

RE: RFQ for Utility Building Remodel Design Services

Background:

As part of the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, the City Council approved \$100,000.00 for Utility Billing building repairs and preparation work for remodeling of the building, following the relocation of Utility Billing Staff inside City Hall. These offices will be remodeled to accommodate Planning & Development staff, which will open space within city hall for future growth. City staff would like to send out a request for qualifications for an architect or engineer to start the design portion of the anticipated remodel. This design will work to accommodate office space which allows for growth and a conference room among other potential amenities for Planning & Development Staff.

Analysis:

Following the remodel of City Hall, it has been determined by staff that moving Planning & Development to the Utility Billing Building will allow for optimal growth of multiple departments.

An architect or engineer will submit design plans that repurposes the original utility billing building for Planning & Development staff, through the addition of office space and a conference room. The selected firm will look at interior redesign, will provide construction documents, evaluate MEP, Fire Protection, Structural Engineering, Low Voltage Design, Wayfinding Signage, etc

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council approve the RFQ for the Utility Building Remodel Design Services. This project is critical to supporting the City's continued growth and providing improved service to the community.

MEMO PREPARED BY:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-41

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1 2 3 4	A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SOLICIT QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN SERVICES RELATED TO THE REMODEL OF THE UTILITY BILLING BUILDING.
5 6 7 8	WHEREAS the Nixa City Code (Chapter 2, Article VI) authorizes the City Administrator to purchase supplies, materials, equipment, and services on behalf of the City when a competitive procurement method is utilized; and
9 10 11 12	WHEREAS said provisions require the City Administrator to obtain an authorizing resolution from the City Council prior to soliciting for purchases that will total \$20,000.00 or more; and
13 14 15	WHEREAS City staff are requesting authorization to solicit qualifications for engineering or architectural services related to the remodel of the utility billing building; and
16 17 18 19	WHEREAS the City Council desires to authorize the City Administrator to undertake the purchase described herein in compliance with Chapter 2, Article VI of the Nixa City Code.
20212223	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:
24 25 26 27 28	SECTION 1: The City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2, Article VI, of the Nixa City Code, to solicit and undertake the purchase described in "Resolution Exhibit A," which said Exhibit is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
29 30 31 32	SECTION 2: The City Administrator and the officers of the City are hereby authorized to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution.
33 34 35 36	SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.
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Utility Building Remodel Design Services

Issue Date: 8/27/2025

Questions Deadline: 9/16/2025 12:00 PM (CT) Response Deadline: 9/24/2025 10:00 AM (CT)

Contact Information

Contact: Stephanie Ewing

Address: Purchasing

City Hall

715 W. Mt. Vernon Street

PO Box 395

Nixa, MO 65714

Phone: (417) 449-0555 Email: sewing@nixa.com

Event Information

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Notes: The City of Nixa, MO is seeking professional services for a firm to design a remodel

plan for the Utility Building located at 707 W. Center Cr. Nixa, MO.

The City highly encourages electronic submissions via this online bidding system as

it expedites the process and helps to alleviate errors.

NO EMAILED OR FAXED bids will be accepted.

The Response Deadline is the date and time public unsealing of bid

responses will be held.

Public unsealing of bid responses will take place at:

City of Nixa Purchasing

715 W. Mt. Vernon St. Nixa, MO 65714

The City of Nixa reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids.

Ship To Information

Contact: Justin Orf Address: City Hall

715 W. Mt. Vernon St.

PO Box 395 Nixa, MO 65714 (417) 725-3785

Phone: (417) 725-3785 Email: jorf@nixa.com

Billing Information

Contact: Accounts Payable

Address: Finance City Hall

715 W. Mt Vernon St.

PO Box 395 Nixa, MO 65714

Phone: (417) 725-3785

Email: accountspayable@nixa.com

Bid Activities

Pre-Bid Walk Thru

9/4/2025 2:00:00 PM (CT)

Pre-Bid Walk thru to see the space referred to in the RFQ. Recommended, but not mandatory.

Bid Attachments

Utility Billing Remodel- SCOPE OF WORK.pdf

View Online

Scope of Work

Affidavit of Business Entity.pdf

E-Verify

View Online

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Terms and Conditions 2025.pdf

Terms and Conditions

2025 BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION.pdf

Business License Application

View Online

View Online

Requested Attachments

RFQ Response

(Attachment required)

Please upload your RFQ Response here.

E-Verify

(Attachment required)

Please download the "Affidavit of Business Entity", located on the Attachment tab. Complete the document and upload it here.

Other Attachment

If you have additional documentation you wish to provide, please upload it here. File size limitation is 250MB. If your files are larger than the limitation, a zip file containing the documents can also be uploaded.

