential" shall constitute a waiver of Bidder's right to object to the release of such information upon request under either Act.

## **VIII. AWARD**

1. Most Responsive, Responsible Bidder. A Contract (substantially similar to that attached hereto as Exhibit "C" with Attachments 1-2) shall be awarded with reasonable promptness by appropriate written notice. Award shall be made to the most responsive, responsible Bidder whose Proposal meets the requirements and criteria set forth in this RFB, price and other factors considered, and whose Bid is determined to result in the optimum economic advantage to the City. A responsible Bidder is one who has the capability, financial capacity and integrity to perform the

contract. A responsive Bidder is one who commits to all of the material terms, for example, price, quantity, quality and delivery, of this RFB. Contractor must return a signed copy of the contract provided by the City with its Award Notice to City within ten (10) working days of receipt thereof.

2. Reservation of Rights. The City reserves the right to reject any item or items in the Bid; to waive informalities, technical defects, and minor irregularities in Bids received; and to select the Bid(s) deemed most advantageous to the City.

## **IX. PROTESTS/APPEALS**

Because it is essential that Bidders have confidence in the procurement procedures for soliciting and awarding contracts, it is the policy of the City to offer Bidders the opportunity to appeal award of contracts. The following procedures shall apply in regard to appeals:

1. Any actual Bidder who is aggrieved in connection with this RFB or award of a contract hereunder may protest to the City of Visalia Purchasing Division in writing within five (5) working days after such aggrieved Bidder knows, should have reasonably known, or could reasonably be expected to know of the facts giving rise thereto; and
2. Should identify only the areas regarding bid contradictions, procurement errors, quotation rating discrepancies, legality of procurement context, conflict of interest in the rating process and inappropriate or unfair competitive procurement grievance regarding the Bid process.
3. The City's Purchasing Division shall have the authority to settle and resolve each protest. The resolution will be provided to Bidder in writing within five (5) working days of receipt of the appeal unless the Bidder is notified more time is required.
4. Further levels of appeal may be made in accordance with the appeals provision contained in Chapter 5 of the City's "Purchasing and Contract Procedures" which is available through City's Purchasing Division.

## **X. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. Project Administrative Issues
  - a. Complete Project. The successful Bidder shall be responsible for providing all materials, labor, equipment and services necessary to fulfill the requirements of this RFB.
  - b. Quantities/Change Orders. The City reserves and shall have the right to make such changes to the work as may be necessary and desirable to complete the work originally intended in an acceptable manner. Unless otherwise specified herein, the Project Manager shall be and is hereby authorized to make such changes, in the work as may increase or decrease the originally awarded contract quantities and/or total contract cost. The Contract Price, or the amount due the Contractor will only be reduced/increased after the price change is reviewed and authorized by the City of Visalia Change Order Committee.

Should the Contractor disagree with any terms or conditions set forth in an approved contract change order not executed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall submit a written protest to the Engineer within 15 days after the receipt of the approved contract change order and the procedures outlined in Section 4-1.03 of the Standard Specifications apply.

If a requested change order is sent back to the Contractor for revisions, the Contractor has 15 (fifteen) calendar days to resubmit.

Changes shall not invalidate the contract nor release the surety, and the Contractor agrees to accept payment for such changes as if the altered work had been a part of the original contract. These changes which are for work within the general scope of the contract shall be covered by Change Orders issued by the City. Change orders for altered work shall include extensions of contract time where, in the Project Manager's opinion, such extensions are commensurate with the amount and difficulty of added work.

Excessive altered work shall be covered by supplemental agreement that is subject to funding agency approval as applicable. If the City and the Contractor are unable to agree on a unit adjustment for any contract item that requires a supplemental agreement, the City reserves the right to terminate the contract with respect to the item and to make other arrangements for its completion.

- c. Omitted Items. Project Manager is authorized to omit minor contract items. Major items must be omitted by supplemental agreement.
- d. Extra Work. Contractor is prohibited from doing extra work, unless authorized in writing by Project Manager before the work is done. The Project Manager should obtain authorization from the Change Order Committee before agreeing to extra work requested by the Contractor. In the instances where it is necessary for the work to be done immediately, the Project Manager may authorize the work prior to taking the additions to the Change Order Committee. Payment for approved Extra Work shall be as agreed to in writing by the Project Manager prior to the Extra Work being completed or the Change Order Committee shall approve an increase in a Change Order issued after the Extra Work is completed. No additional payment is due for unauthorized Extra Work.

