

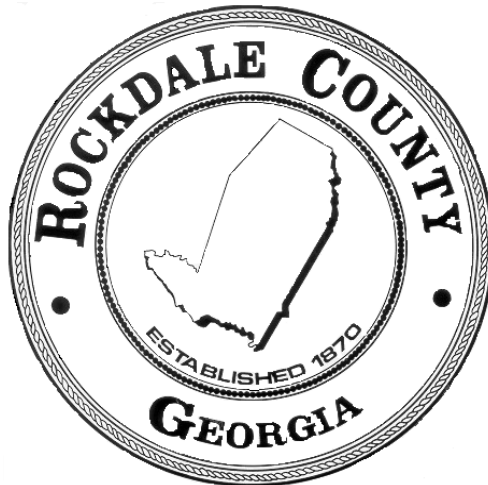
# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**No. 24-06**

## **ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA**

**August 6, 2024**

### **Victim Assistance Program Pre-Qualified List (Rebid)**



**ROCKDALE COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
PROCUREMENT OFFICE  
958 Milstead Avenue  
CONYERS, GA 30012  
770-278-7552**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Rockdale County is requesting Competitive Sealed Proposals for the **Victim Assistance Program Pre-Qualified List (Rebid)** for Rockdale County Fire Rescue. Rockdale County is developing a list of pre-qualified contractors who may be called on short notice to perform various emergency services as it relates to victim assistance and securing the property. Interested contractors should submit their qualifications in accordance with this RFP. This vetted list may or may not result in a request for service by a victim and/or property owner. The vetted list will be offered to property owners as contractors who meet the qualifications specified in this Request for Proposal. Instructions for preparation and submission of a proposal are contained in this packet. Proposals must be typed or printed in ink.

Rockdale County provides equal opportunity for all businesses and does not discriminate against any person or business because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, or veterans' status. This policy ensures all segments of the business community have access to supplying the goods and services needed by Rockdale County.

The Contractor will furnish all products, tools, construction equipment, skill, and labor of every description necessary to carry out and to complete in a good, firm, substantial workmanlike manner for Victim Assistance Program in accordance with the County's Request for Proposal No. 24-06, incorporated herein by reference, (hereinafter called "Work"), and Contractor's proposal dated \_\_\_\_\_ (input date) attached hereto and made a part hereof, (hereinafter called "Proposal"). Contractor shall provide, at their expense, all vehicles and equipment necessary to provide this work.

**PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Rockdale County Fire Rescue is responsible for responding to emergency calls within Rockdale County. Our goal is to provide post-incident victim assistance resources to assist in the recovery process to facilitate a safer community best fit for the needs of the citizens.

As part of risk management after an emergency, there is a need to ensure that a residence or business structure and its contents are protected from unauthorized entry to unsafe areas and secondary damage caused by weather. Additionally, there is a need to assist the Red Cross in providing for the immediate humanitarian needs of victims. Our desire is to provide to the residents and property owners of Rockdale County a list of pre-qualified companies which can assist in the initial phase of the victim recovery process. The pre-qualified list may be offered to victims and/or property owners as contractors who meet all the qualifications specified in this Request for Proposal. Once established, Rockdale County in no way offers the list as a recommendation of any particular company.

Rockdale County Fire Rescue is interested in conducting a resource assessment that will allow it to:

- Provide fast and reliable 24-hour resources to Rockdale County.
- Gain a better understanding of services and limitations.
- Determine the need for such services within the community.
- Evaluate such services that are used by emergency victims.

These activities are part of Rockdale County's ongoing resource program and are focused on enhancing Rockdale County's response to emergency situations.

Rockdale County is seeking to identify and select outside contractors to perform the services listed above. The remainder of this document provides additional information that will allow a Contractor to understand the scope of the effort and develop a proposal in the format desired by Rockdale County.

**PURCHASING CONTACT FOR THIS REQUEST:**

All questions concerning this RFP and all questions arising subsequent to award are to be addressed to the Purchasing Division via email to Adrienne Brown, at [Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov](mailto:Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov) or the following address:

Rockdale County Finance Department  
Purchasing Division  
Attn: Adrienne Brown  
Phone: (770) 278-7557  
E-mail: [Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov](mailto:Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov)

To maintain a “level playing field”, and to assure that all proposers receive the same information, proposers are requested **NOT** to contact anyone other than the contact above until after the award of the contract. Doing so could result in disqualification of the proposer.