Business License Application

Please download the "Business License Application", located on the Attachment tab. Complete the document and upload it here.

Bid Attributes

1 Introduction

There are attributes, including this one, associated with this bid. Some are notes and require no response, but most have a required response. **Please select each page on the right-hand side of the blue bar below (at the bottom of this list of attributes) in order to view the next page of Bid Attributes, if applicable.**

2 Bid Opening

Any bid response received later than the specified time shall be disqualified.

If the City of Nixa office where bids/proposals are to be submitted is closed due to inclement weather, natural disaster, or for any other cause including if the electronic bid system is unavailable on the due date, the deadline for submission shall be extended until the next City calendar business day, unless the bidder is otherwise notified. The time of day for submission shall remain the same.

3 Attachments Required

Be sure to upload all required documents and forms to the "Response Attachments" Tab.

4 Purpose of RFQ

The City desires to retain a firm and/or individual to provide Professional Design Services, to the City of Nixa to redesign a remodeling project for the Utility Building located at 707 W. Center Cr. Nixa, MO.

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5 RFQ Submission Response

The City of Nixa prefers responses to be submitted online via our electronic system.

Please elaborate on the type and nature of your company, including background information, other lines of business, areas of operation, and any other information that might help us to understand your qualifications to deliver the services identified in this RFQ.

Outline your experience with the City of Nixa or other similar systems, including years in business, areas of operation, and other pertinent information. *RFQ Responses should not exceed a total of 20 pages.*

Information submitted in responding to the City Professional Consulting Service RFQ shall include:

Firm Name and contact individual's name, mailing address, telephone numbers and email address;

Year established and former firm name if applicable;

Types of services for which firm/individual is qualified to perform;

Number of staff available for assignment:

Outside consultants and associates usually retained;

Example list of completed projects on which the firm was principal;

Current projects underway and brief description of each;

Schedule and Timeframe.

For any questions, please contact the Purchasing Department at 417.449.0555.

6 Evaluation Criteria

RFQ responses will be evaluated on the following criteria:

Qualification specification compliance

Functionality to the department that professional consulting services are requested.

References (History/Customers)

Relevant experience

Proposed Schedule

7 Bid Award

The City of Nixa reserves the right to award Bids to the Vendor whose bid response best serves the City's best interest. The City reserves the right to reject any and all Bids or waive any minor irregularity or technicality in Bids received.

I acknowledge.

(Required: Check if applicable)

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8	Insurance Requirements			
	The City of Nixa has requirements which will need to be met by the awarded vendor. Please review the information below on insurance and special requirements expected from the awarded vendor for this project. Acknowledge your understanding below.			
	Insurance - All contracts between the City and a Contractor shall state that Contractor shall include the City as "additional insured" during the term of the contract. Workers Compensation amount and type shall be in full compliance with applicable statutory requirements, and Employer Liability Coverage limits is to be provided consistent with any applicable legal requirements. Commercial General Liability and Comprehensive Automobile Liability coverage are to be in the amount equal to the sovereign immunity limits for Missouri public entities as calculated and published in Section 537.610 RSMo. In addition, for any projects utilizing state or federal			
	transportation funds, Insurance requirements shall meet those necessary to comply with those funding			
	<u>requirements.</u>			
	E-Verify, Federal Work Authorization - Pursuant to RSMo 285.530, if the Vendor meets the definition of RSMo 285.525 of a "Business Entity", the Vendor must affirm its enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to its employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services the City is bidding / contracting. The document is required for services when the awarded dollar value is equal or greater than \$5,000.00.			
	(Required: Check if applicable)			
9	General Terms and Conditions			
	Download the General Terms and Conditions, located on the "Attachments" tab. Thoroughly review and indicate below.			
	☐ I have downloaded, read and understand. (Required: Check if applicable)			
1	Anti-Collusion Statement			
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1	Vendor Approval
•	The City of Nixa has utilized Payment Works for vendor verification. If awarded the bid, you will receive an email to register with Payment Works and upload your vendor information. By acknowledging this item, you agree to follow thru and register thru Payment Works to be a vendor with the City, as requested.
	☐ I acknowledge. (Required: Check if applicable)
1	Business License
2	The City of Nixa has a Business License Code which requires all businesses performing a service within the city limits, regardless of their physical location, to obtain a business license. If awarded the bid, as a part of the contract, you and any subcontractors will be required to obtain a business license before any work shall begin.
	By acknowledging this item, you agree to follow thru with this requirement.
	☐ I understand and agree to comply. (Required: Check if applicable)

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Supplier Info	rmation	
Company Name:	:	
Contact Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Fax:		
Email:		
Supplier Not	es	
the items and/or se and the Terms and a conflict with his/h from the City of Nix		Il requirements and specifications contained herein e language of this RFQ shall govern in the event of nat upon receipt of an authorized purchase order
Print Name	Signa	ature

Scope of Work: Utility Billing Building Remodel

Project: Repurposing of the existing Utility Billing Building into a new facility for the Planning and Development Department.