If the Project Manager authorizes Extra Work but the payment for the Extra Work has not been agreed to in writing prior to the work being completed, then Contractor shall submit to the Project Manager the documentation required for a Change Order within forty-five (45) days of completing the Extra Work. The Project Manager will submit a Change Order request for review and approval by the Change Order Committee. If the Contractor does not submit any documentation within that time period the Project Manager may move forward with issuing a Change Order to adjust the contract price.

- e. Removal of Obstructions. Contractor shall remove and dispose of all structures, debris or other obstructions of any character required for completion of the project. Any temporarily removed or relocated items shall be replaced.

- f. Clean Up. Prior to acceptance and final payment, Contractor shall clean up the site of work, and any areas occupied by Contractor in connection with the project.

2. City-Contractor Relations

- a. Project Manager's Responsibility and Authority. City will designate a Project Manager. All work shall be done under the general supervision of such Project Manager or his or her designee(s). The Project Manager shall decide issues of quality and acceptability of materials, work performance, rate of progress of work, interpretation of drawings and specifications, and all questions related to fulfillment of the contract for the project. Project Manager shall not have control over acts or omissions of the Contractor, Subcontractors, their agents or employees.
- b. Contractor/Contractor's Superintendent. Contractor shall bear all responsibility for, and have all control over, the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures and safety precautions or programs related to the project. Contractor may designate a superintendent.
- c. Project Site/Existing Utilities and Structures.
  - (1) Contractor shall take care to avoid, but shall be responsible for, all damage to existing structures, including, but not limited to, sewers, water service, drains and culverts, underground utilities and the like.
  - (2) USA Notification. Contractor shall notify underground service alert ("USA) of times and locations of proposed excavations.
    - i. Contractor shall notify owners of and be responsible for damage to utilities and substructures.
    - ii. If damage occurs to an unknown utility, Contractor shall repair the utility.
    - iii. Contractor shall not make connection to or draw water from any hydrant or pipeline without first obtaining permission to do so.
- d. Signs, Barricades, and Notice. Contractor must provide and maintain proper barricades, fences, signal lights, watchmen, and notice in general to the surrounding public, in accord with local, federal, and state requirements.
- e. Labor
  - (1) Workmanship. Workmanship shall be equal to the best general practice of modern day fabrication shops and good construction practice.
  - (2) Qualification. Contractor shall ensure that each employee who works on this project is qualified to perform their assigned duty in a safe manner.

3.

Legal Responsibilities. It is the responsibility of Contractor to comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations which apply to this project. This includes, but is not limited to, compliance with Uniform Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electric, and Fire Codes. Contractor shall provide a safe working environment in

compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and California Health and Safety Codes. Additionally, Contractor shall secure all necessary permits, licenses, and similar requirements to carry out the project. Contractor shall comply with all applicable labor laws, and ensure against discrimination.

**XI. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1. It is the policy of the City to provide equal opportunity to all candidates when selecting Bidders to provide public services. Bidders are expected to be equal opportunity employers.

The City hereby affirmatively ensures that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit a Bid in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

No qualified disabled person shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives or benefits from Federal financial assistance.

Bidder shall provide to the City a list of all instances within the last ten (10) years where a complaint was filed or pending against Bidder in a legal or administrative proceeding alleging that Bidder discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers. A description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken is required.

