

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS OTSEGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE/SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EXTERIOR DOOR REPLACEMENT

Gaylord, Michigan

BID 2015-04

1. Sealed Bids for the Otsego County Courthouse / Sheriff Door Replacement will be received by Sidock Group, 757 S. Wisconsin Avenue, Gaylord, Michigan 49735 until 3:00 pm local time, on Friday, July 17, 2015. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at that time.
2. The full bid package will be available on-line at <http://www.otsegocountymi.gov/bids-and-proposals-192> beginning June 29. Any questions must be received by the end of day on Monday, July 13, 2015.
3. The principal items of work consist of the following:

Removal and replacement of the County Courthouse and Sheriff's Department exterior doors.
4. Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained starting June 29, 2015 at the Office of Sidock Group, 757 S. Wisconsin Avenue, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Phone: 989-705-8400. A non-refundable check in the amount of \$15.00 payable to Sidock Group must be submitted for each set of Bid Documents. Bidders are asked to return the plans to the Office of the Architect after the bids are opened.
5. There will be a mandatory pre-bid conference at the Courthouse at 11:00 am, Wednesday, July 8, 2015.
6. The intent of Otsego County is to award one (1) Contract for the entire project.
7. Bids shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after bid opening.
8. The County of Otsego reserves the right to accept, reject or negotiate any or all bids to waive or not waive informalities or irregularities in the bids or bidding procedures and to accept any bid determined by the County to be in the best interest of the County, regardless of price. Vendors located in Otsego County receive a 5% cost variance for low bid determination.

OTSEGO COUNTY COURT HOUSE / SHERIFF'S DEPART. EXTERIOR DOOR REPLACEMENT

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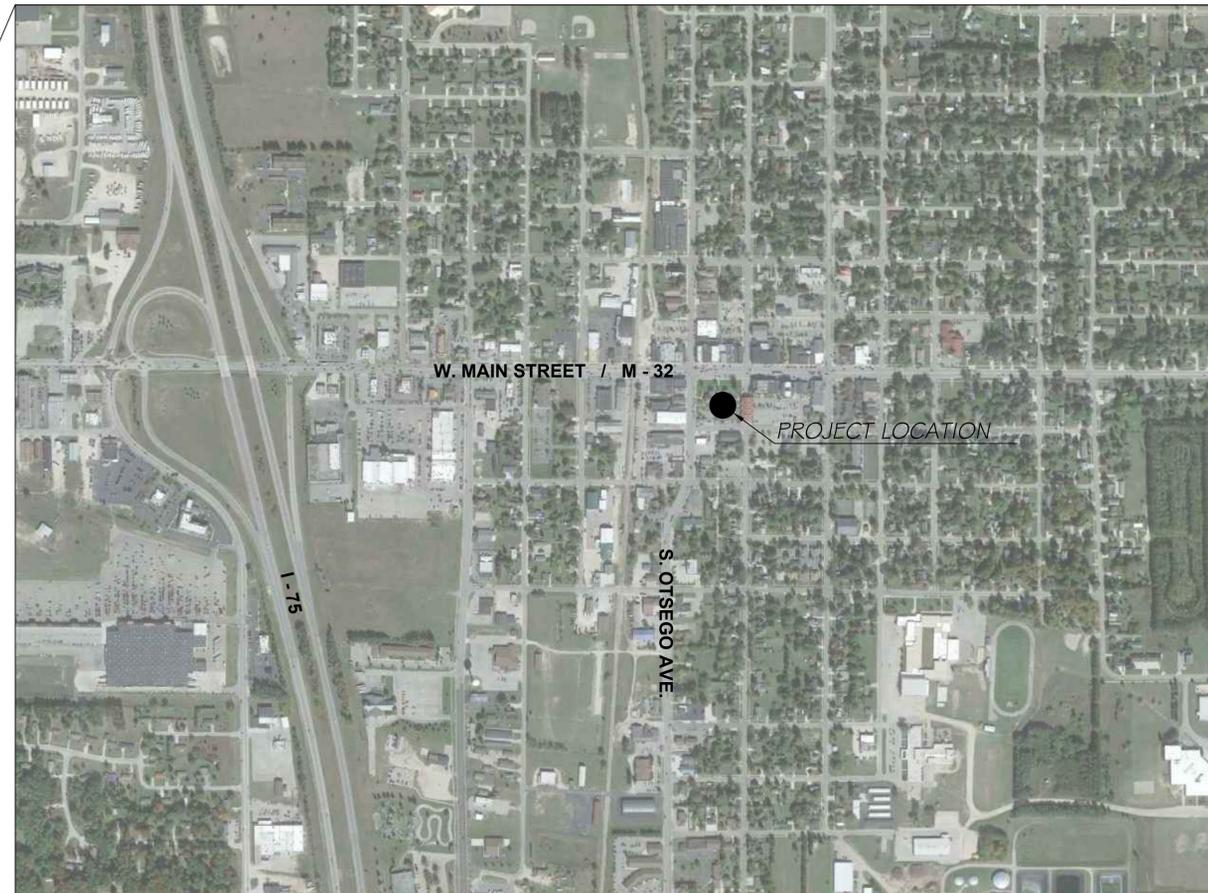
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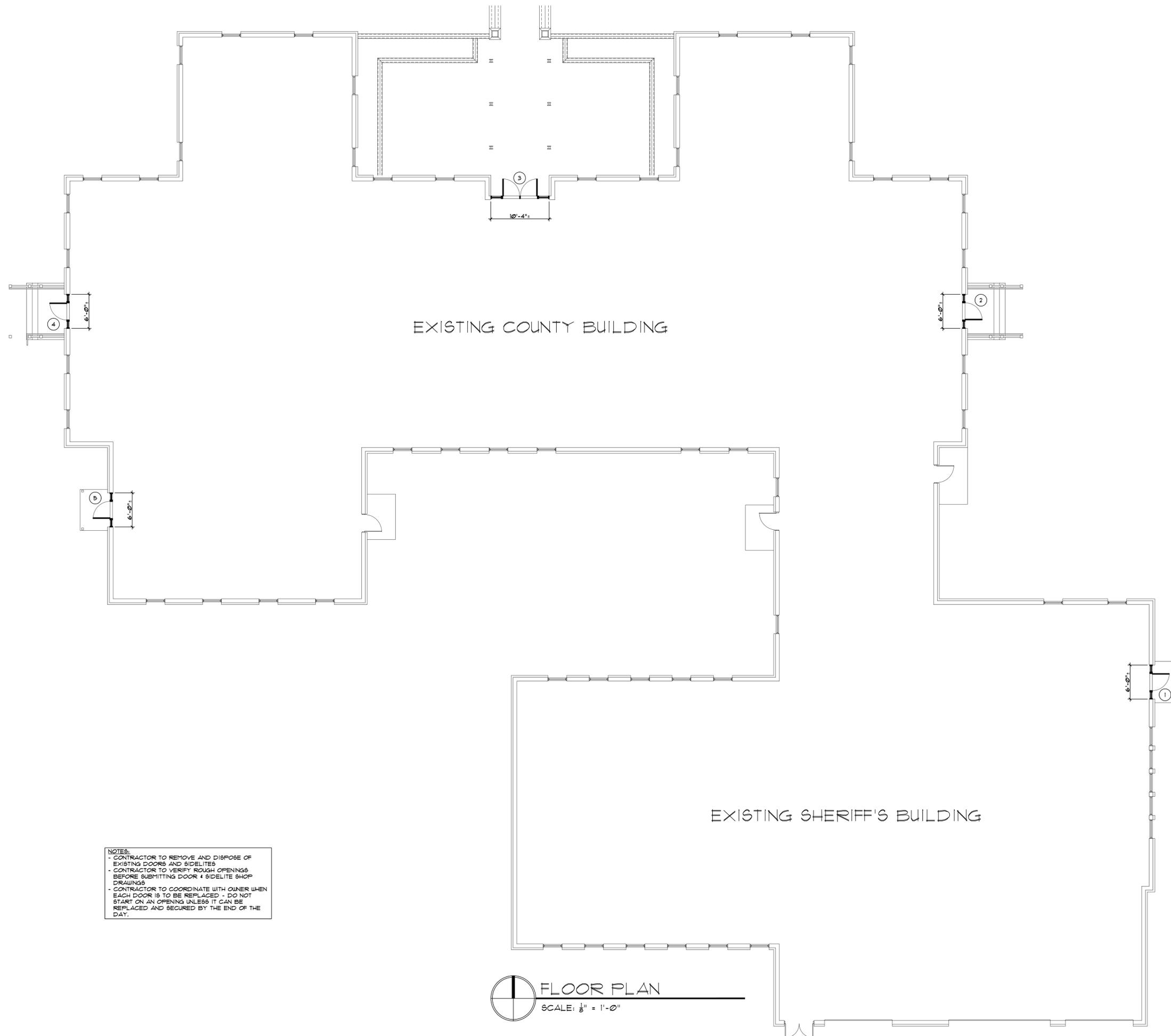
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EXISTING COUNTY BUILDING

EXISTING SHERIFF'S BUILDING

NOTES:
- CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF EXISTING DOORS AND SIDELITES
- CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY ROUGH OPENINGS BEFORE SUBMITTING DOOR & SIDELITE SHOP DRAWINGS
- CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE WITH OWNER WHEN EACH DOOR IS TO BE REPLACED - DO NOT START ON AN OPENING UNLESS IT CAN BE REPLACED AND SECURED BY THE END OF THE DAY.

FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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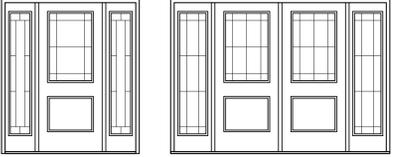
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HARDWARE SCHEDULE			
DOOR HARDWARE SET No. 01			
DOOR NUMBER: 01, 03			
EACH TO HAVE:			
3 EA HINGE	BY DOOR MFG.	613	IVE
1 EA PANIC HARDWARE	98-L-01	313	VON
1 EA RIM CYLINDER	20-051	613	SCH
1 EA SURFACE CLOSER	411 SCUSH	695	LCN
1 EA KICK PLATE	8400 10"x2" LDW B4E	613	IVE
1 SET WEATHERSTRIP	BY DOOR MFG.		
DOOR HARDWARE SET No. 02			
DOOR NUMBER: 02			
EACH TO HAVE:			
6 EA HINGE	BY DOOR MFG.	613	IVE
1 EA FIXED MULLION	BY DOOR MFG.		
1 EA PANIC HARDWARE	98-L-01	313	VON
1 EA RIM CYLINDER	20-051	613	VON
2 EA SURFACE CLOSER	411 SCUSH	613	SCH
2 EA KICK PLATE	8400 10"x2" LDW B4E	695	LCN
1 SET WEATHERSTRIP	BY DOOR MFG.	613	IVE
DOOR HARDWARE SET No. 03			
DOOR NUMBER: 02, 04			
EACH TO HAVE:			
3 EA HINGE	BY DOOR MFG.	613	IVE
1 EA PANIC HARDWARE	98-L-01	313	VON
1 EA RIM CYLINDER	20-051	613	SCH
1 EA SURFACE CLOSER	411 SCUSH	695	LCN
1 EA KICK PLATE	8400 10"x2" LDW B4E	613	IVE
1 EA LOCK	RE-USE EXIST. MAGLOCKS		
1 SET WEATHERSTRIP	4 ACCESS CONTROL BY DOOR MFG.		
ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE MANUFACTURERS:			
EXIT DEVICES: SARGENT 80 SERIES, PRECISION APEX SERIES			
CYLINDRICAL LOCKS: BEST 13KC SERIES, CORBIN-RUSSWIN CL3300 SERIES, SARGENT 1-LINE			
CYLINDERS: BEST, MEDCO, SARGENT			
DOOR CLOSERS: SARGENT 2B1/2B1P/0/2B1J SERIES FACTORY ASSEMBLED WITHOUT PREV			
DOOR TRIM: BURNS, ROCKWOOD			
PROTECTION PLATES: BURNS, ROCKWOOD			
ABBREVIATIONS:		WARRANTY PERIOD:	
SCH - SCHLAGE		CLOSERS: 10 YEARS	
VON - VON DUPRIN		EXIT DEVICES: 3 YEARS	
		LOCKS: 3 YEARS	
SUBMITTALS:			
- PRODUCT DATA			
- DOOR HARDWARE SCHEDULE			
- KEY SCHEDULE			