Location: 707 W. Center Circle, Nixa, MO

Objective: To retain a qualified Architect/Engineer (A/E) firm to provide comprehensive design, engineering, and construction administration services for the complete remodel of the specified building. The awarded firm shall be responsible for developing a full set of construction documents and shall work collaboratively with a General Contractor to ensure the project's successful completion.

Disclaimer: The Final Scope of Work is subject to modification following the vendor selection process and subsequent contract negotiations. The City reserves the right to make revisions as deemed necessary.

Detailed Scope: The awarded firm shall perform or cause to be performed, the following:

- 1. Pre-Design & Code Analysis.
 - **1.1. Code Analysis:** Perform a thorough building and life safety code review, encompassing all engineering and architectural disciplines. This includes identifying requirements under the International Building Code (IBC), Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and any other applicable regulations.
 - **1.2. As-Built Drawings:** Field-verify and document existing conditions to create accurate asbuilt drawings of the current facility, which will serve as the basis for the new design.
- 2. Architectural and Engineering Design.
 - 2.1. Architectural and Interior Re-Design.
 - **2.1.1. Schematic Design:** Develop conceptual floor plans, space planning options, and interior design concepts for review and approval by the City.
 - **2.1.2. Design Development:** Refine the approved schematic design, providing detailed drawings, material selections, finish schedules, and fixture specifications.
 - **2.1.3. Construction Documents:** Prepare a complete set of architectural construction documents, including detailed floor plans, elevations, sections, and all necessary schedules for bidding and construction.
 - 2.2. Structural Engineering.

2.2.1. Assess the existing structural system for capacity to support any new loads or modifications.

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2.2.2. Provide engineered drawings and calculations for any required structural modifications, including but not limited to wall removal, new openings, or support for new rooftop equipment.

2.3. Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP) Engineering.

- **2.3.1. Mechanical/HVAC Engineering:** Design a new, energy-efficient HVAC system tailored to the revised floor plan and occupancy needs. Provide all necessary ductwork layouts, equipment specifications, and control diagrams.
- **2.3.2. Electrical Engineering:** Design a comprehensive electrical system, including power distribution, lighting plans with photometric calculations, and specifications for all fixtures and devices.
- **2.3.3. Plumbing Engineering:** Design all necessary modifications to the plumbing system, including water supply, drainage, and vents for restrooms, breakrooms, or any other required facilities.

2.4. Fire Safety Systems.

- **2.4.1. Fire Protection Modifications:** Evaluate the existing fire sprinkler system and design any necessary modifications to ensure full code-compliant coverage for the new layout.
- **2.4.2.** Fire Alarm (Delegated Design): Coordinate directly with the City's designated fire alarm vendor to develop a scope of work for a new or modified fire alarm system that integrates with the building design. The A/E firm will be responsible for ensuring this delegated design is fully incorporated into the overall construction documents.

3. Technology & Security Systems Design.

3.1. Low Voltage Design.

- **3.1.1. Telecom and Data Backbone:** Design the structured cabling infrastructure to support all data, voice, and wireless services throughout the building, including locations for drops, patch panels, and server room/closet layout.
- **3.1.2. Wireless Systems:** Design the layout and specify hardware for a complete Wi-Fi system to ensure adequate coverage and capacity throughout the facility.
- **3.1.3. Security Design:** Design a comprehensive security system that includes:
 - Access Control: Locations and specifications for key fob/card readers.
 - Surveillance: Interior and exterior camera placement and specifications.
 - Intrusion Detection: Panic buttons and other relevant security alarm components.

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4. Signage & Wayfinding.

- **4.1. Signage Package:** Develop a complete interior and exterior signage plan, including:
 - **4.1.1. Key Wayfinding Signage:** Design and specific directional and informational signage to ensure clear navigation for the public and staff.
 - **4.1.2. Monument Sign Refacing:** Provide design options and specifications for updating the existing exterior monument sign to reflect the new use of the building.
 - **4.1.3. Room Identification:** ADA-compliant room and office identification signage.
- 5. Bidding and Construction Administration.
 - **5.1. Bidding Assistance:** Assist the City during the contractor bidding and selection process, including responding to any requests for information from bidders.
 - **5.2.** Construction Administration: Provide ongoing administration services throughout the construction phase, including conducting site visits, reviewing submittals and shop drawings, processing change orders, and verifying project completion.
 - **5.3. Project Closeout:** Assist in the final project walk-through, development of a punch list, and review of all closeout documentation from the Contractor.