2. Post-Closing Date Corrections are prohibited.
3. Bids will not be accepted unless signed in ink (not typed) in the appropriate space(s) by an authorized officer or employee of the Bidder.
4. Bids must be submitted on or before the Closing Date. Any Bids received after the Closing Date shall be returned, unopened, to the Bidder, provided the request number, opening date, and Bidder's return address are on the envelope.
5. Bids may be withdrawn prior to the Bid Closing Date by writing to the Purchasing Division.
6. Telegraphic, telephonic, electronic and facsimile Bids and withdrawal requests will not be accepted.
7. Prices submitted are considered accurate for a period of ninety (90) days and cannot be withdrawn after the Closing Date.
8. All Bids are the property of the City after submission.
9. City is not responsible for Bid errors and omissions.
10. Bids should be prepared in a straightforward, concise manner. Information provided which was not specifically requested will be considered only in City's discretion.
11. A written amendment or addenda issued by City's Purchasing Division is the only method which should be relied on with respect to changes to the RFB. Respondent is responsible

to contact City's Purchasing Division prior to submitting a Bid to determine if any amendments were made to the RFB.

12. Any contract resulting from the RFB will be jointly administered by the City's Purchasing Division, and the Department requesting Bids.
13. Prior to conducting business in the City, a business tax certificate (license) must be obtained. Call 559-713-4326 for more information.
14. Bidder shall provide insurance as required by law and as indicated in the proposed contract.
15. Bidder shall maintain all personnel files and payroll records for employees used to implement the proposed contract.
16. Bidder shall withhold, pay and report all taxes and issue W-2 forms at the end of each calendar year for employees used to implement the proposed contract.
17. Pursuant to the City's Charter, all other things being equal, tie Bids shall be awarded to a local merchant to the extent quality and prices are equal. If neither is a local vendor, the Bid shall be awarded by the flip of a coin by the Purchasing Division in the presence of at least one witness.
18. The City may make such investigation of the Bidder and information in the Bid as it determines necessary. This may include the collection of criminal history information, contractual and business associations and practices, employment histories and reputation.
19. All California agencies may purchase off the Proposal submitted at the same prices, terms, conditions and specifications if agreeable between parties. The City of Visalia shall incur no responsibility in connection with another agency's purchase.
20. Each Bidder, will be required to submit Certifications, Affidavits, Assurances, Statements and Questionnaires which are attached in Exhibit "B".
21. The quantities given on the Bid Proposal form and any related contract documents are approximate only. They are given as a basis for comparison of Bids. The City of Visalia does not, expressly or impliedly agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of work, or to omit portion of the work, as the City deems necessary or advisable, at the prices Bid.
22. Bidders shall satisfy themselves by personal examination of the work site, specifications, plans, and other contract documents, and by any other means as they believe necessary, as to the actual physical conditions, requirements, and difficulties under which the project must be performed. The submission of a Bid shall be conclusive evidence that the Bidder has investigated, and is satisfied as to the conditions encountered, as to the character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed, and the materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the RFB and the City. No allowance shall subsequently be made because of lack of such examination or knowledge.
23. All Bidders are required to make a Bid on the complete Bid Form (Exhibit "A"). Contractor may be required to submit Proposals on alternate items. The City reserves the right to



award to the contract based on the lowest combination or combinations of Proposal items and alternate proposed items.

24. No mention shall be made in the Proposal of sales tax, use tax or any other tax, as all amounts Bid will be deemed and held to include any such taxes, which may be applicable.
25. Only one Bid may be submitted as a "Prime Contractor" for the same work by any firm, individual, partnership, corporation or combination thereof. A Contractor submitting a Bid as a Prime Contractor may not also submit sub-Bids to other competing Prime Contractors. Reasonable grounds for believing that any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof is interested in more than one Proposal for the work contemplated will cause the rejection of all Proposals in which such individual, firm, partnership, corporation or combination thereof is interested. A Contractor who is not submitting a Bid as a Prime Contractor may submit any number of sub-Bids to competing Prime Contractors.
26. The City of Visalia is not liable for any costs incurred by Bidder in responding to this Request for Bid.
27. The annual contract resulting from this invitation to bid will be administered by the Public Works Department. However, the cities Purchasing Division shall be the final judge concerning issues or matters related to contract interpretation or problems regarding the terms, conditions or scope of the contract.
28. The initial contract term shall be for a twelve (12) month period and shall, at the City's option and with the consent of the CONTRACTOR, be extended annually thereafter for four (4) consecutive one-year periods. Contract shall be begin no later than 15 days from the receipt of annual contract.
29. All prices quoted in response to this Invitation to Bid shall be firm and fixed for twelve (12) months from the annual anniversary date of the agreement. In order to protect the interests of the City and to give the vendor a reasonable basis for bidding, a price adjustment feature is hereby incorporated into the specifications. Prices bid by vendor may be adjusted annually at time of contract renewal and upon mutual agreement of the parties to the contract to allow for price increases or decreases for labor and benefit rates, supplies and materials.