DOOR SCHEDULE												
NUMBER	DOOR SIZE	DOOR MATERIAL	DOOR FINISH	ELEVATION	FRAME MATERIAL	FRAME FINISH	GLAZING	HARDWARE SET	RATING	DETAILS	REMARKS	NUMBER
1	3' x 1'-0" x 1 1/2"	FIBERGLASS	STAIN	A		STAIN	INSUL/TEMPERED	01				1
2	3' x 1'-0" x 1 1/2"	FIBERGLASS	STAIN	A		STAIN	INSUL/TEMPERED	03				2
3	(2) 3' x 1'-0" x 1 1/2"	FIBERGLASS	STAIN	B		STAIN	INSUL/TEMPERED	02				3
4	3' x 1'-0" x 1 1/2"	FIBERGLASS	STAIN	A		STAIN	INSUL/TEMPERED	03				4
5	3' x 1'-0" x 1 1/2"	FIBERGLASS	STAIN	A		STAIN	INSUL/TEMPERED	01				5

NOTE:
 - DOORS AND SIDELITES ARE BASED ON MASONITE 'BELLVILLE' TEXTURED FIBERGLASS DOORS WITH MARCO DECORATIVE GLASS W/ ANTIQUE BLACK CAMING AND LOW-E WITH ARGON GAS (OR APPROVED EQUAL).
 - PROVIDE SOLID BLOCKING FOR ALL DOOR HARDWARE
 - CONTRACTOR TO SAVE AND RE-USE DOOR TRIM - PAINT ALL MARKS TO MATCH EXISTING (IF NEW TRIM IS REQUIRED MATCH EXISTING TRIM SIZE AND PAINT TO MATCH EXISTING)
 - FIELD STAIN DOORS AND SIDELITES WITH TWO (2) COATS OF STAIN (COLOR TO MATCH EXISTING)

SUBMITTALS:
 - DOOR & SIDELITE - SHOP DRAWINGS AND PRODUCT DATA
 - INSULATED GLAZING - PRODUCT DATA
 - STAIN - PRODUCT DATA - SAMPLE



FIBERGLASS (A) FIBERGLASS (B)
DOOR ELEVATIONS
 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



EAST ELEVATION
 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



WEST ELEVATION
 SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



NORTH ELEVATION
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**COURT HOUSE / SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT EXTERIOR DOOR
REPLACEMENT**

Gaylord, Michigan

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINED TERMS

- 1.01 Terms used in these Instructions to Bidders will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions. Additional terms used in these Instructions to Bidders have the meanings indicated below which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof:
- A. Bidder--The individual or entity who submits a Bid directly to OWNER.
 - B. Issuing Office--The office from which the Bidding Documents are to be issued and where the bidding procedures are to be administered.
 - C. Successful Bidder--The lowest responsible Bidder submitting a responsive Bid to whom OWNER (on the basis of OWNER'S evaluation as hereinafter provided) makes an award.

ARTICLE 2 - COPIES OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 2.01 Complete sets of the Bidding Documents in the number and for the cost stated in the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid may be obtained from the Issuing Office.
- 2.02 Complete sets of Bidding Documents must be used in preparing Bids; neither OWNER nor ARCHITECT assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.
- 2.03 OWNER and ARCHITECT in making copies of Bidding Documents available on the above terms do so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work and do not confer a license or grant for any other use.

ARTICLE 3 - QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

- 3.01 To demonstrate Bidder's qualifications to perform the Work, within five days of OWNER'S request Bidder shall submit written evidence such as financial data, previous experience, present commitments, and such other data as may be called for by the OWNER.
- 3.02 Bidders will be required to execute a Noncollusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder Statement (page NCA-1) and include the affidavit with this Bid.

ARTICLE 4 - EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS, OTHER RELATED DATA, AND SITE

- 4.01 On request, OWNER will provide Bidder access to the Site to conduct such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, and studies as Bidder deems necessary for submission of a Bid. Bidder shall fill all holes and clean up and restore the Site to its former condition upon completion of such explorations, investigations, tests, and studies.
- 4.02 It is the responsibility of each Bidder before submitting a Bid to:
- A. Examine and carefully study the Bidding Documents, including any Addenda and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents;
 - B. Visit the Site and become familiar with and satisfy Bidder as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work;

- C. Become familiar with and satisfy Bidder as to all federal, state, and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work;
 - D. Agree at the time of submitting its Bid that no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the determination of its Bid for performance of the Work at the price bid and within the times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents;
 - E. Correlate the information known to Bidder, information and observations obtained from visits to the Site, reports and drawings identified in the Bidding Documents, and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data with the Bidding Documents;
 - F. Promptly give ARCHITECT written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder discovers in the Bidding Documents and confirm that the written resolution thereof by ARCHITECT is acceptable to Bidder; and
 - G. Determine that the Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for the performance of the Work.
- 4.03 The submission of a Bid will constitute an incontrovertible representation by Bidder that Bidder has complied with every requirement of this Article 4, that without exception the Bid is premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Bidding Documents and applying any specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction that may be shown or indicated or expressly required by the Bidding Documents, that Bidder has given ARCHITECT written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, and discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bidding Documents and the written resolutions thereof by ARCHITECT are acceptable to Bidder, and that the Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performing and furnishing the Work.

ARTICLE 5 - PRE-BID CONFERENCE

- 5.01 A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday July 8, 2015 at 11:00 am at the site. This is the only scheduled pre-bid conference.

ARTICLE 6 - SITE AND OTHER AREAS

- 6.01 The Site is identified in the Bidding Documents. All additional lands and access thereto required or temporary construction facilities, construction equipment, or storage of materials and equipment to be incorporated in the Work are to be obtained and paid for by CONTRACTOR. Easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities are to be obtained and paid for by OWNER unless otherwise provided in the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 7 - INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

- 7.01 All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be submitted to ARCHITECT in writing. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by ARCHITECT in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by ARCHITECT as having received the Bidding Documents. Questions received less than ten days prior to the date for opening of Bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

- 7.02 Addenda may be issued to clarify, correct, or change the Bidding Documents as deemed advisable by OWNER or ARCHITECT.

ARTICLE 8 - BID SECURITY

- 8.01 A Bid security is not required.

ARTICLE 9 - CONTRACT TIMES

- 9.01 The number of days within which, or the dates by which, the Work is to be (a) Substantially Completed and (b) also completed and ready for final payment are set forth in the Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 - LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- 10.01 Provisions for liquidated damages, if any, are set forth in the Bid Form.

ARTICLE 11 - SUBSTITUTE AND "OR-EQUAL" ITEMS

- 11.01 The Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of materials and equipment specified or described in the Bidding Documents without consideration of possible substitute or "or-equal" items. Whenever it is specified or described in the Bidding Documents that a substitute or "or-equal" item of material or equipment may be furnished or used by CONTRACTOR if acceptable to ARCHITECT, application for such acceptance will not be considered by ARCHITECT until after the Effective Date of the Agreement. The procedure for submission of any such application by CONTRACTOR and consideration by ARCHITECT is set forth in the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 12 - SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS, AND OTHERS

- 12.01 The identity of certain Subcontractors, Suppliers, individuals, or entities are required to be submitted to OWNER within twenty-four (24) hours after the bid opening time and date. If OWNER or ARCHITECT, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any proposed Subcontractor, Supplier, individual, or entity, OWNER may, before the Notice of Award is given, request apparent Successful Bidder to submit a substitute, in which case apparent Successful Bidder shall submit an acceptable substitute, Bidder's Bid price will be increased (or decreased) by the difference in cost occasioned by such substitution, and OWNER may consider such price adjustment in evaluating Bids and making the contract award.
- 12.02 If apparent Successful Bidder declines to make any such substitution, OWNER may award the Contract to the next lowest Bidder that proposes to use acceptable Subcontractors, Suppliers, individuals, or entities. Declining to make requested substitutions will not constitute grounds for forfeiture of the Bid security of any Bidder. Any Subcontractor, Supplier, individual, or entity so listed and against which OWNER or ARCHITECT makes no written objection prior to the giving of the Notice of Award will be deemed acceptable to OWNER and ARCHITECT subject to revocation of such acceptable after the Effective Date of the Agreement as provided in paragraph 6.06 of the General Conditions.
- 12.03 CONTRACTOR shall not be required to employ any Subcontractor, Supplier, individual, or entity against whom CONTRACTOR has reasonable objection.

ARTICLE 13 - PREPARATION OF BID

- 13.01 The Bid form is included with the Bidding Documents. Additional copies may be obtained from the ARCHITECT.
- 13.02 All blanks on the Bid form shall be completed by printing in ink or by typewriter and the Bid signed. A Bid price shall be indicated for each Bid item and alternative listed therein.
- 13.03 A Bid by a corporation shall be executed in the corporate name by the president or a vice-president or other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The corporate seal shall be affixed and attested by the secretary or an assistant secretary. The corporate address and state of incorporation shall be shown below the signature.
- 13.04 A Bid by a partnership shall be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner (whose title must appear under the signature), accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The official address of the partnership shall be shown below the signature.
- 13.05 A Bid by a limited liability company shall be executed in the name of the firm by a member and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The state of formation of the firm and the official address of the firm must be shown below the signature.
- 13.06 A Bid by an individual shall show the Bidder's name and official address.
- 13.07 A Bid by a joint venture shall be executed by each joint venturer in the manner indicated on the Bid form. The official address of the joint venture must be shown below the signature.
- 13.08 All names shall be typed or printed in ink below the signatures.
- 13.09 The Bid shall contain an acknowledgment of receipt of all Addenda, the numbers of which shall be filled in on the Bid form.
- 13.10 The address and telephone number for communications regarding the Bid shall be shown.
- 13.11 The Bid shall contain evidence of Bidder's authority and qualification to do business in the state where the Project is located or covenant to obtain such qualification prior to award of the Contract. Bidder's state contractor license number for the state of the Project, if any, shall also be shown on the Bid form.

ARTICLE 14 - BASIS OF BID; EVALUATION OF BIDS

14.01 Lump Sum

- A. Bidders shall submit a Bid on a lump sum basis for the base Bid and include a separate price for each option described in the Bidding Documents as provided for in the Bid form. The price for each option will be the amount added or deleted from the base Bid if OWNER selects the alternate. In the evaluation of Bids, options will be applied in any order or combination as determined by the Owner.

ARTICLE 15 - SUBMITTAL OF BID

- 15.01 Each prospective Bidder is furnished one copy of the Bidding Documents with one separate unbound copy each of the Bid form. The unbound copy of the Bid form is to be completed and submitted with the Bid security and the following data:
 - A. Attachment A Noncollusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder
 - B. Attachment B Bidder Information

- 15.02 Attachment C Subcontractor Information shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours after the Bid opening date and time as indicated in Article 12 of these Instructions to Bidders.
- 15.03 A Bid shall be submitted no later than the date and time prescribed and at the place indicated in the advertisement or invitation to Bid and shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope plainly marked with the Project title (and, if applicable, the designated portion of the Project for which the Bid is submitted), the name and address of Bidder, and shall be accompanied by the Bid security and other required documents. If a Bid is sent by mail or other delivery system, the sealed envelope containing the Bid shall be enclosed in a separate envelope plainly marked on the outside with the notation "BID ENCLOSED." A mailed Bid shall be addressed to:

Sidock Group
County Court House / Sheriff's Department Exterior Door Replacement
757 S. Wisconsin Avenue
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

ARTICLE 16 - MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BID

- 16.01 A Bid may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed in the manner that a Bid must be executed and delivered to the place where Bids are to be submitted prior to the date and time for the opening of Bids.
- 16.02 If within 24 hours after Bids are opened any Bidder files a duly signed written notice with OWNER and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of OWNER that there was a material and substantial mistake in the preparation of its Bid, that Bidder may withdraw its Bid, and the Bid security will be returned. Thereafter, if the Work is rebid, that Bidder will be disqualified from further bidding on the Work.

ARTICLE 17 - OPENING OF BIDS

- 17.01 Bids will be opened at the time and place indicated in the advertisement or invitation to Bid and, unless obviously non-responsive, read aloud publicly. An abstract of the amounts of the base Bids and options, if any, will be made available to Bidders after the opening of Bids.

ARTICLE 18 - BIDS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE

- 18.01 All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for the period of time stated in the Bid form, but OWNER may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to the end of this period.

ARTICLE 19 - AWARD OF CONTRACT

- 19.01 OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids. OWNER further reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder whom it finds, after reasonable inquiry and evaluation, to be non-responsible. OWNER may also reject the Bid of any Bidder if OWNER believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that Bidder. OWNER also reserves the right to waive all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder.