**PROPOSAL COPIES FOR EVALUATION:****Technical Proposal:**

Two (2) hard copies, one (1) original hard copy, and one (1) USB Flash Drive in Adobe PDF format will be required for review purposes. (*Original must be clearly marked “Original” and the Copies clearly marked “Copies.”*). Flash Drives that are blank or have incorrect information on them will not be acceptable and may be justification for disqualification. Check your Flash Drive(s) to ensure that they have the appropriate material on it before submitting.

**CONTRACT TERM:**

The Contract Term will be one (1) year with the option to renew three (3) additional one-year terms, unless cancelled in writing 30 days before the end of current term.

**DUE DATE:**

Sealed proposals will be received at the Rockdale County Finance Department, Procurement Division, 958 Milstead Avenue, Conyers, GA 30012 no later than **2:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, August 29, 2024.** Proposals received after this time will not be accepted.

**QUESTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:**

All questions and requests for clarifications concerning this RFP must be submitted to the Purchasing Division via email to [Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov](mailto:Adrienne.m.brown@rockdalecountyga.gov) no later than **2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, August 22, 2024.** It shall be the proposer’s responsibility to seek clarification as early as possible prior to the due date and time. Written responses from the County to the questions it receives will be in an addendum and posted to the County’s website at [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov), under Bid Opportunities. Questions or requests for clarifications received after this deadline will not receive a response.

**ADDENDA:**

Answers to questions submitted that materially change the conditions and specifications of this RFP will be issued in an addendum and posted to the County’s website at [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov), Bid Opportunities. Any discussions or documents will be considered non-binding unless incorporated and issued in an addendum.

**It is the proposer’s responsibility to check the Rockdale County website at [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov), Bid Opportunities for any addenda that may be issued, prior to submitting a proposal for this RFP.**

## LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE POLICY

The Rockdale County Board of Commissioners adopted a Local Vendor Preference Policy on March 26, 2013. The policy will apply to all qualified Invitations to Bids and Request for Proposals after May 1, 2013. The Local Vendor Preference Policy allows Rockdale County vendors to get an extra 5 points on the evaluation criteria scoring for Request for Proposal. The Policy will give the local bidder the opportunity to match the price of a non-local vendor's bid price if they are low and within 5% of the low bidder's price on Invitation to Bids. A copy of the Policy may be downloaded from the County website at [www.rockdalecountyga.gov](http://www.rockdalecountyga.gov) Bid Opportunities.

The Local Vendor Preference Policy: will  / will not  apply to this RFP.

## QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS:

Proposers must have a current business license from their home-based jurisdiction and provide a copy of that license with the submittal of their proposal response.

Proposals from any offeror that is in default on the payment of any taxes, license fees, or other monies due to Rockdale County will not be accepted.

Any contractor submitting a Proposal must complete the Contractor's Qualification Statement and Questionnaire if provided in this package.

In evaluating Proposals, the County may seek additional information from any contractor concerning such contractor's proposal or its qualifications to construct the Project.

Proposers are to submit at least **three (3) references** from projects with similar experience, within 100 miles of Rockdale County, using the materials and process in this RFP.

## GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

As required by O.C.G.A. § 43-41-6, *et seq.*, a Bidder responding to this Invitation to Bid must provide a copy of its Georgia General Contractor's License. The Georgia General Contractor's License must be issued in the name of the Bidder. All licenses must be current, valid, and issued in compliance with applicable law. Failure to provide this license with the Bid may result in the proposed Bid being deemed non-responsive.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

The Offeror will provide financial information that would allow proposal evaluators to ascertain the financial stability of the firm.

- If a public company, the Offeror will provide their most recent audited financial report.
- If a private company, the Offeror will provide a copy of their most recent internal financial statement, and/or a letter from their financial institution, on the financial institution's letterhead, stating the Offeror is in good standing with that financial institution.

## OPEN RECORDS

The contents of the proposals will not be made public until after an award and contract has been executed.

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Rockdale County Procurement Office and Evaluation Committee makes a recommendation for award. The Board of Commissioners will make the actual award of the contract and has the authority to award the contract to a company different than the company recommended by the Procurement Office and/or Evaluation Committee.

This is a past performance/quality/price trade-off source selection in which competing offeror's past and present performance history and product quality will be evaluated on a basis approximately equal to price. Award will be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal represents the best value after evaluation in accordance with the factors listed below. Rockdale County Board of Commissioners may reject any or all proposals and to waive any technicalities or informalities if such action is in the county's interest.

Rockdale County may evaluate proposals and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. The County reserves the right to conduct discussions if the County later determines them to be necessary.