It will be the responsibility of the contractor to request a price adjustment and to provide all documentation necessary. The request for price adjustment must be submitted to the Project Manager at least thirty (30) days (but no sooner than ninety (90) days) prior to the annual anniversary date of the agreement. Requests filed after this time period will not be considered.

The unit prices for the ensuing contracts shall be based on the movement of the unadjusted figures of the U.S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U All Cities Average). The contract unit prices may be changed in an amount equal to the percentage of movement for the most recent twelve-month period closest to the annual anniversary date of contract. In no instance shall the price increase exceed 5%. The contract unit price changes as a result of this formula shall be binding on the contractor for the subsequent contract year. The adjustment of the unit bid price shall not be retroactive and shall apply only to changes incurred after approval.

30. This contract may be terminated without cause by the City, in whole or in part, by giving the Contractor fifteen (15) days written notice of the intent to terminate whenever the City determines that termination is in the best interest of the City.

If the Contractor shall fail to provide services or perform satisfactorily the work required by the terms and conditions of the contract, or materially breaches any of its obligations under this agreement the City may terminate the contract, in whole or in part by written notice. Termination shall take effect ten (10) calendar days after the date of mailing said termination notice

Any assignment, subletting or transfer of the interest of the contractor, either in whole or in part, without the written consent of the City shall be cause for the City to immediately terminate the agreement for default.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, this agreement may be terminated by the City upon a single violation of this agreement.

## **XII. POST AWARD RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Written Contract with City. A written agreement in a form similar to that attached to this Request for Bid as Exhibit "C" with Attachments 1-2 must be entered into between the City and the Contractor to whom the project is awarded. The Agreement forms the basis for the contractual obligation between the parties regarding the project. A contract will be provided with the Notice of Award and must be executed and returned to City within ten (10) working days of the date of award notification unless otherwise agreed.
2. Post-Award Responsibilities. Upon execution of the Agreement between the City and the Contractor, the Contractor shall immediately report all changes in its Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, or Tax-Exempt status to the City.
3. Insurance. Contractor shall obtain and maintain the minimum insurance coverage outlined Exhibit "C", Attachment 2. Contractor shall provide evidence of such insurance to City's Purchasing Division prior to commencement of work.

Upon determination by the City that a contract has been entered and Contractor has provided all of the information that it is required to provide pursuant to this RFB, City will issue, in writing, a notice to proceed on the project to Contractor.

Bidding Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**BID FORM RFB NO. 23-24-57**  
**ANNUAL CONTRACT TO TRANSPORT BIOSOLIDS**  
**FROM VISALIA WRF TO TULARE COUNTY LANDFILL**

TO: THE CITY OF VISALIA PURCHASING DIVISION:

In compliance with the City's Notice Inviting Sealed Bids No. 23-24-57 dated: 10/20/24, the undersigned BIDDER hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, tools, labor appurtenances and incidentals required for the above stated project as set forth in the RFB, including all Exhibits and related contract documents therefore, and to perform all work in the manner and time prescribed therein.

BIDDER declares that this proposal is based upon careful examination of the work site, Instructions to BIDDERS, and the contract requirements. If this proposal is accepted for award, BIDDER agrees to enter into a contract with CITY at the hourly rate set forth in the following Bid Schedule.

BIDDER understands that a bid is required for the entire work and that final compensation under the contract will be based upon the actual quantities of work satisfactorily completed. It is agreed that all prices bid include all appurtenant expenses, taxes, royalties and fees. All bids will be checked for accuracy. In the case of discrepancies in amounts bid, unit prices shall govern over extended amounts.

BIDDER understands that this is considered a public works contract, subject to State and other requirements, including payment of prevailing wages, registration with the Department of Industrial Relations, uploading of certified payroll to the Labor Commissioner and other requirements that are outlined in the RFB and City of Visalia Labor Compliance Manual, which are made a part of this contract.