- 19.02 More than one Bid for the same Work from an individual or entity under the same or different names will not be considered. Reasonable grounds for believing that any Bidder has an interest in more than one Bid for the Work may be cause for disqualification of that Bidder and the rejection of all Bids in which that Bidder has an interest.
- 19.03 In evaluating Bids, OWNER will consider whether or not the Bids comply with the prescribed requirements, and such alternates, unit prices and other data, as may be requested in the Bid Form or prior to the Notice of Award.
- 19.04 In evaluating Bidders, OWNER will consider the qualifications of Bidders and may consider the qualifications and experience of Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other individuals or entities proposed for those portions of the Work for which the identity of Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other individuals or entities must be submitted as provided in Article 12 - Subcontractors, Suppliers and others of these Instruction to Bidders.
- 19.05 OWNER may conduct such investigations as OWNER deems necessary to establish the responsibility, qualifications, and financial ability of Bidders, proposed Subcontractors, Suppliers, individuals, or entities to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 19.06 If the Contract is to be awarded, OWNER will award the Contract to the Bidder whose Bid is in the best interests of the Project.

ARTICLE 20 – FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

- 20.01 Unless otherwise required in the Bidding Documents, the Agreement for the Work will be written on AIA Document A101, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor Where the Basis of Payment Is a Stipulated Sum.

ARTICLE 21 – PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND

- 21.01 Performance and payment bonds will not be required.

ARTICLE 22 - SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

- 22.01 When OWNER gives a Notice of Award to the Successful Bidder, it shall be accompanied by the required number of unsigned counterparts of the Agreement with the other Contract Documents which are identified in the Agreement as attached thereto. Within 15 days thereafter, Successful Bidder shall sign and deliver the required number of counterparts of the Agreement and attached documents to OWNER. Within fifteen (15) days thereafter, OWNER shall deliver one fully signed counterpart to Successful Bidder with a complete set of the Drawings with appropriate identification.

BID FORM

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: OTSEGO COUNTY
COUNTY COURT HOUSE / SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
EXTEIROR DOOR REPLACEMENT
GAYLORD, MICHIGAN

DELIVER BID TO: Sidock Group
757 S. Wisconsin Avenue
Gaylord, MI 49735

1.01 The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with OWNER in the form included in the Bidding Documents to perform all Work as specified or indicated in the Bidding Documents for the prices and within the times indicated in this Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.

2.01 Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid and Instructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid security. The Bid will remain subject to acceptance for ninety (90) calendar days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of OWNER.

3.01 In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents, as set forth in the Agreement, that:

A. Bidder has examined and carefully studied the Bidding Documents, the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents, and the following Addenda, receipt of all which is hereby acknowledged.

Addendum No. ____, ____, ____, ____,

B. Bidder has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

C. Bidder is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress and performance of the Work.

D. Bidder has carefully studied all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site (except Underground Facilities).

E. Bidder has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the Site which may affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder, including applying the specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction expressly required by the Bidding Documents to be employed by Bidder, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto.

F. Bidder does not consider that any further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the determination of this Bid for performance of the Work at the price(s) bid and within the times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.

- G. Bidder is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by OWNER and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Bidding Documents.
 - H. Bidder has correlated the information known to Bidder, information and observations obtained from visits to the Site, reports and drawings identified in the Bidding Documents, and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data with the Bidding Documents.
 - I. Bidder has given ARCHITECT written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bidding Documents, and the written resolution thereof by ARCHITECT is acceptable to Bidder.
 - J. The Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for the performance of the Work for which this Bid is submitted.
- 4.01** Bidder further represents that this Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation; Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid; Bidder has not solicited or induced any individual or entity to refrain from bidding; and Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage over any other Bidder or over OWNER.
- 5.01** Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following price(s):

Division A – Building Base Lump Sum Bid

For the Otsego County Court House / Sheriff’s Department Exterior Door Replacement. Complete with all appurtenance, as specified herein and as shown on the plans, the Bidder agrees to perform all of the work of this Contract for the following lump sum bid price.

Total Lump Sum Bid Price: \$ _____

Total bid amount in words

_____ Dollars and _____ cents.

6.01 Bidder agrees to start the Work on *August 3, 2015*, and will be substantially completed on or before *September 18, 2015*, and completed and ready for final payment in accordance with paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions on or before *September 25, 2015*.

7.01 The following documents are attached to and made a condition of this Bid:

- A. Required Bid security
- B. Noncollusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder (Attachment A)
- C. Bidder Information (Attachment B)
- D. Subcontractor Information (Attachment C) to be submitted by the three low bidders within 24 hours of the bid.

SUBMITTED on _____, 2015.

State Contractor License No. _____. (If applicable)

If Bidder is:

An Individual

Name (typed or printed): _____

By: _____ (SEAL)

(Individual's signature)

Doing business as: _____

Business address: _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

A Partnership

Partnership Name: _____ (SEAL)

By: _____

(Signature of general partner -- attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name (typed or printed): _____

Business address: _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

A Corporation

Corporation Name: _____ (SEAL)

State of Incorporation: _____

Type (General Business, Professional, Service, Limited Liability): _____

By: _____

(Signature -- attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name (typed or printed): _____

Title: _____ (CORPORATE SEAL)

Attest _____

(Signature of Corporate Secretary)

Business address: _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Date of Qualification to do business is _____

**Attachment A
Noncollusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder**

State of: _____

County of: _____

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- (1) He/She is the _____ of _____, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid;
- (2) He/She is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
- (3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham bid;
- (4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, either directly or indirectly, with any other Bidder, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached bid or that of any other Bidder, or, to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price or the bid price or prices in the attached bid or that of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against Bay Mills Township or any person interested in the proposed Contract.
- (5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties of interest, including this affiant.

Signed By:

(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day

of _____, 2015

My Commission Expires: _____

**Attachment B
Bidder Information**

GENERAL

The Bidder must complete the following:

A. Active Projects -

	Year Began	Owner	Contract Price	Project Description
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

B. Completed Similar Projects -

	Year Began	Owner	Contract Price	Project Description
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

C. Bidder's approximate bonding capacity as of May 1, 2015,

D. Name of Bidder's superintendent who will be responsible for the project -

1. _____ (Two alternate names are acceptable)

1. General Experience

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SECTION 011000 - SUMMARY

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

- 1. Project information.
- 2. Work covered by Contract Documents.
- 3. Access to site.
- 4. Coordination with occupants.
- 5. Work restrictions.
- 6. Specification and drawing conventions.

B. Related Requirements:

- 1. Section 015000 "Temporary Facilities and Controls" for limitations and procedures governing temporary use of Owner's facilities.

1.3 PROJECT INFORMATION

A. Project Identification: Court House / Sheriff's Department Exterior Door replacement.

- 1. Project Location: Gaylord, Michigan.

B. Owner: Otsego County.

- 1. Owner's Representative: John Burt.

C. Architect: Sidock Architects.

- 1. Architect's Representative: Tim Baker.

1.4 WORK COVERED BY CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

A. The Work of Project is defined by the Contract Documents and consists of the following:

- 1. Removal and replacement of the County Court House and Sheriff's Department exterior doors.

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- B. Type of Contract:
 - 1. Project will be constructed under a single prime contract.

1.5 ACCESS TO SITE

- A. General: Contractor shall have limited use of Project site for construction operations as indicated on Drawings by the Contract limits and as indicated by requirements of this Section.
- B. Use of Site: Limit use of Project site to work in areas indicated. Do not disturb portions of Project site beyond areas in which the Work is indicated.
- C. Condition of Existing Building: Maintain portions of existing building affected by construction operations in a weathertight condition throughout construction period. Repair damage caused by construction operations.

1.6 COORDINATION WITH OCCUPANTS

- A. Full Owner Occupancy: Owner will occupy site and existing building(s) during entire construction period. Cooperate with Owner during construction operations to minimize conflicts and facilitate Owner usage. Perform the Work so as not to interfere with Owner's day-to-day operations. Maintain existing exits unless otherwise indicated.
 - 1. Maintain access to existing walkways, corridors, and other adjacent occupied or used facilities. Do not close or obstruct walkways, corridors, or other occupied or used facilities without written permission from Owner and approval of authorities having jurisdiction.
 - 2. Notify Owner not less than 72 hours in advance of activities that will affect Owner's operations.

1.7 WORK RESTRICTIONS

- A. Work Restrictions, General: Comply with restrictions on construction operations.
 - 1. Comply with limitations on use of public streets and with other requirements of authorities having jurisdiction.
- B. On-Site Work Hours: Limit work in the existing building to normal business working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise indicated.
- C. Nonsmoking Building: Smoking is not permitted within the building or within 25 feet (8 m) of entrances, operable windows, or outdoor-air intakes.
- D. Controlled Substances: Use of tobacco products and other controlled substances on Project site is not permitted.

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1.8 SPECIFICATION AND DRAWING CONVENTIONS

- A. Specification Content: The Specifications use certain conventions for the style of language and the intended meaning of certain terms, words, and phrases when used in particular situations. These conventions are as follows:
1. Imperative mood and streamlined language are generally used in the Specifications. The words "shall," "shall be," or "shall comply with," depending on the context, are implied where a colon (:) is used within a sentence or phrase.
 2. Specification requirements are to be performed by Contractor unless specifically stated otherwise.
- B. Division 01 General Requirements: Requirements of Sections in Division 01 apply to the Work of all Sections in the Specifications.
- C. Drawing Coordination: Requirements for materials and products identified on Drawings are described in detail in the Specifications. One or more of the following are used on Drawings to identify materials and products:
1. Terminology: Materials and products are identified by the typical generic terms used in the individual Specifications Sections.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

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SECTION 012500 - SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes administrative and procedural requirements for substitutions.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Substitutions: Changes in products, materials, equipment, and methods of construction from those required by the Contract Documents and proposed by Contractor.
 - 1. Substitutions for Cause: Changes proposed by Contractor that are required due to changed Project conditions, such as unavailability of product, regulatory changes, or unavailability of required warranty terms.
 - 2. Substitutions for Convenience: Changes proposed by Contractor or Owner that are not required in order to meet other Project requirements but may offer advantage to Contractor or Owner.

1.4 ACTION SUBMITTALS

- A. Substitution Requests: Submit three copies of each request for consideration. Identify product or fabrication or installation method to be replaced. Include Specification Section number and title and Drawing numbers and titles.
 - 1. Substitution Request Form: Use CSI Form 13.1A.
 - 2. Documentation: Show compliance with requirements for substitutions and the following, as applicable:
 - a. Statement indicating why specified product or fabrication or installation cannot be provided, if applicable.
 - b. Coordination information, including a list of changes or revisions needed to other parts of the Work and to construction performed by Owner and separate contractors, that will be necessary to accommodate proposed substitution.
 - c. Detailed comparison of significant qualities of proposed substitution with those of the Work specified. Include annotated copy of applicable Specification Section. Significant qualities may include attributes such as performance, weight, size, durability, visual effect, sustainable design characteristics, warranties, and specific features and requirements indicated. Indicate deviations, if any, from the Work specified.

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- d. Product Data, including drawings and descriptions of products and fabrication and installation procedures.
 - e. Samples, where applicable or requested.
 - f. Certificates and qualification data, where applicable or requested.
 - g. List of similar installations for completed projects with project names and addresses and names and addresses of architects and owners.
 - h. Material test reports from a qualified testing agency indicating and interpreting test results for compliance with requirements indicated.
 - i. Detailed comparison of Contractor's construction schedule using proposed substitution with products specified for the Work, including effect on the overall Contract Time. If specified product or method of construction cannot be provided within the Contract Time, include letter from manufacturer, on manufacturer's letterhead, stating date of receipt of purchase order, lack of availability, or delays in delivery.
 - j. Cost information, including a proposal of change, if any, in the Contract Sum.
 - k. Contractor's certification that proposed substitution complies with requirements in the Contract Documents except as indicated in substitution request, is compatible with related materials, and is appropriate for applications indicated.
 - l. Contractor's waiver of rights to additional payment or time that may subsequently become necessary because of failure of proposed substitution to produce indicated results.
3. Architect's Action: If necessary, Architect will request additional information or documentation for evaluation within seven days of receipt of a request for substitution. Architect will notify Contractor of acceptance or rejection of proposed substitution within 15 days of receipt of request, or seven days of receipt of additional information or documentation, whichever is later.
- a. Forms of Acceptance: Change Order, Construction Change Directive, or Architect's Supplemental Instructions for minor changes in the Work.
 - b. Use product specified if Architect does not issue a decision on use of a proposed substitution within time allocated.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Compatibility of Substitutions: Investigate and document compatibility of proposed substitution with related products and materials. Engage a qualified testing agency to perform compatibility tests recommended by manufacturers.