Proposers will be evaluated based on the following criteria and may be called in for an interview. The County intends to award the contract to the responsible and responsive contractor whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to the County taking into consideration all of the evaluation criteria.

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

Offerors will be evaluated based on the following criteria and may be called in for an interview.

Respondents will have their submissions evaluated and scored. Submissions will be evaluated to assess the respondent's ability to provide anticipated services for Rockdale County. Rockdale County shall be the sole judge of the quality and the applicability of all statements of qualifications. Approach, scope, overall quality, local facilities, terms, and other pertinent considerations will be taken into account in determining acceptability.

Selection Committee shall evaluate and rank the statements of qualifications based on the following criteria:

- Staffing and Availability – Evaluation of the list of personnel specifically assigned to the RFP proposed project, including their qualifications, overall experience, and recent experience on projects of similar nature and complexity to the proposed project. Organization and Staffing, evaluation of the workload of the proposing firm and the staffing to be assigned to the proposed project; time schedule of the Proposer in relation to that of the proposed project location of the offices or facilities from which the services are to be provided to the County. **(40%)**
- Experience/Performance – Review of personnel qualifications and experience. Management approach to projects, past performance on projects of similar nature and complexity as the proposed project. Evaluation of client references including but not limited to references submitted in qualification response; overall responsiveness to County's needs. Provider financial capability, qualifications, and experience. **(45%)**
- Approach – Evaluation of the overall understanding of the scope of the proposed project; completeness, adequacy, and responsiveness to the required information of the request for proposals. **(15%)**

**INTERVIEWS**

Interviews may be scheduled. Interviews will be informal and will provide respondents with an opportunity to answer any questions the selection team may have on a submission.

**INSURANCE:**

Before starting any work, the successful contractor must furnish to Rockdale County certificate(s) of insurance from companies doing business in Georgia. The Company shall maintain in full force and effect the following insurance during the term of the Agreement:

<u>Coverages:</u>	<u>Limits of Liability:</u>
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers' Liability	\$1,000,000.00
Bodily Injury Liability	\$1,000,000.00 each occurrence
except Automobile	\$1,000,000.00 aggregate
Property Damage Liability	\$1,000,000.00 each occurrence
except Automobile	\$1,000,000.00 aggregate
Personal & Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000.00
Products / Completed Ops.	\$2,000,000.00 aggregate
Automobile Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.00 each person
Liability	\$1,000,000.00 each occurrence
Automobile Property Damage	\$1,000,000.00 each occurrence
Liability	
General Liability	\$1,000,000.00

All insurance shall be provided by an insurer(s) acceptable to the County and shall provide for thirty (30) days prior notice of cancellation to the County. Upon contract award, Contractor shall deliver to the County a certificate or policy of insurance evidencing Contractor's compliance with this paragraph. Contractor shall abide by all terms and conditions of the insurance and shall do nothing to impair or invalidate the coverage.

Rockdale, GA shall be named as Additional Insured under any General Liability, Business Auto and Umbrella Policies using ISO Additional Insured Endorsement forms CG 2010 or its equivalent. Coverage shall apply as Primary and non-contributory with Waiver of Subrogation in favor of Rockdale County, Georgia.

The insurance carrier must have a minimum rating of A or higher as determined by the rating firm A.M. Best.

Certificates must contain policy number, policy limits, and policy expiration date of all policies. The Request for Proposals (RFP) number and project name must be inserted in the Description of Operations section of the certificate.

Certificates are to be issued to:

Rockdale County, Georgia  
958 Milstead Avenue  
Conyers, GA 30012

**PERMITS:**

The awarded contractor will be responsible for acquiring any permits that are required for this project/purchase. Rockdale County will waive fees on all permits issued by Rockdale County.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT**

The Rockdale County Procurement Office and Evaluation Committee makes a recommendation for award. The Board of Commissioners will make the actual award of the contract and has the authority to award the contract to a company different than the company recommended by the Procurement Office and/or Evaluation Committee.

**ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM AND ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2011**

Vendors submitting a Qualification package in response to this RFP must complete the Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. §13-10-91(b)(1) which is provided with the RFP package to verify compliance with the Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011.