BIDDER hereby agrees to execute a contract within ten (10) working days, or such further time as may be allowed in writing by the Purchasing Division, after receiving notification of the acceptance of this Bid, and it is hereby mutually understood and agreed that in case the BIDDER does not, said Purchasing Division may proceed to award the contract to others.

BIDDER agrees to commence the work on the start date agreed between BIDDER and Project Manager, only after the contract is fully executed and Notice to Proceed has been issued.

BIDDER further declares that he/she has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with said bid.

Low Bidder shall be based on the Lowest Total Bid Price. Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder whose bid is deemed to be both responsive and responsible and meets all criteria specified in the RFB.

Quantities given on the Bid Proposal form and any related contract documents are estimates only. They are given as a basis for comparison of Bids. The City of Visalia does not, expressly or impliedly agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith and reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of work, or to omit portion of the work, as the City deems necessary or advisable, at the prices Bid.

BIDDER has read and hereby agrees to the conditions stated in this proposal by affixing his/her signature on the Bid Form.

*All bids will be checked for accuracy. In the case of discrepancy in amounts bid, unit pricing (hourly rate) shall prevail over extended amounts.*

Prices bid include all costs for labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, fuel and taxes (excludes dump fees as those are paid by the City).

**Bidder Instructions:**

1. Provide hourly rate in column A
2. Calculate Column D as follows: Column A X Column B X Column C = Column D

	A	x	B	x	C	=	D
Transport Biosolids from Visalia WRF to Tulare County Landfill per specifications of RFB-23-24-57	Hourly Rate Per Truck		Estimated # of Trucks Required Per Day		Estimated Hours Per Day		Cost Per Day
	\$ 135 hr. (per hour, per truck)	x	3	x	8 hrs.	=	\$ 3240 Total Bid Price

(1) Romanazzi Trucking LLC  
Bidding Firm

(2) Corporation, Partner, Joint Venture

(3) 69 S cornucopia rd Exeter California 93221  
Business Address City State Zip Code

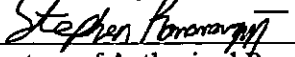
559-972-6716

Luca@rgecontracting.com

Telephone Number

Fax Number

E-mail Address

(4)  10/20/24 Stephen Romanazzi  
Signature of Authorized Person (Date) Type or Print Authorized Person's Name

**PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SIGNATURE**

(1) If the BIDDER is an individual, enter name here in style used in business; if a joint venture, exact name of entities joining in the venture; if a partnership, the correct trade style of the partnership; if a corporation, the exact name of the corporation.

(2) If BIDDER is other than an individual, identify here its character, i.e., joint venture, partnership, corporation, including the state of incorporation. If BIDDER is an individual operating under a trade name, state "an individual dba (trade name in full)".

(3) State on this line, the address to which all communications and notices regarding the Bid Proposal, and any contract awarded thereunder, are to be addressed.

(4) If BIDDER is a joint venture, signature must be by one of the joint venturers, and if one or both of the joint venturers is a partnership or a corporation, each participating partnership must sign by a general partner, and each corporation by an authorized officer or employee; if a partnership, by a general partner; if a corporation, by an authorized officer or employee. The title of the person signing must appear after his/her signature. Where BIDDER is a partnership or corporation, the names of all other general partners, or the president or secretary of the corporation and their business addresses must be shown below.

Note: All names must be typewritten under written signature. All Addresses must be complete with street number, city, state and zip code.

BIDDING AGENCY: Romazzi Trucking

**BIDDING CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE INFORMATION:**

STATE CONTRACTOR'S LIC. CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE D.I.R. REGISTRATION # 2000003082

FEDERAL TAX I.D. # 92-2147820

CITY OF VISALIA BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE # \_\_\_\_\_ (A City Business Tax Certificate (license) is not required to submit a bid; however, vendor is required to obtain a City License prior to commencement of work or if vendor is presently transacting business within the City of Visalia, regardless of whether the business address is actually located within the City. Contact the business License Division for clarification of questions at 559-713-4326.

**CONTRACTOR'S REFERENCES:** The following are the names, addresses, and telephone numbers for at least three (3) agencies for which BIDDER has performed work similar in size and scope within the past two (2) years.