1.6 PROCEDURES

- A. Coordination: Revise or adjust affected work as necessary to integrate work of the approved substitutions.

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PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Substitutions for Cause: Submit requests for substitution immediately on discovery of need for change, but not later than 15 days prior to time required for preparation and review of related submittals.
1. Conditions: Architect will consider Contractor's request for substitution when the following conditions are satisfied. If the following conditions are not satisfied, Architect will return requests without action, except to record noncompliance with these requirements:
- a. Requested substitution is consistent with the Contract Documents and will produce indicated results.
 - b. Substitution request is fully documented and properly submitted.
 - c. Requested substitution will not adversely affect Contractor's construction schedule.
 - d. Requested substitution has received necessary approvals of authorities having jurisdiction.
 - e. Requested substitution is compatible with other portions of the Work.
 - f. Requested substitution has been coordinated with other portions of the Work.
 - g. Requested substitution provides specified warranty.
 - h. If requested substitution involves more than one contractor, requested substitution has been coordinated with other portions of the Work, is uniform and consistent, is compatible with other products, and is acceptable to all contractors involved.
- B. Substitutions for Convenience: Not allowed.

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

END OF SECTION 012500

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SECTION 012600 - CONTRACT MODIFICATION PROCEDURES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes administrative and procedural requirements for handling and processing Contract modifications.
- B. Related Requirements:
 - 1. Section 012500 "Substitution Procedures" for administrative procedures for handling requests for substitutions made after the Contract award.

1.3 MINOR CHANGES IN THE WORK

- A. Architect will issue supplemental instructions authorizing minor changes in the Work, not involving adjustment to the Contract Sum or the Contract Time, on AIA Document G710, "Architect's Supplemental Instructions."

1.4 PROPOSAL REQUESTS

- A. Owner-Initiated Proposal Requests: Architect will issue a detailed description of proposed changes in the Work that may require adjustment to the Contract Sum or the Contract Time. If necessary, the description will include supplemental or revised Drawings and Specifications.
 - 1. Work Change Proposal Requests issued by Architect are not instructions either to stop work in progress or to execute the proposed change.
 - 2. Within time specified in Proposal Request after receipt of Proposal Request, submit a quotation estimating cost adjustments to the Contract Sum and the Contract Time necessary to execute the change.
 - a. Include a list of quantities of products required or eliminated and unit costs, with total amount of purchases and credits to be made. If requested, furnish survey data to substantiate quantities.
 - b. Indicate applicable taxes, delivery charges, equipment rental, and amounts of trade discounts.
 - c. Include costs of labor and supervision directly attributable to the change.
 - d. Include an updated Contractor's construction schedule that indicates the effect of the change, including, but not limited to, changes in activity duration, start and

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finish times, and activity relationship. Use available total float before requesting an extension of the Contract Time.

- e. Quotation Form: Use forms acceptable to Architect.
- B. Contractor-Initiated Proposals: If latent or changed conditions require modifications to the Contract, Contractor may initiate a claim by submitting a request for a change to Architect.
- 1. Include a statement outlining reasons for the change and the effect of the change on the Work. Provide a complete description of the proposed change. Indicate the effect of the proposed change on the Contract Sum and the Contract Time.
 - 2. Include a list of quantities of products required or eliminated and unit costs, with total amount of purchases and credits to be made. If requested, furnish survey data to substantiate quantities.
 - 3. Indicate applicable taxes, delivery charges, equipment rental, and amounts of trade discounts.
 - 4. Include costs of labor and supervision directly attributable to the change.
 - 5. Include an updated Contractor's construction schedule that indicates the effect of the change, including, but not limited to, changes in activity duration, start and finish times, and activity relationship. Use available total float before requesting an extension of the Contract Time.
 - 6. Comply with requirements in Section 012500 "Substitution Procedures" if the proposed change requires substitution of one product or system for product or system specified.
 - 7. Proposal Request Form: Use form acceptable to Architect.

1.5 CHANGE ORDER PROCEDURES

- A. On Owner's approval of a Work Changes Proposal Request, Architect will issue a Change Order for signatures of Owner and Contractor on AIA Document G701.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

END OF SECTION 012600

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SECTION 012900 - PAYMENT PROCEDURES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes administrative and procedural requirements necessary to prepare and process Applications for Payment.
- B. Related Requirements:
 - 1. Section 012600 "Contract Modification Procedures" for administrative procedures for handling changes to the Contract.
 - 2. Section 013200 "Construction Progress Documentation" for administrative requirements governing the preparation and submittal of the Contractor's construction schedule.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Schedule of Values: A statement furnished by Contractor allocating portions of the Contract Sum to various portions of the Work and used as the basis for reviewing Contractor's Applications for Payment.

1.4 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

- A. Coordination: Coordinate preparation of the schedule of values with preparation of Contractor's construction schedule.
 - 1. Coordinate line items in the schedule of values with other required administrative forms and schedules, including the following:
 - a. Application for Payment forms with continuation sheets.
 - b. Submittal schedule.
 - c. Items required to be indicated as separate activities in Contractor's construction schedule.
 - 2. Submit the schedule of values to Architect at earliest possible date, but no later than seven days before the date scheduled for submittal of initial Applications for Payment.
- B. Format and Content: Use Project Manual table of contents as a guide to establish line items for the schedule of values. Provide at least one line item for each Specification Section.
 - 1. Identification: Include the following Project identification on the schedule of values:

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- a. Project name and location.
 - b. Name of Architect.
 - c. Architect's project number.
 - d. Contractor's name and address.
 - e. Date of submittal.
2. Arrange schedule of values consistent with format of AIA Document G703.
 3. Arrange the schedule of values in tabular form with separate columns to indicate the following for each item listed:
 - a. Related Specification Section or Division.
 - b. Description of the Work.
 - c. Name of subcontractor.
 - d. Name of manufacturer or fabricator.
 - e. Name of supplier.
 - f. Change Orders (numbers) that affect value.
 - g. Dollar value of the following, as a percentage of the Contract Sum to nearest one-hundredth percent, adjusted to total 100 percent.
 - 1) Labor.
 - 2) Materials.
 - 3) Equipment.
 4. Provide a breakdown of the Contract Sum in enough detail to facilitate continued evaluation of Applications for Payment and progress reports. Coordinate with Project Manual table of contents. Provide multiple line items for principal subcontract amounts in excess of five percent of the Contract Sum.
 5. Round amounts to nearest whole dollar; total shall equal the Contract Sum.
 6. Provide a separate line item in the schedule of values for each part of the Work where Applications for Payment may include materials or equipment purchased or fabricated and stored, but not yet installed.
 - a. Differentiate between items stored on-site and items stored off-site. If items are stored off-site, provide evidence of insurance.
 7. Each item in the schedule of values and Applications for Payment shall be complete. Include total cost and proportionate share of general overhead and profit for each item.

1.5 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

- A. Each Application for Payment following the initial Application for Payment shall be consistent with previous applications and payments as certified by Architect and paid for by Owner.
 1. Initial Application for Payment, Application for Payment at time of Substantial Completion, and final Application for Payment involve additional requirements.
- B. Payment Application Times: The date for each progress payment is indicated in the Agreement between Owner and Contractor. The period of construction work covered by each Application for Payment is the period indicated in the Agreement.

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- C. Application for Payment Forms: Use AIA Document G702 and AIA Document G703 as form for Applications for Payment.
- D. Application Preparation: Complete every entry on form. Notarize and execute by a person authorized to sign legal documents on behalf of Contractor. Architect will return incomplete applications without action.
1. Entries shall match data on the schedule of values and Contractor's construction schedule. Use updated schedules if revisions were made.
 2. Include amounts for work completed following previous Application for Payment, whether or not payment has been received. Include only amounts for work completed at time of Application for Payment.
 3. Include amounts of Change Orders and Construction Change Directives issued before last day of construction period covered by application.
- E. Stored Materials: Include in Application for Payment amounts applied for materials or equipment purchased or fabricated and stored, but not yet installed. Differentiate between items stored on-site and items stored off-site.
1. Provide certificate of insurance, evidence of transfer of title to Owner, and consent of surety to payment, for stored materials.
 2. Provide supporting documentation that verifies amount requested, such as paid invoices. Match amount requested with amounts indicated on documentation; do not include overhead and profit on stored materials.
 3. Provide summary documentation for stored materials indicating the following:
 - a. Value of materials previously stored and remaining stored as of date of previous Applications for Payment.
 - b. Value of previously stored materials put in place after date of previous Application for Payment and on or before date of current Application for Payment.
 - c. Value of materials stored since date of previous Application for Payment and remaining stored as of date of current Application for Payment.
- F. Transmittal: Submit three signed and notarized original copies of each Application for Payment to Architect by a method ensuring receipt within 24 hours. One copy shall include waivers of lien and similar attachments if required.
1. Transmit each copy with a transmittal form listing attachments and recording appropriate information about application.
- G. Waivers of Mechanic's Lien: With each Application for Payment, submit waivers of mechanic's lien from entities lawfully entitled to file a mechanic's lien arising out of the Contract and related to the Work covered by the payment.
1. Submit partial waivers on each item for amount requested in previous application, after deduction for retainage, on each item.
 2. When an application shows completion of an item, submit conditional final or full waivers.
 3. Owner reserves the right to designate which entities involved in the Work must submit waivers.
 4. Waiver Forms: Submit executed waivers of lien on forms acceptable to Owner.

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- H. Initial Application for Payment: Administrative actions and submittals that must precede or coincide with submittal of first Application for Payment include the following:
1. List of subcontractors.
 2. Schedule of values.
 3. Contractor's construction schedule (preliminary if not final).
 4. Products list (preliminary if not final).
 5. Submittal schedule (preliminary if not final).
 6. List of Contractor's staff assignments.
 7. List of Contractor's principal consultants.
 8. Copies of building permits.
 9. Copies of authorizations and licenses from authorities having jurisdiction for performance of the Work.
 10. Report of preconstruction conference.
 11. Certificates of insurance and insurance policies.
 12. Data needed to acquire Owner's insurance.
- I. Application for Payment at Substantial Completion: After Architect issues the Certificate of Substantial Completion, submit an Application for Payment showing 100 percent completion for portion of the Work claimed as substantially complete.
1. Include documentation supporting claim that the Work is substantially complete and a statement showing an accounting of changes to the Contract Sum.
 2. This application shall reflect Certificate(s) of Substantial Completion issued previously for Owner occupancy of designated portions of the Work.
- J. Final Payment Application: After completing Project closeout requirements, submit final Application for Payment with releases and supporting documentation not previously submitted and accepted, including, but not limited, to the following:
1. Evidence of completion of Project closeout requirements.
 2. Insurance certificates for products and completed operations where required and proof that taxes, fees, and similar obligations were paid.
 3. Updated final statement, accounting for final changes to the Contract Sum.
 4. AIA Document G706, "Contractor's Affidavit of Payment of Debts and Claims."
 5. AIA Document G706A, "Contractor's Affidavit of Release of Liens."
 6. AIA Document G707, "Consent of Surety to Final Payment."
 7. Evidence that claims have been settled.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

END OF SECTION 012900

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SECTION 013100 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes administrative provisions for coordinating construction operations on Project including, but not limited to, the following:
 - 1. General coordination procedures.
 - 2. Coordination drawings.
 - 3. Requests for Information (RFIs).
 - 4. Project meetings.
- B. Each contractor shall participate in coordination requirements. Certain areas of responsibility are assigned to a specific contractor.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. RFI: Request from Owner, Architect, or Contractor seeking information required by or clarifications of the Contract Documents.

1.4 INFORMATIONAL SUBMITTALS

- A. Subcontract List: Prepare a written summary identifying individuals or firms proposed for each portion of the Work, including those who are to furnish products or equipment fabricated to a special design. Include the following information in tabular form:
 - 1. Name, address, and telephone number of entity performing subcontract or supplying products.
 - 2. Number and title of related Specification Section(s) covered by subcontract.
 - 3. Drawing number and detail references, as appropriate, covered by subcontract.
- B. Key Personnel Names: Within 15 days of starting construction operations, submit a list of key personnel assignments, including superintendent and other personnel in attendance at Project site. Identify individuals and their duties and responsibilities; list addresses and telephone numbers, including home, office, and cellular telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. Provide names, addresses, and telephone numbers of individuals assigned as alternates in the absence of individuals assigned to Project.