- A. The form must be signed by an authorized officer of the contractor or their authorized agent.
- B. The form must be notarized.
- C. **The contractor will be required to have all subcontractors and sub-subcontractors who are engaged to complete physical performance of services under the final contract executed between the County and the contractor complete the appropriate subcontractor and sub-subcontractor affidavits and return them to the County a minimum of five (5) days prior to any work being accomplished by said subcontractor or sub-subcontractor. Format for this affidavit can be provided to the contractor if necessary.**

**PIGGYBACKING**

Rockdale County encourages and agrees to the successful bidder extending the pricing, terms and conditions of this solicitation or resultant contract to other governmental entities at the discretion of the successful bidder.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

No proposals received after said time or at any place other than the time and place as stated in the notice shall be considered. No responsibility shall attach to Rockdale County for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified.

**WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL:**

A proposer may withdraw his proposal before the proposal due date, without prejudice to the proposer, by submitting a written request of withdrawal to the Rockdale County Procurement Office.

**REJECTION OF PROPOSAL:**

Rockdale County may reject any and all proposals and must reject a proposal of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any formal contract with Rockdale County. Also, the right is reserved to waive any irregularities or informalities in any proposal in the proposing procedure. Rockdale County shall be the sole judge as to which proposal is best, and in ascertaining this, will take into consideration the business integrity, financial resources, facilities for performing the work, and experience in similar operations of the various proposers.

**STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

The proposer may be required, upon request, to prove to the satisfaction of Rockdale County that he/she has the skill, experience, necessary facilities and ample financial resources to perform the contract(s) in a satisfactory manner and within the required time. If the available evidence of competency of any proposer is not satisfactory, the proposal of such proposer may be rejected. The successful proposer is required to comply with and abide by all applicable federal and state laws in effect at the time the contract is awarded.

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:**

By submitting a proposal, the proposer represents and warrants that such proposal is genuine and not sham or collusive or made in the interest or in behalf of any person not therein named, that the proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other proposer to put in a sham proposal, or any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from proposing and that the proposer has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to that proposer any advantage over any other proposer.

**INTEREST OF:**

By submitting a proposal, the proposer represents and warrants that a Commissioner, Administrator, employee, nor any other person employed by Rockdale County has, in any manner, an interest, directly or indirectly, in the proposal or in the contract which may be made under it, or in any expected profits to arise there from.

**DOCUMENTS DEEMED PART OF THE CONTRACT:**

The notice, invitation to proposers, general conditions, and instructions for proposers, special conditions, specifications, proposal, and addenda, if any, will be deemed part of the contract.



## STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS

1. The instructions contained herein shall be construed as a part of any proposal invitation and/or specifications issued by Rockdale County and must be followed by each proposer.
2. The written specifications contained in this proposal shall not be changed or superseded except by written addendum from Rockdale County. Failure to comply with the written specifications for this proposal may result in disqualification by Rockdale County.
3. All goods and materials shall be F.O.B. Destination Conyers, Georgia and no freight or postage charges will be paid by Rockdale County unless such charges are included in the proposal price.
4. The following number, RFP No. **24-06**, must be written clearly on the outside of each proposal envelope in order to avoid prior opening in error.
5. All proposals must be received and in-hand at proposal due date and time. Each proposer assumes the responsibility for having his/her proposal received at the designated time and place of proposal due date. Proposals received after the stated time and date may be subject to rejection without consideration, regardless of postmark. Rockdale County accepts no responsibility for mail delivery.
6. Unless otherwise stated, all proposals submitted shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of 120 days from the due date.
7. Each proposal form submitted must include the name of the business, mailing address, the name, title and signature of the person submitting the proposal. When submitting a proposal to Rockdale County the Proposal Form must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope labeled "Proposal Form".
8. Rockdale County reserves the right to accept a proposal that is not the lowest price if, in the County's judgment, such proposal is in the best interest of the County and the public. The County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
9. Telephone, Emailed or Facsimile proposals will not be accepted.
10. No sales tax will be charged on any orders except for contracts that include construction materials being purchased through a third party.
  - i. Federal I.D. #58-6000882
  - ii. Sales Tax Exempt #308750008
11. If applicable, completed questionnaires must be signed manually. Rockdale County reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal on the basis of incomplete or inaccurate answers to the questionnaire.
12. If applicable, warranty information shall be provided.
13. Proposers shall state delivery time after receiving order.
14. Proposers shall identify any subcontractors and include an explanation of the service or product that they may provide.

## **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

Inclusions on the pre-qualified list that may result from this RFP will be based upon the most responsive Contractor(s) whose offer will be the most purposeful to Rockdale County in terms of, but not limited to, cost, functionality, and other factors as specified throughout this RFP.

Contractor's proposal in response to this RFP will be incorporated into the final agreement between Rockdale County and the selected contractor(s).