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BUSINESS ENTITY CERTIFICATION, ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTATION, AND AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION

BUSINESS ENTITY CERTIFICATION:

The bidder/contractor must certify their current business status by completing either Box A or Box B or Box C on this Exhibit.

BOX A: To be completed by a non-business entity as defined below.

To be completed by a business entity who has not yet completed and submitted documentation pertaining to the federal work authorization program as described at http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm.

<u>BOX C</u>: To be completed by a business entity who has current work authorization documentation on file with a Missouri state agency including Division of Purchasing and Materials Management.

Business entity, as defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo, is any person or group of persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood. The term "business entity" shall include but not be limited to self-employed individuals, partnerships, corporations, contractors, and subcontractors. The term "business entity" shall include any business entity that possesses a business permit, license, or tax certificate issued by the state, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such a business permit, and any business entity that is operating unlawfully without such a business permit. The term "business entity" shall not include a self-employed individual with no employees or entities utilizing the services of direct sellers as defined in subdivision (17) of subsection 12 of section 288.034, RSMo.

Note: Regarding governmental entities, business entity includes Missouri schools, Missouri universities (other than stated in Box C), out of state agencies, out of state schools, out of state universities, and political subdivisions. A business entity does not include Missouri state agencies and federal government entities.

BOX A – CURRENTLY NO	T A BUSINESS ENTITY
I certify that (Company/Individual definition of a business entity, as defined in section 28 stated above, because: (check the applicable business stated above).	
☐ I am a self-employed individual with r☐ The company that I represent employs (17) of subsection 12 of section 288.03	the services of direct sellers as defined in subdivision
contract to become a business entity as defined in sec RSMo, then, prior to the performance	tract for the services requested herein under if the business status changes during the life of the ction 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530, of any services as a business entity, agrees to complete Box B, comply with the
Authorized Representative's Name (Please Print)	Authorized Representative's Signature
Company Name (if applicable)	Date

(Complete the following if you DO NOT have the E-Verify documentation and a current Affidavit of Work Authorization already on file with the State of Missouri. If completing Box B, do not complete Box C.)

	BOX B – CURRENT BUSIN	ESS ENTITY STATUS	
I certify the	·	me) MEETS the definition of a business entity as	
defined in	section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 28	35.530.	
Auth	orized Business Entity Representative's	Authorized Business Entity	
Nam	e (Please Print)	Representative's Signature	
Busi	ness Entity Name	Date	
E-M	ail Address		
	ness entity, the bidder/contractor must perform/pi eck each to verify completion/submission of all c	rovide each of the following. The bidder/contractor of the following:	
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J		1678150.shtm; Phone: 888-464-4218; Email: e-	
	<u>verify@dhs.gov</u>) with respect to the employees proposed to work in connection with the service		
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	☐ Provide documentation affirming said company's/individual's enrollment and participation in the Verify federal work authorization program. Documentation shall include EITHER the E-Verify		
	Employment Eligibility Verification page listing the bidder's/contractor's name and company ID		
	OR a page from the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) listing the bidder's/contractor's name and the MOU signature page completed and signed, at minimum, by		
	bidder/contractor and the Department of Homel	land Security – Verification Division. If the	
	pages of the MOU must be submitted; AND	ontractor's name and company ID, then no additional	
	Submit a completed notarized Affidavit of Wo	rk Authorization provided on the next page of this	
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AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION:

The bidder/contractor who meets the section return the following Affidavit of Work Author	n 285.525, RSMo, definition of a business entity must complete and orization.
Name) is enrolled and will continue to partic to employees hired after enrollment in the related to contract(s) with the State of Misso subsection 2 of section 285.530, RSMo. I also	(Name of Business Entity Authorized Representative) as duly sworn on my oath, affirm
	ove are true and correct. (The undersigned understands that false the penalties provided under section 575.040, RSMo.)
Authorized Representative's Signature	Printed Name
Title	Date
E-Mail Address	E-Verify Company ID Number
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	of I am (MONTH, YEAR)
commissioned as a notary public within the C	
, and my commi	ssion expires on
Signature of Notary	

(Complete the following if you have the E-Verify documentation and a current Affidavit of Work Authorization already on file with the State of Missouri. If completing Box C, do not complete Box B.)