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1.5 GENERAL COORDINATION PROCEDURES

- A. Coordination: Each contractor shall coordinate its construction operations with those of other contractors and entities to ensure efficient and orderly installation of each part of the Work. Each contractor shall coordinate its operations with operations, included in different Sections, that depend on each other for proper installation, connection, and operation.
 - 1. Schedule construction operations in sequence required to obtain the best results where installation of one part of the Work depends on installation of other components, before or after its own installation.
 - 2. Coordinate installation of different components with other contractors to ensure maximum performance and accessibility for required maintenance, service, and repair.
 - 3. Make adequate provisions to accommodate items scheduled for later installation.

- B. Prepare memoranda for distribution to each party involved, outlining special procedures required for coordination. Include such items as required notices, reports, and list of attendees at meetings.
 - 1. Prepare similar memoranda for Owner and separate contractors if coordination of their Work is required.

- C. Administrative Procedures: Coordinate scheduling and timing of required administrative procedures with other construction activities to avoid conflicts and to ensure orderly progress of the Work. Such administrative activities include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1. Preparation of Contractor's construction schedule.
 - 2. Preparation of the schedule of values.
 - 3. Delivery and processing of submittals.
 - 4. Progress meetings.
 - 5. Preinstallation conferences.
 - 6. Project closeout activities.

1.6 REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION (RFIs)

- A. General: Immediately on discovery of the need for additional information or interpretation of the Contract Documents, Contractor shall prepare and submit an RFI in the form specified.
 - 1. Architect will return RFIs submitted to Architect by other entities controlled by Contractor with no response.
 - 2. Coordinate and submit RFIs in a prompt manner so as to avoid delays in Contractor's work or work of subcontractors.

- B. Content of the RFI: Include a detailed, legible description of item needing information or interpretation and the following:
 - 1. Project name.
 - 2. Project number.
 - 3. Date.
 - 4. Name of Contractor.
 - 5. Name of Architect.

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6. RFI number, numbered sequentially.
 7. RFI subject.
 8. Specification Section number and title and related paragraphs, as appropriate.
 9. Drawing number and detail references, as appropriate.
 10. Field dimensions and conditions, as appropriate.
 11. Contractor's suggested resolution. If Contractor's suggested resolution impacts the Contract Time or the Contract Sum, Contractor shall state impact in the RFI.
 12. Contractor's signature.
 13. Attachments: Include sketches, descriptions, measurements, photos, Product Data, Shop Drawings, coordination drawings, and other information necessary to fully describe items needing interpretation.
 - a. Include dimensions, thicknesses, structural grid references, and details of affected materials, assemblies, and attachments on attached sketches.
- C. RFI Forms: Software-generated form with substantially the same content as indicated above, acceptable to Architect.
1. Attachments shall be electronic files in Adobe Acrobat PDF format.
- D. Architect's Action: Architect will review each RFI, determine action required, and respond. Allow seven working days for Architect's response for each RFI. RFIs received by Architect after 1:00 p.m. will be considered as received the following working day.
1. The following Contractor-generated RFIs will be returned without action:
 - a. Requests for approval of submittals.
 - b. Requests for approval of substitutions.
 - c. Requests for approval of Contractor's means and methods.
 - d. Requests for coordination information already indicated in the Contract Documents.
 - e. Requests for adjustments in the Contract Time or the Contract Sum.
 - f. Requests for interpretation of Architect's actions on submittals.
 - g. Incomplete RFIs or inaccurately prepared RFIs.
 2. Architect's action may include a request for additional information, in which case Architect's time for response will date from time of receipt of additional information.
 3. Architect's action on RFIs that may result in a change to the Contract Time or the Contract Sum may be eligible for Contractor to submit Change Proposal according to Section 012600 "Contract Modification Procedures."
 - a. If Contractor believes the RFI response warrants change in the Contract Time or the Contract Sum, notify Architect in writing within 10 days of receipt of the RFI response.
- E. RFI Log: Prepare, maintain, and submit a tabular log of RFIs organized by the RFI number.
- F. On receipt of Architect's action, update the RFI log and immediately distribute the RFI response to affected parties. Review response and notify Architect within seven days if Contractor disagrees with response.

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1. Identification of related Minor Change in the Work, Construction Change Directive, and Proposal Request, as appropriate.
2. Identification of related Field Order, Work Change Directive, and Proposal Request, as appropriate.

1.7 PROJECT MEETINGS

- A. General: Schedule and conduct meetings and conferences at Project site unless otherwise indicated.
 1. Attendees: Inform participants and others involved, and individuals whose presence is required, of date and time of each meeting. Notify Owner and Architect of scheduled meeting dates and times.
 2. Agenda: Prepare the meeting agenda. Distribute the agenda to all invited attendees.
 3. Minutes: Entity responsible for conducting meeting will record significant discussions and agreements achieved. Distribute the meeting minutes to everyone concerned, including Owner and Architect, within three days of the meeting.

- B. Preconstruction Conference: Schedule and conduct a preconstruction conference before starting construction, at a time convenient to Owner and Architect, but no later than 15 days after execution of the Agreement.
 1. Conduct the conference to review responsibilities and personnel assignments.
 2. Attendees: Authorized representatives of Owner, Architect; Contractor and its superintendent; major subcontractors; suppliers; and other concerned parties shall attend the conference. Participants at the conference shall be familiar with Project and authorized to conclude matters relating to the Work.
 3. Agenda: Discuss items of significance that could affect progress, including the following:
 - a. Tentative construction schedule.
 - b. Critical work sequencing and long-lead items.
 - c. Designation of key personnel and their duties.
 - d. Lines of communications.
 - e. Procedures for processing field decisions and Change Orders.
 - f. Procedures for RFIs.
 - g. Procedures for processing Applications for Payment.
 - h. Distribution of the Contract Documents.
 - i. Submittal procedures.
 - j. Use of the premises and existing building.
 - k. Work restrictions.
 - l. Working hours.
 - m. Owner's occupancy requirements.
 - n. Parking availability.
 - o. Equipment deliveries and priorities.
 - p. First aid.
 - q. Security.
 - r. Progress cleaning.

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4. Minutes: Entity responsible for conducting meeting will record and distribute meeting minutes.
- C. Project Closeout Conference: Schedule and conduct a project closeout conference, at a time convenient to Owner and Architect, but no later than 15 days prior to the scheduled date of Substantial Completion.
1. Conduct the conference to review requirements and responsibilities related to Project closeout.
 2. Attendees: Authorized representatives of Owner, Architect; Contractor and its superintendent; major subcontractors; suppliers; and other concerned parties shall attend the meeting. Participants at the meeting shall be familiar with Project and authorized to conclude matters relating to the Work.
 3. Agenda: Discuss items of significance that could affect or delay Project closeout, including the following:
 - a. Preparation of record documents.
 - b. Procedures required prior to inspection for Substantial Completion and for final inspection for acceptance.
 - c. Submittal of written warranties.
 - d. Preparation of Contractor's punch list.
 - e. Procedures for processing Applications for Payment at Substantial Completion and for final payment.
 4. Minutes: Entity conducting meeting will record and distribute meeting minutes.
- D. Progress Meetings: Conduct progress meetings at biweekly intervals.
1. Coordinate dates of meetings with preparation of payment requests.
 2. Attendees: In addition to representatives of Owner and Architect, each contractor, subcontractor, supplier, and other entity concerned with current progress or involved in planning, coordination, or performance of future activities shall be represented at these meetings. All participants at the meeting shall be familiar with Project and authorized to conclude matters relating to the Work.
 3. Agenda: Review and correct or approve minutes of previous progress meeting. Review other items of significance that could affect progress. Include topics for discussion as appropriate to status of Project.
 - a. Contractor's Construction Schedule: Review progress since the last meeting. Determine whether each activity is on time, ahead of schedule, or behind schedule, in relation to Contractor's construction schedule. Determine how construction behind schedule will be expedited; secure commitments from parties involved to do so. Discuss whether schedule revisions are required to ensure that current and subsequent activities will be completed within the Contract Time.
 - 1) Review schedule for next period.
 4. Minutes: Entity responsible for conducting the meeting will record and distribute the meeting minutes to each party present and to parties requiring information.

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- a. Schedule Updating: Revise Contractor's construction schedule after each progress meeting where revisions to the schedule have been made or recognized. Issue revised schedule concurrently with the report of each meeting.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION (Not Used)

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SECTION 013300 - SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes requirements for the submittal schedule and administrative and procedural requirements for submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and other submittals.
- B. Related Requirements:
 - 1. Section 012900 "Payment Procedures" for submitting Applications for Payment and the schedule of values.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Action Submittals: Written and graphic information and physical samples that require Architect's responsive action. Action submittals are those submittals indicated in individual Specification Sections as "action submittals."
- B. Informational Submittals: Written and graphic information and physical samples that do not require Architect's responsive action. Submittals may be rejected for not complying with requirements. Informational submittals are those submittals indicated in individual Specification Sections as "informational submittals."
- C. Portable Document Format (PDF): An open standard file format licensed by Adobe Systems used for representing documents in a device-independent and display resolution-independent fixed-layout document format.

1.4 SUBMITTAL ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Architect's Digital Data Files: Electronic digital data files of the Contract Drawings will not be provided by Architect for Contractor's use in preparing submittals.
- B. Coordination: Coordinate preparation and processing of submittals with performance of construction activities.
 - 1. Coordinate each submittal with fabrication, purchasing, testing, delivery, other submittals, and related activities that require sequential activity.
 - 2. Submit all submittal items required for each Specification Section concurrently unless partial submittals for portions of the Work are indicated on approved submittal schedule.

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3. Submit action submittals and informational submittals required by the same Specification Section as separate packages under separate transmittals.
 4. Coordinate transmittal of different types of submittals for related parts of the Work so processing will not be delayed because of need to review submittals concurrently for coordination.
 - a. Architect reserves the right to withhold action on a submittal requiring coordination with other submittals until related submittals are received.
- C. Processing Time: Allow time for submittal review, including time for resubmittals, as follows. Time for review shall commence on Architect's receipt of submittal. No extension of the Contract Time will be authorized because of failure to transmit submittals enough in advance of the Work to permit processing, including resubmittals.
1. Initial Review: Allow 15 days for initial review of each submittal. Allow additional time if coordination with subsequent submittals is required. Architect will advise Contractor when a submittal being processed must be delayed for coordination.
 2. Intermediate Review: If intermediate submittal is necessary, process it in same manner as initial submittal.
 3. Resubmittal Review: Allow 15 days for review of each resubmittal.
 4. Sequential Review: Where sequential review of submittals by Architect's consultants, Owner, or other parties is indicated, allow 21 days for initial review of each submittal.
- D. Electronic Submittals: Identify and incorporate information in each electronic submittal file as follows:
1. Assemble complete submittal package into a single indexed file incorporating submittal requirements of a single Specification Section and transmittal form with links enabling navigation to each item.
 2. Name file with submittal number or other unique identifier, including revision identifier.
 - a. File name shall use project identifier and Specification Section number followed by a decimal point and then a sequential number (e.g., LNHS-061000.01). Resubmittals shall include an alphabetic suffix after another decimal point (e.g., LNHS-061000.01.A).
 3. Provide means for insertion to permanently record Contractor's review and approval markings and action taken by Architect.
 4. Transmittal Form for Electronic Submittals: Use electronic form acceptable to Owner, containing the following information:
 - a. Project name.
 - b. Date.
 - c. Name and address of Architect.
 - d. Name of Contractor.
 - e. Name of firm or entity that prepared submittal.
 - f. Names of subcontractor, manufacturer, and supplier.
 - g. Category and type of submittal.
 - h. Submittal purpose and description.
 - i. Specification Section number and title.

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- j. Specification paragraph number or drawing designation and generic name for each of multiple items.
 - k. Drawing number and detail references, as appropriate.
 - l. Location(s) where product is to be installed, as appropriate.
 - m. Related physical samples submitted directly.
 - n. Indication of full or partial submittal.
 - o. Transmittal number, numbered consecutively.
 - p. Submittal and transmittal distribution record.
 - q. Other necessary identification.
 - r. Remarks.
- E. Options: Identify options requiring selection by Architect.
- F. Resubmittals: Make resubmittals in same form and number of copies as initial submittal.
- 1. Note date and content of previous submittal.
 - 2. Note date and content of revision in label or title block and clearly indicate extent of revision.
 - 3. Resubmit submittals until they are marked with approval notation from Architect's action stamp.
- G. Distribution: Furnish copies of final submittals to manufacturers, subcontractors, suppliers, fabricators, installers, authorities having jurisdiction, and others as necessary for performance of construction activities. Show distribution on transmittal forms.
- H. Use for Construction: Retain complete copies of submittals on Project site. Use only final action submittals that are marked with approval notation from Architect's action stamp.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

- A. General Submittal Procedure Requirements: Prepare and submit submittals required by individual Specification Sections. Types of submittals are indicated in individual Specification Sections.
- 1. Submit electronic submittals via email as PDF electronic files.
 - a. Architect will return annotated file. Annotate and retain one copy of file as an electronic Project record document file.
 - 2. Certificates and Certifications Submittals: Provide a statement that includes signature of entity responsible for preparing certification. Certificates and certifications shall be signed by an officer or other individual authorized to sign documents on behalf of that entity.
 - a. Provide a digital signature with digital certificate on electronically submitted certificates and certifications where indicated.