Rockdale County reserves the right to reject any or all offers and discontinue this RFP process without obligation or liability to any potential contractor(s).

Contractor's proposal shall be submitted in two parts as set forth below.

### **PART ONE:**

Include details of how the Contractor will provide the Scope of Services listed below and provide documentation or affirm that Contractor meets all requirements listed. All information that is provided will be held in strict confidence. The proposal should reflect each of the sections listed below:

#### **Requirements:**

- Response Requirements
- Other Requirements

#### **Scope of Services:**

- Victim Humanitarian Assistance
- Securing Property
- Prevention of Further Damage
- Other Applicable Services

#### **Response Requirements:**

- Approved contractors shall not respond to a scene unless requested.
- Responding contractor shall arrive on-scene within sixty (60) minutes of being contacted unless a longer ETA is provided and approved at the time of initial contact.
- All vehicles shall be marked with the company name and/or logo.
- Employees shall respond with a clearly readable company ID with photo and a state-issued driver's license or photo ID to the on-scene RCFR commander.
- Employees shall respond in uniforms clearly marked as being from the responding contractor.

#### **Other Requirements:**

- Contractor shall be required to have an emergency contact number available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Contractor must provide one main contact number for services. The Contractor must provide a live employee to receive and dispatch calls for service. Answering services or callback notification services as a means of contact will not be considered as being responsive to this RFP.
- Contractor shall provide a detailed account of their response and services provided to victim(s) and/or property owner(s). As part of this detailed account, contractor must provide the victim(s) and/or property owner(s) a postage paid survey card reviewed and approved by Rockdale County to complete with the Rockdale County Fire Rescue's administrative office return address listed. Rockdale County Fire Rescue, 1496 Rockbridge Rd. NW, Conyers, GA 30012.

- Quality of work delivered by the contractor and all subcontractors must be exceptional and either meet or exceed industry standards of workmanship.
- Contractor agrees to bill the insured victim(s) and/or property owner(s) insurance company for service(s) rendered at standard industry rates.
- Contractor will perform all services at no cost to Rockdale County or any county departments. In the event that no insurance is in effect on the property, the contractor agrees that they will not bill any “uninsured” property owner. There shall be no out-of-pocket expenses to “uninsured” property owner(s) or to Rockdale County.
- All management level contractor employees shall be certified in National Incident Management System (NIMS) courses 100, 200, 700, and 800. These certifications must be included with your proposal submission to Rockdale County.
- Contractor must provide documentation that each employee has undergone and passed a criminal background check and no individual with a felony conviction shall be allowed to respond.
- Contractor may not deploy or assign any current RCFR employee to any emergency scene within Rockdale County or have contact with any homeowner, renter, occupier, or insurance company on behalf of the contractor if the incident occurred within Rockdale County Fire Rescue’s service jurisdiction or if Rockdale County Fire Rescue responded to any other jurisdiction for mutual aid.

**Describe the Scope of Services your Company provides for Victim Assistance:**

Please describe, in detail, the scope and level of responsiveness to each of the areas listed below:

- Victim Humanitarian Assistance
- Securing Property
- Prevention of Further Damage
- Other Applicable Services

**PART TWO:**

**Contents and Format:**

- Company Overview
- Qualifications of Personnel
- Equipment Available and Response Commitment
- Licensing Requirements
- Insurance Requirements
- References

*The detailed requirements for each of the above-mentioned sections are outlined below.*

**Company Overview:**

- Official registered name (Corporate, D.B.A., Partnership, etc.), address, main telephone number, toll-free number(s), and facsimile number(s).
- Key contact name, title, address (if different from above address), direct telephone and fax number(s).
- Person authorized to contractually bind the organization for any proposal against this RFP.
- Brief history, including the year established, affiliations and/or memberships, and the number of years your company has offered these services.

**Qualifications of Personnel:**

- List the total number of employees and describe the qualifications of key personnel who would respond to emergencies.
- Include safety qualifications and/or certifications that apply to all activities described in the Scope of Services.
- Any resumes should be limited to three (3) pages per person and included in an Appendix.

**Equipment Available and Response Commitment:**

- List all equipment and accessories, by type and quantity, that will be available for emergency site security services.

**Licensing Requirements:**

- Contractor shall be required to possess and maintain a Georgia General Contractor's License and submit with Proposal.
- Contractor shall be required to possess and maintain a Business License and submit with Proposal.

# PROPOSAL FORM – RFP No. 24-06

Instructions: Complete BOTH parts of this bid form.