BOX C – AFFIDAVIT ON FILE - CUF	RRENT BUSINESS ENTITY STATUS
defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section participates in the E-Verify federal work authorization enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in the State of Missouri. We have previously provided university that affirms enrollment and participation in the documentation that was previously provided included the Understanding (MOU) listing the bidder's/contractor and the Departicipation and signed by the bidder/contractor and the Departicipation in the Depar	n program with respect to the employees hired after connection with the services related to contract(s) with documentation to a Missouri state agency or public he E-Verify federal work authorization program. The
Name of Missouri State Agency or Public University Submitted: (*Public University includes the following five schools under Missouri Southern State University – Joplin; Missouri Western – Maryville; Southeast Missouri State University – Cape Girarde	chapter 34, RSMo: Harris-Stowe State University – St. Louis; State University – St. Joseph; Northwest Missouri State University
Date of Previous E-Verify Documentation Submission:	
Date of Flevious E-verify Documentation Submission.	
Previous Bid/Contract Number for Which	Previous E-Verify Documentation Submitted:
(if known)	
Authorized Business Entity Representative's Name (Please Print)	Authorized Business Entity Representative's Signature
E-Verify MOU Company ID Number	E-Mail Address
Business Entity Name	Date
FOR STATE USE ONLY	
Documentation Verification Completed By:	
Buyer	Date

CITY OF NIXA, MISSOURI GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

- 1. Authority. Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 1 of the Nixa City Code, contains the provisions which govern the City's competitive procurement processes. Section 2-172 of the Nixa City Code authorizes the establishment of additional rules and procedures to implement the provisions of Chapter 2, Article VI, Division 1 of the Nixa City Code. These terms and conditions (hereinafter "Terms") are promulgated pursuant to the authority set out herein.
- **2. Scope.** These Terms shall govern and control the competitive procurement process. Once a contract is executed between the City and the awarded Offeror, these Terms shall no longer apply to that specific contractual arrangement. By providing a submittal as part of this solicitation, Offerors agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in this document.
- 3. Opening Location and Due Date. Sealed Submittals will be received at Nixa City Hall, 715 W. Mt. Vernon St., Nixa, MO 65714, until [put the specific closing date and time here], local Nixa, Missouri time (Central Time) (hereinafter "Due Date").
- **4. Opening of Submittals.** Submittals shall be opened at a public opening. Offerors who have submitted a Submittal and the public are allowed to attend the opening. No decision related to an award shall be made at the opening.

5. Delivery of Submittals.

- **5.1.** Submittals shall be delivered in person or by mail. In all cases, Submittals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope identified with the solicitation number and date of closing on the outside. Facsimile, telephone, and email Submittals shall not be accepted by the City. The City will not accept any Submittal received after the Due Date. It is the sole responsibility of the Offeror to ensure timely delivery of their Submittal.
- **5.2.** If electronic submittals are permitted or required, Offerors shall comply with all instructions and requirements outlined on the City's electronic bidding website https://nixa.ionwave.net. Offerors are solely responsible for ensuring their electronic submittals are complete, properly uploaded, and received by the specified deadline. The City is not responsible for technical difficulties encountered by Offerors during the electronic submission process.
- **6. Prices.** Submittals shall provide unit price, extended total, or both if applicable. Price must be stated in the units of quantity as specified in the City's specifications. The unit price shall control in the event of any discrepancy. Each item must be priced separately, and Offerors shall not attempt to tie any item or items in with any other item or items. All pricing shall be submitted as "Free on Board" ("FOB") for the destination Nixa, Missouri 65714, freight prepaid.
- **7. Taxes.** Federal or State excise, sales, or use taxes should not be included in any prices submitted as part of this Solicitation. The City is tax exempt as a matter of law. A Tax Exemption Certificate may be furnished by the City if required.
- **8. Estimated Quantities.** The estimated quantities indicated in the City's Solicitation represent anticipated requirements only. The City reserves the right to exceed or diminish these estimates.