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- B. Product Data: Collect information into a single submittal for each element of construction and type of product or equipment.
1. If information must be specially prepared for submittal because standard published data are not suitable for use, submit as Shop Drawings, not as Product Data.
 2. Mark each copy of each submittal to show which products and options are applicable.
 3. Include the following information, as applicable:
 - a. Manufacturer's catalog cuts.
 - b. Manufacturer's product specifications.
 - c. Standard color charts.
 - d. Statement of compliance with specified referenced standards.
 - e. Testing by recognized testing agency.
 - f. Application of testing agency labels and seals.
 - g. Notation of coordination requirements.
 - h. Availability and delivery time information.
 4. Submit Product Data before or concurrent with Samples.
 5. Submit Product Data in the following format:
 - a. PDF electronic file.
- C. Shop Drawings: Prepare Project-specific information, drawn accurately to scale. Do not base Shop Drawings on reproductions of the Contract Documents or standard printed data.
1. Preparation: Fully illustrate requirements in the Contract Documents. Include the following information, as applicable:
 - a. Identification of products.
 - b. Schedules.
 - c. Compliance with specified standards.
 - d. Notation of coordination requirements.
 - e. Notation of dimensions established by field measurement.
 - f. Relationship and attachment to adjoining construction clearly indicated.
 - g. Seal and signature of professional engineer if specified.
 2. Sheet Size: Except for templates, patterns, and similar full-size drawings, submit Shop Drawings on sheets at least 8-1/2 by 11 inches (215 by 280 mm), but no larger than 30 by 42 inches (750 by 1067 mm).
 3. Submit Shop Drawings in the following format:
 - a. PDF electronic file.
- D. Samples: Submit Samples for review of kind, color, pattern, and texture for a check of these characteristics with other elements and for a comparison of these characteristics between submittal and actual component as delivered and installed.
1. Transmit Samples that contain multiple, related components such as accessories together in one submittal package.
 2. Identification: Attach label on unexposed side of Samples that includes the following:

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- a. Generic description of Sample.
 - b. Product name and name of manufacturer.
 - c. Sample source.
 - d. Number and title of applicable Specification Section.
 - e. Specification paragraph number and generic name of each item.
3. Disposition: Maintain sets of approved Samples at Project site, available for quality-control comparisons throughout the course of construction activity. Sample sets may be used to determine final acceptance of construction associated with each set.
- a. Samples that may be incorporated into the Work are indicated in individual Specification Sections. Such Samples must be in an undamaged condition at time of use.
 - b. Samples not incorporated into the Work, or otherwise designated as Owner's property, are the property of Contractor.
4. Samples for Initial Selection: Submit manufacturer's color charts consisting of units or sections of units showing the full range of colors, textures, and patterns available.
- a. Number of Samples: Submit one full set(s) of available choices where color, pattern, texture, or similar characteristics are required to be selected from manufacturer's product line. Architect will return submittal with options selected.
5. Samples for Verification: Submit full-size units or Samples of size indicated, prepared from same material to be used for the Work, cured and finished in manner specified, and physically identical with material or product proposed for use, and that show full range of color and texture variations expected. Samples include, but are not limited to, the following: partial sections of manufactured or fabricated components; small cuts or containers of materials; complete units of repetitively used materials; swatches showing color, texture, and pattern; color range sets; and components used for independent testing and inspection.
- a. Number of Samples: Submit three sets of Samples. Architect will retain two Sample sets; remainder will be returned. Mark up and retain one returned Sample set as a project record sample.
 - 1) If variation in color, pattern, texture, or other characteristic is inherent in material or product represented by a Sample, submit at least three sets of paired units that show approximate limits of variations.
- E. Contractor's Construction Schedule: Comply with requirements specified in Section 013200 "Construction Progress Documentation."
- F. Application for Payment and Schedule of Values: Comply with requirements specified in Section 012900 "Payment Procedures."

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PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 CONTRACTOR'S REVIEW

- A. Action and Informational Submittals: Review each submittal and check for coordination with other Work of the Contract and for compliance with the Contract Documents. Note corrections and field dimensions. Mark with approval stamp before submitting to Architect.
- B. Approval Stamp: Stamp each submittal with a uniform, approval stamp. Include Project name and location, submittal number, Specification Section title and number, name of reviewer, date of Contractor's approval, and statement certifying that submittal has been reviewed, checked, and approved for compliance with the Contract Documents.

3.2 ARCHITECT'S ACTION

- A. Action Submittals: Architect will review each submittal, make marks to indicate corrections or revisions required, and return it. Architect will stamp each submittal with an action stamp and will mark stamp appropriately to indicate action.
- B. Informational Submittals: Architect will review each submittal and will not return it, or will return it if it does not comply with requirements. Architect will forward each submittal to appropriate party.
- C. Incomplete submittals are unacceptable, will be considered nonresponsive, and will be returned for resubmittal without review.
- D. Submittals not required by the Contract Documents may be returned by the Architect without action.

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Summary

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for the purchase of all supplies, equipment, vehicles, and all construction or altering of County facilities for any department of the County of Otsego in a manner that maximizes the purchasing value of public funds in procurement. This policy includes capital leases on any such item as listed above. When the procurement involves the expenditure of federal or state assistance or contract funds, the procurement shall be conducted in accordance with any mandatory applicable federal or state laws and regulations. Nothing in this policy shall prevent any public agency from complying with the terms and conditions of any grant, gift or bequest that is otherwise consistent with law. Professional service contracts and contracts for specific, non-repetitive services are exempt from the requirements of this Policy with the exception of the requirements contained in Sections 2.18 and 2.19 of the Policy.

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1. Definitions

1.1 ***Capital Outlay Items:*** Non-expendable items itemized in the County’s capital improvement budget/plan.

1.2 ***Competitive Bids:*** Prices received from vendors on items or services \$10,001 or more. Competitive bids are received as sealed bids only and are opened at advertised public bid openings. The requirement for sealed competitive bids shall not apply to intergovernmental contracts, contracts for professional services, contracts for specific, non-repetitive services, or emergency repairs, or for the reauthorization of contracts, which have been previously approved by the Otsego County Board of Commissioners.

1.3 ***Expendable/Recurrent Supplies:*** Routine supplies needed to carry on the County’s daily



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business (i.e. food, medical supplies, office supplies). Expendable supplies are generally acquired using preferred vendors.

1.4 **Final Approver:** Person(s) designated to utilize the electronic purchasing system with the authority to convert requisitions to purchase orders.

1.5 **Formal Bidding:** Formal bidding procedure should be used for purchases from \$5,001 to \$10,000. It includes solicitation of written bids through the mail, e-mail, and facsimile.

1.6 **Informal Bidding:** Purchases of \$501 to \$5000 are subject to informal bidding. Informal bids (quotes) includes solicitation of written bids and may be solicited by telephone, personal contact, or in writing.

1.7 **Public Bid Opening:** A place, date and time established to open competitive bids received on items and/or services being procured. Adequate public notice of the invitation for bids shall be given not less than 7 calendar days prior to the date set forth therein for the opening of bids. Such notice may include publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the County for a reasonable time prior to the bid opening.

1.8 **Request for Proposal (RFP):** A document issued by the County Administrator, which contains specifications and County bidding procedures for procurement of items and/or services. An RFP is sent out to vendors as a mechanism to solicit for competitive bids.

1.9 **Request for Quotation (RFQ):** A document (less formal than an RFP) issued by the County Administrator/Management Team Member, which contains specifications for the procurement of items and/or services. An RFQ is sent out to vendors as a mechanism to solicit for competitive quotes.

1.10 **Professional Service Contract:** A Contract for unique, technical, and/or infrequent functions performed by an independent contractor qualified by education, experience, and/or technical ability to provide services. In most cases, these services are of a specific project nature, and are not a continuing, ongoing responsibility of the institution.

1.11 **Service Contract:** an agreement whereby a contractor supplies time, effort and/or expertise instead of a good (tangible product).

2. POLICY: The County utilizes an electronic accounting system with a purchasing module that includes a requisition and purchase order system. Every purchase on behalf of the County (unless specifically exempted) shall require a requisition and purchase order. Except as otherwise specified herein, purchases / contracts will be awarded to a contractor or bidder based on price, record of performance, availability, dependability and experience. All purchases by contract, or otherwise, as herein authorized, will be in accordance with such appropriations as have been made by the Board of Commissioners for the support of the respective departments.



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It shall be unethical for any County employee to participate directly or indirectly in a procurement contract when (the County employee knows that) the County employee or any member of the County employee's immediate family has a financial interest pertaining to the procurement contract.

2.1 **Basic Purchases:** Items valued at \$500 or less are considered basic purchases. There are not any bidding requirements for these purchases; however, the requisition and purchase order system must be utilized. Management Team Members or their designee(s) are authorized to draft requisitions and act as the final approver. The responsible party shall exercise reasonable scrutiny when expending funds under the \$500 threshold.

2.2 **Informal Bidding:** Purchases of \$501 to \$5000 are subject to informal bidding. Individual employees, with approval of the County Administrator, may solicit informal bids as outlined below. Bids must be written. The County Administrator (their designee when absent) must act as final approver.

A. Bid Information: To insure fairness in, each vendor solicited should be given the same information. This information should include:

- Description of items to be purchased
- Special terms and/or specifications
- Desired delivery date

B. Record of Bids: All bids solicited shall be in writing and will be electronically recorded in the requisition "Post It" note window. Each record should contain:

- Bid Information
- Record of all bids
- Manager's explanation if lowest priced vendor not selected.

2.3 **Formal Bidding:** Purchases from \$5,001 to \$10,000 are subject to the formal bidding procedure. The respective department shall follow the formal bidding process. The Management Team Member must approve with the County Administrator or designee acting as the final approver. It includes solicitation of written quotations/bids through direct contact, public advertisement or any combination of the same.

A. The solicitation/advertisement must include the following:

- Identification of item(s) to be bid upon
- Location bids are to be submitted
- Date and time of bid deadline for submission
- Contact for further information
- Statement of County's rights to reject bids
- Contract compliance terms
- Product specifications

B. Record of Bids: All bids solicited shall be electronically recorded in the



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requisition “Post It” note window. Each record should contain:

- Bid Information
- Record of all bids
- Department Head explanation if lowest priced vendor not selected.

2.4 **Competitive Bidding:** Purchases with an anticipated obligation of \$10,001 or more are required to have sealed, competitive bidding and comply with Public Act 167 and 168 of 1993. Two (2) competitive bids are required for purchases of \$10,001 or more. Professional services, contracts for specific, non-repetitive services, and intergovernmental contracts and emergency repairs, or reauthorization of contracts that have been previously approved are exempted from this policy. The inability to obtain two (2) competitive bids, upon due diligence, shall not prevent the County from awarding the bid. **A copy of all bid document material must be provided to the Administration Department.**

A. If a bid document must be prepared (\$10,001 or more), it shall include:

- **Bid Reference Number as assigned by the Administration Department**
- Bid advertisement
- Bid preparation instructions
- Proposal
- Contract
- General conditions
- Special conditions
- General specifications
- Detailed specifications
- State or Federal guidelines (if necessary)

The County reserves the right to accept, reject or negotiate any or all bids, to waive or not waive informalities or irregularities in bids or bidding procedures, to rebid the project/purchase, and to accept any bid determined by the County to be in the best interest of the County, regardless of price. The reason for rejection may include past performance issues, and compatibility with existing equipment or software. Local Vendors, as defined below, are hereby granted a 5% cost variance for low bid determination.

A “local vendor” is defined as a business that has had a fixed office or distribution point located in and having a street address within the county for at least six months immediately prior to the issuance of the request for competitive bids (post office boxes do not qualify as a business address). In addition, the business must employ at least one full-time or two part-time employees whose primary residence is located within Otsego County, or if the business has no employees, shall be at least fifty percent owned by one or more persons whose primary residence(s) is located within Otsego County.