**REFERENCE 1**

NAME OF AGENCY: Ray Machado Trucking CONTACT PERSON: Dustin Coelho  
AGENCY ADDRESS: 9814 ave 196, Tulare CA 93274 PHONE #: 559-759-3639

**REFERENCE 2**

NAME OF AGENCY: G&J Heavy Haul CONTACT PERSON: Juan  
AGENCY ADDRESS: 1080 Ave Tulare CA 93274 PHONE #: 559-909-2549

**REFERENCE 3**

NAME OF AGENCY: Cerutti & Sons CONTACT PERSON: Sean  
AGENCY ADDRESS: 350 N Valentine Ave Fresno CA 93706 PHONE #: 559-213-8773

**DESIGNATION OF SURETIES**

The following are the names, addresses, and telephone numbers for all brokers and sureties from whom BIDDER intends to procure insurance.

COMPANY NAME: Tigner Ins & Associates TYPE OF INSURANCE: W.C./GL/Comm  
ADDRESS: 1108 Leland Ave Tulare 93274 TELEPHONE#: 559-684-1000

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF INSURANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit with Proposal

**EXHIBIT "B-1"**

**BIDDER'S STATEMENT ON PREVIOUS CONTRACTS  
SUBJECT TO EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE  
(EXECUTIVE ORDER 11426)**

The BIDDER shall complete the following statement by checking the appropriate blanks:

The BIDDER has  X  has not       participated in a previous contract subject to the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause prescribed by Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965.


The BIDDER has  X  has not       submitted all compliance reports in connection with any such contract due under the applicable filing requirements; and that representations indicating submission of required compliance reports signed by proposed subBIDDERS will be awarded prior to award of subcontracts.

If the BIDDER has participated in previous contracts subject to the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause and has not submitted compliance reports due under applicable filing requirements, the BIDDER shall submit a compliance report on Standard Form 100, "Employee Information Report EEO-1" prior to award of the contract.

Note: Failure to complete the blanks may be grounds for rejecting the bid.

Company:  Romanazzi Trucking

Business Address:  69 S Cornucopia Rd Exeter CA 93221

Signature:  

Name of Signing Official:  Stephen Romanazzi

Title of Signing Official:  Owner

Date:  10/21/24

Company Seal (if any):

**EXHIBIT "B-2"****EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE  
(EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)**Equal Opportunity Clause

Unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Executive Orders 10925, 11114 or Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, during the performance of each contract with the City of Visalia, the BIDDER agrees as follows:

1. The BIDDER will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin or political affiliation. The BIDDER will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, gender, national origin or political affiliation. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The BIDDER agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The BIDDER will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, placed by or on behalf of the BIDDER, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin or political affiliation.
3. The BIDDER will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or the workers' representative of the BIDDER's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice on conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. The BIDDER will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and the rules, regulations and relevancy orders of the Secretary of Labor.
5. The BIDDER will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.
6. In the event of the BIDDER's non-compliance with the non-discrimination clauses of this subcontract or with any of such rules, regulations or orders, this subcontract may be canceled, terminated or suspended, in whole, or in part and the BIDDER may be declared ineligible for further government contracts in accordance with the procedures authorized in accordance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or otherwise provided by law.
7. The BIDDER will include the provisions of Paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each SUBBIDDER or vendor. The BIDDER will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance. Provided, however, that in the event the BIDDER becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation with a SUBBIDDER or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the BIDDER may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

Company Name: Romanazzi Trucking Date: 10-21-74  
 Business Address: 69 S Colanopia Rd Exeter, CA Signature: Stephen Romanazzi  
 Name of Signing Official (Print or Type): Stephen Romanazzi  
 Title of Signing Official: Owner Company Seal (if any):

**EXHIBIT "B-3"**

**CERTIFICATE OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES  
(BIDDERS/SUBCONTRACTORS)**

1. "Segregated facilities," as used in this provision, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

2. By the submission of a bid, the BIDDER certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The BIDDER agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in the contract.