- **9. Solicitation Forms, Variances, and Alternates.** Solicitation responses shall be submitted on City forms provided as part of the Solicitation. Offerors submitting a Submittal as part of this Solicitation shall indicate any variances from the City's requested specifications, terms, conditions, and the anticipated contract document. Alternate Submittals may be provided as part of a Submittal but will only be considered at the sole discretion of the City.
- **10. "Or Equal" Interpretation.** When a particular manufacturer's name or brand is specified within the Solicitation along with the words "or equal", then the City will consider other brands which are substantially similar. Offerors submitting an alternative shall clearly indicate the product (brand and model number) on which they are providing as an alternative. Additionally, they shall supply a sample or sufficient data in detail to enable an intelligent comparison to be made with the brand or manufacturer specified by the City. Catalog cuts and technical descriptive data shall be provided where applicable.
- **11. Withdrawal of Submittals.** Submittals may be revised, modified, or withdrawn by the Offeror at any time prior to the Due Date. Any such revision, modification, or withdrawal shall be in writing. After Submittals are opened, they shall be irrevocable for a period of sixty (60) days, unless otherwise stated.
- 12. Clarification and Addenda. Each Offeror submitting a Submittal as part of this Solicitation shall examine all solicitation documents posted by the City and shall judge all matters relating to the adequacy and accuracy of such documents. Any inquiries or suggestions concerning interpretation, clarification, or additional information pertaining to this Solicitation shall be made through the Purchasing Department in writing through email. No oral interpretation shall be made by the City. The issuance of written addenda shall be the only method whereby interpretation, clarification, or additional information is given by the City. It is the responsibility of each Offeror to contact the Purchasing Department to determine if addenda were issued and to make such addenda a part of their Submittal. Any and all addendums shall be posted on the City's electronic bidding web site: (https://nixa.ionwave.net/HomePage.aspx). Offerors are responsible for checking this website regularly for any issued addenda.
- **13. Contract Forms.** Any contract resulting from the City's acceptance of a Submittal shall be on forms either supplied by or approved by the City. The City has provided a template contract as part of the City's Solicitation. Any edits, modifications, or exceptions to this template document shall be provided as part of any Submittal.
- 14. Reserved Rights. The City reserves the right to make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine whether any Submittal is responsive and that the Offeror providing the Submittal is sufficiently responsible or capable of performing any potential contract. The City may require any Offeror to provide current financial statements, verification of availability of equipment and personnel, past performance records, or any other documents which will enable the City to determine whether the Submittal or the Offeror is sufficient.
- **15. Applicable Law.** This competitive procurement process shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri.

16. Protest.

16.1. Right to Protest. Any actual Offeror who is aggrieved in connection with the award of a contract as part of this Solicitation may protest the award in accordance with the procedure set forth in this section.

- **16.2.** *Grounds for Protest.* Protests shall be limited to the following grounds:
 - **16.2.1.** *Errors in the Evaluation Process:* The City made a substantial error in the application of the evaluation criteria specified in this Solicitation.
 - **16.2.2.** *Non-Responsive or Non-Responsibility:* The City improperly determined a Submittal to be non-responsive or an Offeror to be non-responsible.
 - **16.2.3.** *Improper Award:* The award of a contract was not made in accordance with the requirements of this Solicitation or applicable law.

Protests shall be based on clear and convincing evidence of bias, fraud, or misapplication of stated evaluation criteria.

- **16.3.** *Filing a Protest:* To be considered valid, a protest must be submitted in writing and must contain the following:
 - **16.3.1.** Identification of the Protestor: The name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address of the Protestor.
 - **16.3.2.** Identification of the Solicitation: The title and solicitation number of the procurement.
 - **16.3.3.** Detailed Statement of Grounds for Protest: A clear and concise statement of the specific grounds for the protest, including all relevant facts, and supporting documentation. Mere disagreement with the City's decision is not sufficient.
 - **16.3.4.** Signature: The signature of the Protestor by an authorized representative of the Protestor.
- **16.4.** *Deadline for Filing:* Protests must be received by the City no later than 7 calendar days after the notice of award of the contract. Protests shall be submitted to the City Administrator.
- **16.5.** Review of Protest:
 - **16.5.1.** Initial Review: Upon receipt of a timely and properly filed protest, the City Administrator, or designee, shall conduct an initial review to determine if the protest meets the requirements of this section. Protests that do not meet these requirements may be rejected without further consideration, and the Protestor shall be notified accordingly.
 - **16.5.2.** Suspension of Procurement Process: Unless the City Administrator makes a written determination that the award of the contract is urgently required without delay for compelling reasons, the procurement process may be suspended pending the resolution of the protest. In the case where the City Administrator determines that he award of the contract is urgently required, then no further action shall be taken on the protest.
 - **16.5.3.** Opportunity to Respond: The City Administrator may provide other

interested parties with notice of the protest and an opportunity to respond within a specified timeframe.