B. All bids shall be opened at the time, date and place specified, and the opening and inspection of all bids shall be made by the County Administrator. A complete



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summary of the bids, including the bidding firm's name, cost, qualifying data, and any other relevant information, shall be kept on file. Final approval, acceptance and selection of bids that are low bid and meet specifications shall be recommended by the County Administrator to the Board of Commissioners.

- 2.5 **Expendable Supplies:** For each expendable category of purchases, the County Administrator, with the assistance of the respective department staff (i.e. maintenance/jail food staff), will compile and maintain a list of preferred suppliers. Such lists will be reviewed and updated periodically. Typically one – three vendors will be listed to provide comparison pricing and selection options.
- 2.6 **Open Purchase Orders:** Open Purchase Orders shall be utilized for vendors that provide routine repetitive services. Open Purchase Orders may be opened and closed within any calendar month. Examples of authorized open purchase orders include: oil changes, car wash and other similar services.
- 2.7 **Emergency Purchase Orders:** In case of emergency needs, appropriate departments (maintenance, sheriff) are authorized to make emergency procurements of supplies, services or construction items when there exists a threat to public health, welfare or safety. Electronic access shall be provided to authorize the issuance of emergency purchase orders. Emergency procurements shall be made with such competition as is practicable under the circumstances and the cost shall not exceed \$5,000. An emergency purchase of up to \$10,000 may be made by the County Administrator without prior approval by the chair or vice-chair of the Board of Commissioners. The very nature of emergency expenditures may necessitate a significant financial decision without prior approval. All emergency expenditures in excess of \$10,000 shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners, in writing, within three business days.

In the case of emergency repairs where delays may cause further damage to county property, the County Administrator is authorized to spend up to \$10,000 without prior approval by the chair or Vice-Chair. Emergency repairs in excess of \$10,000 may be made by the County Administrator with advanced authorization from the chair or vice-chair.

- 2.8 **Cooperative Government Contracts:** Bidding requirements shall be waived if the County is able to secure favorable prices on purchases by joining with other local governments, or participating with the State of Michigan or the Federal Government in purchasing. The County Administrator is authorized to enter into the necessary agreements or contracts on behalf of the County.
- 2.9 **Exempted Purchases:** Exempted purchases include maintenance agreement billings, utility billings, contracted service invoices, insurance payments, and other like services as noted in the Otsego County Payables Policy. The appropriate account number and signature of a Management Team member is required for exempted purchases, and shall appear across the invoice.



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- 2.10 **Payment Procedure:** The respective Management Team member will be responsible for inspection of all orders, upon receipt of the order and prior to the acceptance of the delivery. Upon acceptance of items, verification that the packing slip matches the purchase order must accompany the invoice in order to obtain payment. Whenever a department rejects any orders, the County Administrator shall be notified immediately and given the reason for the rejection.
- 2.11 **Capital Leases:** The process for bidding capital leases shall be similar to other purchases. Should the price of the purchase not be reasonably known prior to engaging the bidding process, the Formal Bidding Process shall be used.
- 2.12 **Bid Specification Changes:** All changes in bid specifications shall be reported to all known potential bidders. Such notification shall provide appropriate time for all such potential bidders to have adequate time to make adjustments to their bids.
- 2.13 **Demo Models:** Bidding requirements shall be waived if the County is able to secure favorable prices on purchases by purchasing a demonstration model.
- 2.14 **Rebidding:** Should it become necessary to rebid a project/purchase, the County Administrator may waive the newspaper posting requirement for Competitive Bids, with notification being given to the Budget & Finance Committee members.
- 2.15 **Amending contracts on projects requiring bids:** The County Administrator may approve minor amendments to capital project contracts up to an amount of \$5,000, not to exceed more than 10% of the original contract amount. The County Administrator may approve minor amendments to capital project contracts up to an amount of \$10,000, not to exceed 10% of the original contract amount, with pre-notification to the Budget & Finance Committee. Any contract amendment beyond the limits specified above requires approval by the Board of Commissioners.
- 2.16 **Bond Requirements:** Bid bonds are required for construction or repair projects in the amount of \$100,000 or more. Bid bonds and performance bonds are required for construction or repair projects in the amount of \$250,000 or more. Bid bonds shall be in the amount of 10% of the total contract price. Performance bonds will be in the amount of 100% of the total contract price. Bond requirements cannot be waived.
- 2.17 **Lien Waivers:** For construction or repair projects in the amount of \$50,000 or more, the contractor is required to provide partial lien waivers, verifying all subcontractors and suppliers have been paid for their work to date, for payment requests beyond 25% of the total contract price. The final 10% of the contract price can be paid prior to receipt of lien waivers. The contractor will provide final lien waivers within 30 days of contract completion. In the event that a contractor does not provide the required lien waivers, the contract will not be eligible for future County projects without the consent of the County Infrastructure Committee.



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2.18 ***Insurance Requirements:*** All contractors and/or vendors are required to maintain the following Insurance:

- A. Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability, Michigan Statutory Limits of Liability.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance
- C. Motor Vehicle Liability Coverage, and Michigan No-Fault Coverages including all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles.
- D. Otsego County will be named as Additional Insured on all insurance coverage, with the exception of Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance.

Limits of Liability for General Liability, and Vehicle Liability shall be within the following guidelines based on contract amount:

- Projects up to \$750,000: Minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate.
- Projects \$750,001 to \$1,750,000: Minimum of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate.
- Projects \$1,750,001 to \$2,750,000: Minimum of \$3,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate.
- The required amounts continue to escalate by adding \$1,000,000 to the beginning and ending project range and to the minimum insurance requirement.
- A Waiver of Subrogation is required on the certificate of liability insurance.
- The certificate of liability insurance is required to have a 30-day notice of cancellation.

2.19 ***Professional Services Contracts Requirements:*** Professional Liability Coverage (Errors and Omissions) is required for all contracts for professional services such as architect, engineer, design firm or similar professions, and the medical professions, etc.

- In the event that services delivered either directly or indirectly involve or require professional services (e.g. architectural, engineering, medical), Professional Liability Coverage (Errors and Omissions) insurance coverage must be provided with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate generally, and must further be in an amount to be equal to or greater than the total project cost.
- A Waiver of Subrogation is required on the certificate of liability insurance.



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- The certificate of liability insurance is required to have a 30-day notice of cancellation.
- 2.20 ***Other Contractor Insurance Requirements:*** For projects of over \$250,000, all vendor insurance must be obtained through an insurance company that has a financial strength rating of A or better by a reputable insurance rating company such as A.M. Best.
- 2.21 ***Purchases on Behalf of Other Agencies:*** For purchases made by Otsego County while acting as a grant fiduciary on behalf of other agencies, Otsego County will allow Preferred Vendors at the written request of an authorized representative from the requesting agency.
- 2.22 ***Nepotism:*** A County employee or grant administrator may not hire a person related to him/her to do contractual work until approved by the County Administrator for compliance with the spirit of the County's Purchasing Policy and Nepotism Policy. For the purposes of this policy, "related" shall cover the following relationships:
1. Parent (natural, step, or in-law)
 2. Child (natural or step)
 3. Brother/sister (natural, step, or in-law)
 4. Spouse
 5. Grandparent
 6. Legal Guardian

The County of Otsego will accept delivery of and authorize payment of only those services, supplies, merchandise or articles authorized for purchase, and acceptable under terms of the purchase agreement, in accordance with the procedures stated herein.

Payment for any services, supplies, merchandise or articles not authorized for purchase by the County Administrator and/or the Otsego County Board of Commissioners in accordance with the policies and procedures stated herein becomes the responsibility of the person or persons requesting such service, supplies, merchandise or article and the County may deny payment of the claim.

Any service being performed for the County that has not been authorized in accordance with the policies and procedures stated herein, shall be immediately discontinued and the original conditions restored at the expense of the person or persons requesting such service.

Payment in full for any service, supplies, merchandise or articles not acceptable for delivery or the use required, as put forth in the bid specifications or purchase agreement for such service, supplies, merchandise or articles, will be held in abeyance until such time as a replacement or replacements meeting the specifications put forth in the purchase agreement and acceptable for the use required are received.



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TABLE 1

Dollar Amount	Bidding Requirement	Final Approval
\$0 - \$500	None	Management Team Member or Designee
\$501 - \$5,000	Informal Bid	County Administrator
\$5,001 - \$10,000	Formal or Competitive Quote	County Administrator
\$10,001 or more	Competitive Bids (2)	Board of Commissioners

Approvals (name and department)
Board of Commissioners

April 13, 2004

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINED TERMS

- 1.01 Terms used in these Instructions to Bidders will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions. Additional terms used in these Instructions to Bidders have the meanings indicated below which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof:
- A. Bidder--The individual or entity who submits a Bid directly to OWNER.
 - B. Issuing Office--The office from which the Bidding Documents are to be issued and where the bidding procedures are to be administered.
 - C. Successful Bidder--The lowest responsible Bidder submitting a responsive Bid to whom OWNER (on the basis of OWNER'S evaluation as hereinafter provided) makes an award.

ARTICLE 2 - COPIES OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 2.01 Complete sets of the Bidding Documents in the number and for the cost stated in the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid may be obtained from the Issuing Office.
- 2.02 Complete sets of Bidding Documents must be used in preparing Bids; neither OWNER nor ARCHITECT assumes any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.
- 2.03 OWNER and ARCHITECT in making copies of Bidding Documents available on the above terms do so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids for the Work and do not confer a license or grant for any other use.

ARTICLE 3 - QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

- 3.01 To demonstrate Bidder's qualifications to perform the Work, within five days of OWNER'S request Bidder shall submit written evidence such as financial data, previous experience, present commitments, and such other data as may be called for by the OWNER.
- 3.02 Bidders will be required to execute a Noncollusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder Statement (page NCA-1) and include the affidavit with this Bid.

ARTICLE 4 - EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS, OTHER RELATED DATA, AND SITE

- 4.01 On request, OWNER will provide Bidder access to the Site to conduct such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, and studies as Bidder deems necessary for submission of a Bid. Bidder shall fill all holes and clean up and restore the Site to its former condition upon completion of such explorations, investigations, tests, and studies.
- 4.02 It is the responsibility of each Bidder before submitting a Bid to:
- A. Examine and carefully study the Bidding Documents, including any Addenda and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents;
 - B. Visit the Site and become familiar with and satisfy Bidder as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work;

- C. Become familiar with and satisfy Bidder as to all federal, state, and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work;
 - D. Agree at the time of submitting its Bid that no further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the determination of its Bid for performance of the Work at the price bid and within the times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents;
 - E. Correlate the information known to Bidder, information and observations obtained from visits to the Site, reports and drawings identified in the Bidding Documents, and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data with the Bidding Documents;
 - F. Promptly give ARCHITECT written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder discovers in the Bidding Documents and confirm that the written resolution thereof by ARCHITECT is acceptable to Bidder; and
 - G. Determine that the Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for the performance of the Work.
- 4.03 The submission of a Bid will constitute an incontrovertible representation by Bidder that Bidder has complied with every requirement of this Article 4, that without exception the Bid is premised upon performing and furnishing the Work required by the Bidding Documents and applying any specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction that may be shown or indicated or expressly required by the Bidding Documents, that Bidder has given ARCHITECT written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, and discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bidding Documents and the written resolutions thereof by ARCHITECT are acceptable to Bidder, and that the Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performing and furnishing the Work.

ARTICLE 5 - PRE-BID CONFERENCE

- 5.01 A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday July 8, 2015 at 11:00 am at the site. This is the only scheduled pre-bid conference.

ARTICLE 6 - SITE AND OTHER AREAS

- 6.01 The Site is identified in the Bidding Documents. All additional lands and access thereto required or temporary construction facilities, construction equipment, or storage of materials and equipment to be incorporated in the Work are to be obtained and paid for by CONTRACTOR. Easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing facilities are to be obtained and paid for by OWNER unless otherwise provided in the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 7 - INTERPRETATIONS AND ADDENDA

- 7.01 All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be submitted to ARCHITECT in writing. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary by ARCHITECT in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by ARCHITECT as having received the Bidding Documents. Questions received less than ten days prior to the date for opening of Bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

- 7.02 Addenda may be issued to clarify, correct, or change the Bidding Documents as deemed advisable by OWNER or ARCHITECT.

ARTICLE 8 - BID SECURITY

- 8.01 A Bid security is not required.

ARTICLE 9 - CONTRACT TIMES

- 9.01 The number of days within which, or the dates by which, the Work is to be (a) Substantially Completed and (b) also completed and ready for final payment are set forth in the Agreement.

ARTICLE 10 - LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- 10.01 Provisions for liquidated damages, if any, are set forth in the Bid Form.