## PART I: Addenda Acknowledgements (if applicable)

Each vendor is responsible for determining that all addenda issued by the Rockdale County Finance Department – Purchasing Division have been received before submitting a bid.

Addenda	Date Vendor Received	Initials
"1"		
"2"		
"3"		
"4"		
"5"		
"6"		

## PART II: Vendor Information:

Company Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E-Mail	
Representative (print name)	
Signature of Representative	
Date Submitted	

## Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. §13-10-91(b)(1)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of (name of public employer) has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. §13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. §13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Project

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 202\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME  
ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Subcontractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(3)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with (name of contractor) on behalf of (name of public employer) has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned subcontractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned subcontractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with sub-subcontractors who present an affidavit to the subcontractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Additionally, the undersigned subcontractor will forward notice of the receipt of an affidavit from a sub-subcontractor to the contractor within five business days of receipt. If the undersigned subcontractor receives notice that a sub-subcontractor has received an affidavit from any other contracted sub-subcontractor, the undersigned subcontractor must forward, within five business days of receipt, a copy of the notice to the contractor. Subcontractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Subcontractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Project

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 202\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME  
ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Sub-subcontractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. §13-10-91(b)(4)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned sub-subcontractor verifies it compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract for (name of subcontractor or sub-subcontractor with whom such sub-subcontractor has privity of contract) and (name of contractor) on behalf of (name of public employer) has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. §13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned sub-subcontractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned sub-subcontractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with sub-subcontractors who present an affidavit to the sub-subcontractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. §13-10-91(b). The undersigned sub-subcontractor shall submit, at the time of such contract, this affidavit to (name of subcontractor or sub-subcontractor with whom such sub-subcontractor has privity of contract). Additionally, the undersigned sub-subcontractor will forward notice of the receipt of any affidavit from a sub-subcontractor to (name of subcontractor or sub-subcontractor with whom such sub-subcontractor has privity of contract). Sub-subcontractors hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Sub-Subcontractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Project

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 202\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_(city), \_\_\_\_\_(state).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME  
ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



### Affidavit Verifying Status for County Public Benefit Application

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for the award of a contract with Rockdale, County Georgia, I \_\_\_\_\_. [Name of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity] am stating the following as required by O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a United States citizen

**OR**

2) \_\_\_\_\_ I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older or I am an otherwise qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.\*

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name:

\*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alien Registration number for non-citizens

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN  
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission Expires:

**\*Note:** O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2) requires that aliens under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended, provide their registration number. Because legal permanent residents are included in the federal definition of “alien”, legal permanent residents must also provide their alien registration number. Qualified aliens that do not have an alien registration number may supply another identifying number below.

\_\_\_\_\_

## CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT AND QUESTIONNAIRE

**NAME OF PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **I. INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. All questions are to be answered in full. If copies of other documents will answer the question completely, they may be attached and clearly labeled. If additional space is needed, additional pages may be attached and clearly labeled.
- B. The owner, Rockdale County, Georgia, its agents and representatives, shall be entitled to contact each and every reference listed in response to this questionnaire, and each entity referenced in any response to any question in this questionnaire. By completing this questionnaire, the contractor expressly agrees that any information concerning the contractor in possession of said entities and references may be made available to the owner.
- C. Only complete and accurate information shall be provided by the contractor. The contractor hereby warrants that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the responses contained herein are true, accurate, and complete. The contractor also acknowledges that the owner is relying on the truth and accuracy of the responses contained herein. If it is later discovered that any material information given in response to a question was provided by the contractor, knowing it was false, it shall constitute grounds for immediate termination or rescission by the owner of any subsequent agreement between the owner and the contractor. The owner shall also have and retain any other remedies provided by law.
- D. The completed form shall be submitted with contractor's proposals.
- E. This form, its completion by the contractor, and its use by the contractor, and its use by the owner, shall not give rise to any liability on the part of the owner to the contractor or any third party or person.