- **16.5.4.** Investigation and Decision: The City Administrator shall investigate the protest, which may include a review of relevant documents and meetings with the Protestor and other parties. A written decision on the protest shall be issued within 15 business days after the filing of the protest. The decision shall state the findings of fact, the reasoning of the decisions, and any corrective action to be taken, if any.
- **16.6.** Limitation of Remedies: In the event that a protest is determined to be valid, the exclusive and sole remedy available to the Protestor and any other interested party shall be the cancellation of the current Solicitation and the commencement of a new, independent competitive procurement process. The City reserves the right to revise the specifications or requirements in any subsequent solicitation. Under no circumstances shall a successful protest result in the amendment of the original award or the award of the contract to the protesting party under the terms of the protested Solicitation.
- **16.7.** *Finality of Decision:* The written decision of the City Administrator shall be the final administrative determination of the City regarding the protest.
- **16.8.** Waiver of Objections: By providing a submittal pursuant to this solicitation, and as consideration for the City's review of the Offeror's submittal, said Offeror shall waive any objections or challenges to the protest process provided for herein. The protest process outlined herein shall be Offerors sole recourse to dispute a contract award made as part of this solicitation.
- 17. Quality Guaranty. If any product delivered does not meet the City's specifications or if the product will not produce the effect that the Offeror represented to the City, the Offeror shall pick up the product from the City at no expense to the City. Additionally, the Offeror shall refund to the City any money which has been paid for same. The Offeror shall be responsible for attorney fees in the event the Offeror defaults and court action is required.
- **18. Quality Terms.** The City reserves the right to reject any or all materials if, in its judgment, any item reflects unsatisfactory workmanship, manufacturing, or shipping damages.
- **19. Solicitation Tabulation.** Offerors may submit a request for a copy of the tabulation of the Solicitation through the City's purchasing department.
- **20. Expenses.** All expenses for responding to the City's Solicitation shall be borne by the Offeror submitting their Submittal.
- **21. Anti-Collusion Certification.** The Offeror warrants and represents that their submission is made in good faith and without any agreement, understanding, or arrangement with any other person or entity to submit a fictitious or fraudulent submission, or to refrain from submitting a submission, or to otherwise collude with any other person or entity in any manner whatsoever in connection with this Solicitation. The Offeror further warrants and represents that:
 - **21.1.** The prices in this submission have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating

to such prices with any other Offeror or potential Offeror.

- **21.2.** Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this submission have not been knowingly disclosed by the Offeror and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Offeror prior to notification of award, directly or indirectly to any other Offeror or to any competitor.
- **21.3.** No attempt has been made or will be made by the Offeror to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a submission for the purpose of restricting competition.
- **21.4.** The Offeror has not offered, conferred, or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit or other consideration to any official or employee of the City in connection with this Solicitation.
- **22. Liability and Indemnity.** In no event shall the City be liable to the Offeror for any special, indirect, or consequential damages, except those caused by the City's gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct arising out of or in any way connected with this Solicitation.

The Offeror shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the City, its elected or appointed officials, agents, and employees from and against any and all liability, suits, damages, costs (including attorney fees), losses, outlays, and expenses from claims in any manner caused by, or allegedly caused by, or arising out of, or connected with, this Solicitation, including, but not limited to, claims for personal injuries, death, property damage, or for damages from the award of this contract to Contractor.

- 23. Information is Public. All documents submitted with any Submittal shall become public documents and subject to RSMo. Chapter 610. By submitting any document to the City in connection with this Solicitation, the Offeror recognizes the public nature of the document and waives any claim against the City and any of its officers and employees relating to the release of any document or information submitted. Each Offeror shall hold the City and its officers and employees harmless from any claims arising from the release of any document or information made available to the City arising from this Solicitation.
- **24. Authorized Product Representation.** The successful Offeror(s) by virtue of submitting the name and specifications of a manufacturer's product will be required to furnish the named manufacturer's product. By virtue of submission of the stated documents, it will be presumed by the City that the Offeror(s) is legally authorized to submit, and the successful Offeror(s) will be legally bound to perform according to the documents.
- **25. Regulations.** Each Offeror is responsible to assure compliance with OSHA, EPA, Federal, State of Missouri, and City rules, regulations, or other requirements, as each may apply.
- **26. Awards.** Awards shall be made pursuant to the applicable provisions of Section 2-173 of the Nixa City Code. Notice of the award of a contract shall be made to all Offerors who submitted a Submittal as part of the Solicitation.
- **27.** Additional Purchases by Other Public Agencies. The awarded Offeror, by submitting a Submittal, agrees to allow other public agencies to engage in cooperative purchasing utilizing the pricing submitted by the Offeror.
- 28. Cancellation of Solicitation. The City reserves the right to cancel this Solicitation in whole or

in part at any time prior to contract award, without obligation or liability to any Offeror. The reasons for cancellation may include, but are not limited to, insufficient funding, changing requirements, or the determination that it is in the best interest of the City to do so. Notice of cancellation will be provided to all Offerors who submitted a Submittal, if possible.