ARTICLE 11 - SUBSTITUTE AND "OR-EQUAL" ITEMS

- 11.01 The Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of materials and equipment specified or described in the Bidding Documents without consideration of possible substitute or "or-equal" items. Whenever it is specified or described in the Bidding Documents that a substitute or "or-equal" item of material or equipment may be furnished or used by CONTRACTOR if acceptable to ARCHITECT, application for such acceptance will not be considered by ARCHITECT until after the Effective Date of the Agreement. The procedure for submission of any such application by CONTRACTOR and consideration by ARCHITECT is set forth in the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 12 - SUBCONTRACTORS, SUPPLIERS, AND OTHERS

- 12.01 The identity of certain Subcontractors, Suppliers, individuals, or entities are required to be submitted to OWNER within twenty-four (24) hours after the bid opening time and date. If OWNER or ARCHITECT, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any proposed Subcontractor, Supplier, individual, or entity, OWNER may, before the Notice of Award is given, request apparent Successful Bidder to submit a substitute, in which case apparent Successful Bidder shall submit an acceptable substitute, Bidder's Bid price will be increased (or decreased) by the difference in cost occasioned by such substitution, and OWNER may consider such price adjustment in evaluating Bids and making the contract award.
- 12.02 If apparent Successful Bidder declines to make any such substitution, OWNER may award the Contract to the next lowest Bidder that proposes to use acceptable Subcontractors, Suppliers, individuals, or entities. Declining to make requested substitutions will not constitute grounds for forfeiture of the Bid security of any Bidder. Any Subcontractor, Supplier, individual, or entity so listed and against which OWNER or ARCHITECT makes no written objection prior to the giving of the Notice of Award will be deemed acceptable to OWNER and ARCHITECT subject to revocation of such acceptable after the Effective Date of the Agreement as provided in paragraph 6.06 of the General Conditions.
- 12.03 CONTRACTOR shall not be required to employ any Subcontractor, Supplier, individual, or entity against whom CONTRACTOR has reasonable objection.

ARTICLE 13 - PREPARATION OF BID

- 13.01 The Bid form is included with the Bidding Documents. Additional copies may be obtained from the ARCHITECT.
- 13.02 All blanks on the Bid form shall be completed by printing in ink or by typewriter and the Bid signed. A Bid price shall be indicated for each Bid item and alternative listed therein.
- 13.03 A Bid by a corporation shall be executed in the corporate name by the president or a vice-president or other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The corporate seal shall be affixed and attested by the secretary or an assistant secretary. The corporate address and state of incorporation shall be shown below the signature.
- 13.04 A Bid by a partnership shall be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner (whose title must appear under the signature), accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The official address of the partnership shall be shown below the signature.
- 13.05 A Bid by a limited liability company shall be executed in the name of the firm by a member and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The state of formation of the firm and the official address of the firm must be shown below the signature.
- 13.06 A Bid by an individual shall show the Bidder's name and official address.
- 13.07 A Bid by a joint venture shall be executed by each joint venturer in the manner indicated on the Bid form. The official address of the joint venture must be shown below the signature.
- 13.08 All names shall be typed or printed in ink below the signatures.
- 13.09 The Bid shall contain an acknowledgment of receipt of all Addenda, the numbers of which shall be filled in on the Bid form.
- 13.10 The address and telephone number for communications regarding the Bid shall be shown.
- 13.11 The Bid shall contain evidence of Bidder's authority and qualification to do business in the state where the Project is located or covenant to obtain such qualification prior to award of the Contract. Bidder's state contractor license number for the state of the Project, if any, shall also be shown on the Bid form.

ARTICLE 14 - BASIS OF BID; EVALUATION OF BIDS

14.01 Lump Sum

- A. Bidders shall submit a Bid on a lump sum basis for the base Bid and include a separate price for each option described in the Bidding Documents as provided for in the Bid form. The price for each option will be the amount added or deleted from the base Bid if OWNER selects the alternate. In the evaluation of Bids, options will be applied in any order or combination as determined by the Owner.

ARTICLE 15 - SUBMITTAL OF BID

- 15.01 Each prospective Bidder is furnished one copy of the Bidding Documents with one separate unbound copy each of the Bid form. The unbound copy of the Bid form is to be completed and submitted with the Bid security and the following data:
 - A. Attachment A Noncollusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder
 - B. Attachment B Bidder Information

- 15.02 Attachment C Subcontractor Information shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours after the Bid opening date and time as indicated in Article 12 of these Instructions to Bidders.
- 15.03 A Bid shall be submitted no later than the date and time prescribed and at the place indicated in the advertisement or invitation to Bid and shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope plainly marked with the Project title (and, if applicable, the designated portion of the Project for which the Bid is submitted), the name and address of Bidder, and shall be accompanied by the Bid security and other required documents. If a Bid is sent by mail or other delivery system, the sealed envelope containing the Bid shall be enclosed in a separate envelope plainly marked on the outside with the notation "BID ENCLOSED." A mailed Bid shall be addressed to:

Sidock Group
County Court House / Sheriff's Department Exterior Door Replacement
757 S. Wisconsin Avenue
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

ARTICLE 16 - MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BID

- 16.01 A Bid may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed in the manner that a Bid must be executed and delivered to the place where Bids are to be submitted prior to the date and time for the opening of Bids.
- 16.02 If within 24 hours after Bids are opened any Bidder files a duly signed written notice with OWNER and promptly thereafter demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of OWNER that there was a material and substantial mistake in the preparation of its Bid, that Bidder may withdraw its Bid, and the Bid security will be returned. Thereafter, if the Work is rebid, that Bidder will be disqualified from further bidding on the Work.

ARTICLE 17 - OPENING OF BIDS

- 17.01 Bids will be opened at the time and place indicated in the advertisement or invitation to Bid and, unless obviously non-responsive, read aloud publicly. An abstract of the amounts of the base Bids and options, if any, will be made available to Bidders after the opening of Bids.

ARTICLE 18 - BIDS TO REMAIN SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE

- 18.01 All Bids will remain subject to acceptance for the period of time stated in the Bid form, but OWNER may, in its sole discretion, release any Bid and return the Bid security prior to the end of this period.

ARTICLE 19 - AWARD OF CONTRACT

- 19.01 OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids. OWNER further reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder whom it finds, after reasonable inquiry and evaluation, to be non-responsive. OWNER may also reject the Bid of any Bidder if OWNER believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that Bidder. OWNER also reserves the right to waive all informalities not involving price, time, or changes in the Work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder.

- 19.02 More than one Bid for the same Work from an individual or entity under the same or different names will not be considered. Reasonable grounds for believing that any Bidder has an interest in more than one Bid for the Work may be cause for disqualification of that Bidder and the rejection of all Bids in which that Bidder has an interest.
- 19.03 In evaluating Bids, OWNER will consider whether or not the Bids comply with the prescribed requirements, and such alternates, unit prices and other data, as may be requested in the Bid Form or prior to the Notice of Award.
- 19.04 In evaluating Bidders, OWNER will consider the qualifications of Bidders and may consider the qualifications and experience of Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other individuals or entities proposed for those portions of the Work for which the identity of Subcontractors, Suppliers, and other individuals or entities must be submitted as provided in Article 12 - Subcontractors, Suppliers and others of these Instruction to Bidders.
- 19.05 OWNER may conduct such investigations as OWNER deems necessary to establish the responsibility, qualifications, and financial ability of Bidders, proposed Subcontractors, Suppliers, individuals, or entities to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 19.06 If the Contract is to be awarded, OWNER will award the Contract to the Bidder whose Bid is in the best interests of the Project.

ARTICLE 20 – FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

- 20.01 Unless otherwise required in the Bidding Documents, the Agreement for the Work will be written on AIA Document A101, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor Where the Basis of Payment Is a Stipulated Sum.

ARTICLE 21 – PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND

- 21.01 Performance and payment bonds will not be required.

ARTICLE 22 - SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

- 22.01 When OWNER gives a Notice of Award to the Successful Bidder, it shall be accompanied by the required number of unsigned counterparts of the Agreement with the other Contract Documents which are identified in the Agreement as attached thereto. Within 15 days thereafter, Successful Bidder shall sign and deliver the required number of counterparts of the Agreement and attached documents to OWNER. Within fifteen (15) days thereafter, OWNER shall deliver one fully signed counterpart to Successful Bidder with a complete set of the Drawings with appropriate identification.

BID FORM

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION: OTSEGO COUNTY
COUNTY COURT HOUSE / SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
EXTEIROR DOOR REPLACEMENT
GAYLORD, MICHIGAN

DELIVER BID TO: Sidock Group
757 S. Wisconsin Avenue
Gaylord, MI 49735

1.01 The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with OWNER in the form included in the Bidding Documents to perform all Work as specified or indicated in the Bidding Documents for the prices and within the times indicated in this Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.

2.01 Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid and Instructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid security. The Bid will remain subject to acceptance for ninety (90) calendar days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of OWNER.

3.01 In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents, as set forth in the Agreement, that:

A. Bidder has examined and carefully studied the Bidding Documents, the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents, and the following Addenda, receipt of all which is hereby acknowledged.

Addendum No. ____, ____, ____, ____.

B. Bidder has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

C. Bidder is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress and performance of the Work.

D. Bidder has carefully studied all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site (except Underground Facilities).

E. Bidder has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the Site which may affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder, including applying the specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction expressly required by the Bidding Documents to be employed by Bidder, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto.

F. Bidder does not consider that any further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the determination of this Bid for performance of the Work at the price(s) bid and within the times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.

- G. Bidder is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by OWNER and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Bidding Documents.
- H. Bidder has correlated the information known to Bidder, information and observations obtained from visits to the Site, reports and drawings identified in the Bidding Documents, and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data with the Bidding Documents.
- I. Bidder has given ARCHITECT written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bidding Documents, and the written resolution thereof by ARCHITECT is acceptable to Bidder.
- J. The Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for the performance of the Work for which this Bid is submitted.

4.01 Bidder further represents that this Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation; Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid; Bidder has not solicited or induced any individual or entity to refrain from bidding; and Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage over any other Bidder or over OWNER.

5.01 Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following price(s):

Division A – Building Base Lump Sum Bid

For the Otsego County Court House / Sheriff’s Department Exterior Door Replacement. Complete with all appurtenance, as specified herein and as shown on the plans, the Bidder agrees to perform all of the work of this Contract for the following lump sum bid price.

Total Lump Sum Bid Price: \$ _____

Total bid amount in words

_____ Dollars and _____ cents.

6.01 Bidder agrees to start the Work on *August 3, 2015*, and will be substantially completed on or before *September 18, 2015*, and completed and ready for final payment in accordance with paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions on or before *September 25, 2015*.

7.01 The following documents are attached to and made a condition of this Bid:

- A. Required Bid security
- B. Noncollusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder (Attachment A)
- C. Bidder Information (Attachment B)
- D. Subcontractor Information (Attachment C) to be submitted by the three low bidders within 24 hours of the bid.

SUBMITTED on _____, 2015.

State Contractor License No. _____. (If applicable)

If Bidder is:

An Individual

Name (typed or printed): _____

By: _____ (SEAL)

(Individual's signature)

Doing business as: _____

Business address: _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

A Partnership

Partnership Name: _____ (SEAL)

By: _____

(Signature of general partner -- attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name (typed or printed): _____

Business address: _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

A Corporation

Corporation Name: _____ (SEAL)

State of Incorporation: _____

Type (General Business, Professional, Service, Limited Liability): _____

By: _____

(Signature -- attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name (typed or printed): _____

Title: _____ (CORPORATE SEAL)

Attest _____

(Signature of Corporate Secretary)

Business address: _____

Phone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Date of Qualification to do business is _____

**Attachment A
Noncollusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder**

State of: _____

County of: _____

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- (1) He/She is the _____ of _____, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid;
- (2) He/She is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
- (3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham bid;
- (4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, either directly or indirectly, with any other Bidder, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached bid or that of any other Bidder, or, to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price or the bid price or prices in the attached bid or that of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against Bay Mills Township or any person interested in the proposed Contract.
- (5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties of interest, including this affiant.

Signed By:

(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day

of _____, 2015

My Commission Expires: _____

**Attachment B
Bidder Information**

GENERAL

The Bidder must complete the following:

A. Active Projects -

	Year Began	Owner	Contract Price	Project Description
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

B. Completed Similar Projects -

	Year Began	Owner	Contract Price	Project Description
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

C. Bidder's approximate bonding capacity as of May 1, 2015,

D. Name of Bidder's superintendent who will be responsible for the project -

1. _____ (Two alternate names are acceptable)

1. General Experience