3. By submission of the bid, the BIDDER further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed SUBCONTRACTORS for specific time periods) it will:

- (a) Obtain identical certifications from proposed SUBCONTRACTORS before the award of subcontracts under which the SUB-BIDDER will be subject to the Equal Opportunity clause;
- (b) Retain such certifications in its files; and
- (c) Forward this certification and the following notice to the proposed SUBCONTRACTORS:

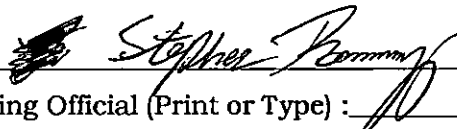
**NOTICE OF PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS OF REQUIREMENT  
FOR CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES**

A certificate of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted before the award of a subcontract under which the SUBCONTRACTOR will be subject to the equal Opportunity clause. The certification may be submitted either for each SUBCONTRACTOR for all subcontracts during a period (i.e., quarterly, semi-annually, or annually).

4. By commencing performance of the Contract work, the selected BIDDER certifies to the Nonsegregated Facilities provisions above.

Company: Romanazzi Trucking

Business Address: 69 S Concepcion Rd Exeter CA 93221

Signature:  Date: 10-21-24

Name of Signing Official (Print or Type): Stephen Romanazzi

Title of Signing Official: Owner Company Seal (if any): \_\_\_\_\_



NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
CITY OF VISALIA ) ss

Stephen Romazzzi, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is owner of Romazzzi T. the party making the foregoing Bid; that the Bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the Bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the BIDDER has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other BIDDER to put in a false or sham Bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any BIDDER or anyone else to put in a sham Bid, or that anyone shall refrain from Bidding; that the BIDDER has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the Bid price of the BIDDER or any other BIDDER, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid price, or of that of any other BIDDER, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the Bid are true; and, further, that the BIDDER has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her Bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham Bid.

Company: Romazzzi Trucking
Business Address: 69 S. Colnacopia rd Exeter CA 93221
Signature: Stephen Romazzzi
Name of Signing Official: Stephen Romazzzi
Title of Signing Official: Owner
Date: 10-21-24

Company Seal (if any):

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

**EXHIBIT "B-5"**

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE CERTIFICATE  
(CALIF. LABOR CODE § 3700)**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
  ) ss  
CITY OF VISALIA            )

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work under this contract.

Company:           Romanazzi Trucking          

Business Address:           69 S. Cornucopia Rd Exeter CA 93221          

Signature:           Stephen Romanazzi          

Name of Signing Official:           Stephen Romanazzi          

Title of Signing Official:           Owner          

Date:           10-21-24          

Company Seal (if any):

**EXHIBIT "B-6"**

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

By submission of a bid, the BIDDER certifies it will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C., 12101 et. seq., and will maintain compliance throughout the life of this Contract. By commencing performance of the Contract work, the selected BIDDER certifies to the Americans with Disabilities Act compliance.

Company: Romanazzi Trucking

Business Address: 69 S. Cornucopia Rd Exeter CA 93221

Signature: Stephen Romanazzi

Name of Signing Official: Stephen Romanazzi

Title of Signing Official: Owner

Date: 10/21/24

Company Seal (if any):

**EXHIBIT "B-7"**

The following disclosure and statement apply to the Bidder/Proposer/Contractor/Consultant/ Vendor/Supplier or Company:

1. submitting a bid or proposal in response to a solicitation by City of Visalia; or
2. as Awardee of a contract/purchase order which is subject to approval by the Visalia City Council.

**OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE**

*Ramazzini Trucking*

Name of Bidder/Proposer/Contractor/Consultant/Vendor/Supplier or Company

*69 S. Carnationia rd Exeter CA 93221*

Address

List the names of all principals, partners, and/or trustees. For corporations, provide names of officers, directors and all stockholders owning more than 10% equity interest in corporation:

*Stephen Ramazzini*

**CALIFORNIA LEVINE ACT STATEMENT**

California Government Code Section 84308, also know as the "Levine Act," can prohibit members of the Visalia City Council from participating in any action related to a contract if he or she receives any political contributions totaling more than \$250 within the previous twelve (12) months, and for twelve (12) months following the date a final decision concerning the contract has been made, from the person or company awarded the contract. The Levine Act also requires disclosure of such contribution(s) by a party to be awarded a specific contract.