- **29. No Guarantee of Award.** Submission of a Submittal does not guarantee that the City will award a contract. The City reserves the right to reject any or all Submittals, to waive minor irregularities or informalities in Submittals, and to make an award to the Offeror whose Submittal is deemed to be in the best interest of the City, considering all evaluation factors.
- **30. Debarment/Suspension.** By submitting a Submittal, the Offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals are currently debarred, suspended, or otherwise ineligible from participating in federal, state, or local government procurement activities. The City reserves the right to reject any Submittal from an Offeror that is debarred or suspended.
- **31. Definitions.** The following terms shall have the meaning set forth below when used in this document:

City: Refers to the City of Nixa, Missouri.

Due Date: Refers to the specific closing date and time for the submission of Submittals as indicated in Section 3 of these Terms.

Offeror: Refers to the person or entity submitting a Submittal in response to the City's Solicitation.

Solicitation: Refers to the competitive procurement process referenced in Section 2 of these terms, including all associated documents, specifications, and addenda.

Submittal: Refers to the Offeror's complete response to the City's Solicitation, including all required forms, pricing, and other documentation.



2025 Business License Application

New License Fee= \$50.00 Annual Renewal Fee= \$25.00

PO Box 395, 715 W. Mt. Vernon Nixa, MO. 65714 Ph. 417-725-3785 Fax 417-725-6394

Application Date	BUSINESS INFORMATION
Business Name	
dba Name	
Business Physical Address	
City	StateZip Code
Mailing Address (if different)	
City	StateZip Code
Business Phone	Cell Phone
FEIN#	Retail Sales Tax# (if conducting sales)
Description of BusinessSole Proprietor	PartnershipLimited PartnershipLimited Liability Company
Name(s)	GENERAL/OPERATING MANAGER Title
	Email Address
	BUSINESS OWNER
Name(s)	Contact #
City	StateZip Code
	APPLICANT INFORMATION
Name(s)	Title
Contact#	Email Address
Print Name	Signature ***REQUIRED



Application Date ______ BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name

Physical Address _____

Department of Compliance Information

PO Box 395, 715 W. Mt. Vernon Nixa MO 65714 Ph. 417-725-3785 Fax 417-725-6394

Description of Business Practices you are proposing: Description of Business Practices you are proposing:	Applicant Name	Contact #			
Building Department Approval Building permit is currently under review Change of use permit is required Building permit is required Building permit is required with construction plans containing the following information. 1	(REQUIRED)				
Building permit is currently under reviewChange of use permit is required Building permit is required with construction plans containing the following information 3					
Approved By:	Building permit is currently under reviewChange of use permit is requiredBuilding permit is required with construction place containing the following information. 1	Proposed use meets Land Development Code requirements. Proposed use is allowed but subject to the following conditions. 1			

Contact #



911 Emergency Information

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Opening Date	BUSINESS INFOR	MATION	
Business Name			
Physical Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Business Phone#			
Business Hours- (Weekdays)	(Weekends)	
Alarm	Alarm (Company Phone#	
Safety Information: (Please list any May affect first responders. KEY I	y hazardous materials and t		safety issues that
Name			
Contact #			
Name		Title	
Contact #			
Name		_Title	
Contact #			

Be sure to list at least one key holder as it is important that the police department be able to contact someone with access to the business in the event of an emergency. If information on list form changes please contact City Hall at 417-725-3785 for a new form. Questions can be directed to the Nixa Police Department by calling 417-725-2510.

NOTE: Information on this form is strictly confidential and will not be released outside of our agency.

BUSINESS LICENSE AFFIDAVIT OF OWNING A BUSINESS AND WORK AUTHORIZATION

State and/or Federal Law provisions regulate the presence of aliens in the United States. I understand that pursuant to 2008 State Statute 285.530 certain public benefits are prohibited by law from the being provided to aliens unlawfully present in the United States and that I do not and will not knowingly employ a person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the business for which the permit or license has been or is being obtained and assert that the obtaining of the permit or license will not violate the prohibition on providing certain pubic benefits for aliens unlawfully present in the United States as set forth in State Statute 285.530. Should I become aware, after issuance of the permit or license and during the term of the permit or license that the business is in violation of State Statute 285.530, I will immediately notify the city of the violation and failure to do so may result in denial/revocation/suspension of the permit or license. After notification of the violation is provided to the city, the business shall immediately advise the city of steps being taken to correct the violation. A failure to timely correct the violation may result in denial/revocation/suspension of the permit or license.

I affirm that, I,	a citizen of the United States. I also affirm
that my company —	does not and will not knowingly
employ a person who is an unauthoriz	ed alien.
In Affirmation thereof, the fact	s stated above are true and correct.
Signature	Date