### **II. GENERAL BACKGROUND**

- A. Current address of contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Previous Name or address of contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Current president or CEO and years in position: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Number of permanent employees: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Name and address of affiliated companies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **III. FINANCIAL STATUS**

- A. Please attach financial statements for the past three years for which they are complete. If such statements are not available, please furnish the following information:

1. LAST COMPLETE FISCAL YEAR:

- A. Revenues (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Expenditures (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Overhead & Admin (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Profit (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_

2. YEAR PRIOR TO "1" ABOVE:

- A. Revenues (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Expenditures (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Overhead & Admin (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Profit (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_

3. YEAR PRIOR TO "2" ABOVE:

- A. Revenues (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Expenditures (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Overhead & Admin (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Profit (Gross) \_\_\_\_\_

B. BANKRUPTCIES

1. Has the Contractor, or any of its parents or subsidiaries, ever had a Bankruptcy Petition filed in its name, voluntarily or involuntarily? (If yes, specify date, circumstances, and resolution).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Has any Majority Shareholder ever had a Bankruptcy Petition filed in his/her name, voluntarily or involuntarily? (If yes, specify date, circumstances, and resolution).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. BONDING

1. What is the Contractor's current bonding capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the value of the Contractor's work currently under contract? \_\_\_\_\_

IV. COMPANY EXPERIENCE – SIMILAR PROJECTS

A. List three projects of reasonably similar nature, scope, and duration performed by your company in the last five years, specifying, where possible, the name and last known address of each owner of those projects:

**Project #1:**

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner contact info: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Engineer contact info:  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Project #2:**

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner contact info: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Engineer contact info:  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Project #3:**

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner contact info: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Engineer contact info: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**V ARBITRATIONS, LITIGATIONS, AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS**

Has your company been involved in any construction arbitration demands filed by, or against, you in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your company been involved in any construction-related lawsuits (other than labor or personal injury litigation) filed by, or against, you in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your company been involved in any lawsuits, proceedings, or hearings initiated by the National Labor Relations Board or similar state agency in the past seven years? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your company been involved in any lawsuits, proceedings, or hearings initiated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration concerning the project safety practices of the Contractor in the last seven years? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your company been involved in any lawsuits, proceedings, or hearings initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, or any state revenue department, concerning the tax liability of the Contractor (other than audits) in the last seven years? \_\_\_\_\_

Have any criminal proceedings or investigations been brought against the Contractor in the last ten years? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please identify the nature of the claim, the amount in dispute, the parties, and the ultimate resolution of the proceeding (attach documentation if needed):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VI COMMENTS**

Please list any additional information that you believe would assist the Owner in evaluating the possibility of using the Contractor on this Project. You may attach such additional information as an Exhibit to this Statement and Questionnaire.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I certify to the Owner that the information and responses provided on this Questionnaire are true,

accurate and complete. The Owner, or its designated representative, may contact any entity or reference listed in this Questionnaire. Each entity or reference may make any information concerning the Contractor available to the Owner, or its designated representative.

Contractor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**SAMPLE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
*(Victims Assistance Program)*

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between the Rockdale County, Georgia (“County”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (“VENDOR”) entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to maintain high quality and dependable emergency services delivery to the residents of Rockdale County, the following minimum criteria is recommended for adding new companies (no more than two) to the victim assistance program rotation:

**WHEREAS**, all employees shall respond in official company uniforms; and

**WHEREAS**, employees shall respond with a clearly readable company ID with photo and a state-issued driver’s license or photo ID to the on-scene.

**WHEREAS**, all vehicles shall be marked with the company name and/or logo; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” must provide documentation that each employee has undergone and pass an annual criminal background check. No employee with a felony conviction shall provide victim assistance emergency services to residents of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, all management and response level employees shall be NIMS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800 certified; and

**WHEREAS**, Company shall provide the Rockdale County Fire Rescue Department (RCFR) designated contact person a detailed “After Action Report” of services provided after a request for services provided upon completion; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” will be re-evaluated on an annual basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” shall meet the same qualifying standards during the annual reevaluation; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” shall provide an “After Action Report to the Deputy Chief of Administration of all calls for services and resources provided within four hours after the event; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” shall immediately report all discrepancies and/or issues from an incident to the Deputy Chief of Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, A minimum of one responder shall arrive on-scene within 60 minutes of initial contact unless a longer ETA is provided and approved at the time of initial contact; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” will perform all services at no cost to the County or Rockdale County Fire Rescue Department thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” agrees to bill an “insured” victim/property owner’s insurance company

for services rendered at standard industry rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” agrees there shall be no out-of-pocket expenses to an “uninsured” resident or property owner; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” shall be Accredited with an A+ Rating and provide documentation of their company’s current standing with the Local Better Business Bureau; and

**WHEREAS**, “VENDORS” that respond without a request for service or chase emergency calls within Rockdale County will be placed on probation and may be at the sole discursion of the City being removed from the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” shall be required to have an emergency contact number available on file 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with Rockdale County; and

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” shall provide the victim or property owner a postage paid preaddressed survey card approved by Rockdale County to be complete and returned to the Rockdale County Fire Rescue Department’s address provided; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event that there is no insurance coverage in effect on the property, the company agrees not to bill any “uninsured” property owner.