The following website contains a list of current Visalia City Council Members, [https://www.visalia.city/government/city\\_council/default.asp](https://www.visalia.city/government/city_council/default.asp). You are responsible for reviewing the names of Visalia City Council Members prior to making the following disclosure:

1. Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contributions of more than \$250 to a Visalia City Council Member in the twelve (12) months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any City Council action related to this contract? YES:  NO:  If yes, please identify the City Council Member(s) and date(s) of contribution in the space below:

Council Member(s) Name

Date of Contribution(s)

Answering YES, does not preclude the City of Visalia from awarding a contract to your firm or from taking any subsequent action related to the contract. It does, however, preclude the identified Visalia City Council Member(s) from participating in any actions related to this contract.

**NOTICE:** The disclosure duty under state law continues for twelve (12) months after the award. If the above information regarding contributions changes during this time after the award, then the awardee is required to update this disclosure form.

*Ramazzini Trucking*

Print or Type Name of Bidder/Proposer/Contractor/Consultant/Supplier/Vendor/Company

*Stephen Ramazzini*

Signature of Company Authorized Individual

*Stephen Ramazzini*

Print or Type Name of Authorized Individual

**EXHIBIT "B-8"**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION**  
 STD.21 (REV.12-93)

*I, the official named below, hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the certification described below. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.*

CONTRACTOR/BIDDER FIRM NAME <i>Romanazzi Trucking</i>	FEDERAL ID NUMBER <i>92-2147820</i>
BY (Authorized Signature) <i>Stephen Romanazzi</i>	DATE EXECUTED <i>10-21-24</i>
PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING <i>Stephen Romanazzi</i>	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) <i>(559) 972-6716</i>
TITLE <i>Owner</i>	
CONTRACTOR/BIDDER FIRM'S MAILING ADDRESS <i><del>69 S. Cornucopia Exeter CA 93221</del></i>	

The contractor or grant recipient named above hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace. The above named contractor or grant recipient will:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a).
2. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program as required by Government Code Section 8355(b), to inform employees about all of the following:
  - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace,
  - (b) The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace,
  - (c) Any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and
  - (d) Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Provide as required by Government Code Section 8355©, that every employee who works on the proposed contract or grant:
  - (a) Will receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement, and
  - (b) Will agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the contract or grant.
4. At the election of the contractor or grantee, from and after the "Date Executed" and until 10-21-26 (NOT TO EXCEED 36 MONTHS), the state will regard this certificate as valid for all contracts or grants entered into between the contractor or grantee and this state agency without requiring the contractor or grantee to provide a new and individual certificate for each contract or grant. If the contractor or grantee elects to fill in the blank date, than the terms and conditions of this certificate shall have the same force, meaning effect and enforceability as if a certificate were separately, specifically, and individually provided for each contract or grant between the contractor or grantee and this state agency.

**IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION**  
(Public Contract Code Section 2200 et seq.)

As required by California Public Contract Code Section 2204, the Contractor certifies subject to penalty for perjury that the option checked below relating to the Contractor's status in regard to the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 (Public Contract Code Section 2200 et seq.) is true and correct:

The Contractor is not:

- (1) Identified on the current list of persons and entities engaged in investment activities in Iran prepared by the California Department of General Services in accordance with subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203; or
- (2) A financial institution that extends, for 45 days or more, credit in the amount of \$20,000,000 or more to any other person or entity identified on the current list of persons and entities engaging in investment activities in Iran prepared by the California Department of General Services in accordance with subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203, if that person or entity uses or will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

The City has exempted the Contractor from the requirements of the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 after making a public finding that, absent the exemption, the City will be unable to obtain the goods and/or services to be provided pursuant to the Contract.

The amount of the Contract payable to the Contractor for the Project does not exceed \$1,000,000 over the life of the contract (up to 5 years).

Signature: Stephen Romarack

Printed Name: Stephen Romarack

Title: Owner

Agency Name: Romarack Trucking

Date: 10-21-24

Note: In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205, false certification of this form shall be reported to the California Attorney General and may result in civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the Contract amount, termination of the Contract and/or eligibility to bid on contracts for three years.