**WHEREAS**, the “VENDOR” shall also perform services in accordance with the County’s Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 24-02, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

## **INSURANCE:**

Before starting any work, the successful contractor must furnish to Rockdale County certificate(s) of insurance from companies doing business in Georgia. The Company shall maintain in full force and effect the following insurance during the term of the Agreement:

Coverages:	Limits of Liability:
Workers’ Compensation	Statutory
Employers’ Liability	\$1,000,000.00
Bodily Injury Liability	\$1,000,000.00 each occurrence
except Automobile	\$1,000,000.00 aggregate
Property Damage Liability	\$1,000,000.00 each occurrence
except Automobile	\$1,000,000.00 aggregate
Personal & Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000.00
Products / Completed Ops.	\$2,000,000.00 aggregate
Automobile Bodily Injury	\$1,000,000.00 each person
Liability	\$1,000,000.00 each occurrence
Automobile Property Damage	\$1,000,000.00 each occurrence
Liability	

(If hazardous substances are involved)  
Contractor’s Pollution Liability (with 1-year extended reporting period)



Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000.00
Aggregate	\$2,000,000.00

Environmental Impairment Liability (with 1-year extended reporting period)

Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000.00
Aggregate	\$2,000,000.00

Professional Liability/General Liability      \$1,000,000.00

All insurance shall be provided by an insurer(s) acceptable to the County, and shall provide for thirty (30) days prior notice of cancellation to the County. Upon contract award, Contractor shall deliver to the County a certificate or policy of insurance evidencing Contractor's compliance with this paragraph. Contractor shall abide by all terms and conditions of the insurance and shall do nothing to impair or invalidate the coverage.

Rockdale, GA shall be named as Additional Insured under any General Liability, Business Auto and Umbrella Policies using ISO Additional Insured Endorsement forms CG 2010 or its equivalent. Coverage shall apply as Primary and non-contributory with Waiver of Subrogation in favor of Rockdale County, Georgia.

The insurance carrier must have a minimum rating of A or higher as determined by the rating firm A.M. Best.

Certificates to contain policy number, policy limits and policy expiration date of all policies issued in accordance with this contract.

Certificates are to be issued to:

Rockdale County, Georgia  
958 Milstead Avenue  
Conyers, GA 30012

### TERM OF AGREEMENT

The initial term of this Agreement is for one (1) year, with three (3) one-year renewal periods, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ and shall continue two (2) years through \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

The parties agree that, either party may terminate this Agreement at any time during the term of this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

### AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may be modified at any time during the term by mutual written consent of both parties, as approved by the parties' governing authorities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and \_\_\_\_\_ have executed this Agreement through their duly authorized officers on the day and year first above written.

**Rockdale County, Georgia**

**Contractor**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

Attest:

Witness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_

Approved As To Form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney

## REFERENCES

**Instructions:** Type or clearly print all information.

**Reference #1**

Name of Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contracted Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2**

Name of Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contracted Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #3**

Name of Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contracted Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBCONTRACTORS

Instructions: Type or clearly print all information.

NAME, ADDRESS, & PHONE NUMBER OF SUBCONTRACTOR	SUBCONTRACT WORK ITEM	DOLLAR VALUE OF SUBCONTRACT WORK
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

\_\_\_\_\_ **THREE (3) HARDCOPIES** (one (1) original, two (2) photocopies), and **ONE FLASH DRIVE** (containing a copy of the Proposal and the Price Proposal in Adobe PDF format) of the following documents: all documents shall be fully completed, signed, and dated:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Proposal Form (See Page 13)
- \_\_\_\_\_ All Applicable Affidavit Forms (See Pages 14-17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor's Qualifications Statement & Questionnaire (See Pages 18-22)
- \_\_\_\_\_ References (Pages 27-28)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Subcontractors (See Page 29)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any Proposed Deviations from the Required Scope of Work, Including Necessary Explanations and Conditions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Business License
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Georgia General Contractor's License
- \_\_\_\_\_ National Incident Management System (NIMS) Certificates – 100, 200, 700, & 800
- \_\_\_\_\_ Survey Card Sample
- \_\_\_\_\_ Background Checks

**The purpose of this checklist is to remind proposers of the documents generally required for the proposal submittal. It is the proposer's responsibility to include additional documents requested in the proposal that may not be shown on the checklist.**