

# **Request for Bid**

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## **COMPELLENT SAN ARRAY WITH** **SERIES 30 CONTROLLER**

**DECEMBER 2010**

**Project#: 11/0015**

**MHMRA of Harris County  
Purchasing Department  
7011 Southwest Freeway  
Houston, Texas 77074**

## **INVITATION**

Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County (MHMRA) is accepting Bids from vendors Registered, State Certified, and capable of providing *Compellent San Array with Series 30 Controller*.

Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County invites your firm to submit a Bid. If you are interested in submitting a Bid, please adhere to the *General Instructions and Requirements* as outlined in the enclosed Request for Bid.

Vendors shall pay particular attention to all **INSTRUCTIONS**, **REQUIREMENTS** and **DEADLINES** indicated in the attached documents and should govern themselves accordingly.

In accepting Bids, MHMRA reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive formalities and reasonable irregularities in submitted documents, and to waive any requirements in order to take the action, which it deems to be in the best interest of MHMRA, and is not obligated to accept the lowest Bid.

We greatly appreciate your efforts and look forward to reviewing your submission.

*Sharon Brauner*

**Sharon Brauner, C.P.M., A.P.P.**  
Buyer III, Senior Purchasing Coordinator  
MHMRA, Harris County

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## **SECTION I – OVERVIEW**

### **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

Mental Health and Mental Retardation Association of Harris County (MHMRA) is one of the largest mental health centers in the United States, serving more than 30,000 persons in the Houston metropolitan area who suffer from mental illness and/or mental retardation. We serve the "priority population" – adults who are diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness, children with serious emotional disturbances, and people diagnosed with moderate to severe mental retardation. The major divisions of the agency are: Adult Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Child & Adolescent Services, and Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP). CPEP includes a Psychiatric Emergency Service, 23 hour Observation, Crisis Stabilization Unit, Crisis Residential Unit, Mobile Crisis Outreach Team, and 24 hour Hotline

The Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County (MHMRA) invites qualified companies herein after referred to as "Provider" or "Vendor" to submit Bids for **Compellent San Array with Series 30 Controller** in response to this solicitation. The Agency has fixed pricing budgets and all pricing quoted should remain fixed for the duration of the contract. Our goal is to employ best practices and cost effectiveness.

## **SECTION II - BID (RFB) TIME LINE OF EVENTS**

Solicitation Packet issue date:	Monday, December 20, 2010
Receive Questions from Prospective Vendor:	Monday, December 27, 2010 by 4:30 p.m.
Deadline to response to questions:	Thursday, December 30, 2010 by 4:30 p.m.
<b>Deadline for submission of RFB:</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 05, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.</b>
Bid Opening:	Wednesday, January 05, 2011. A public Bid opening will be held at 2:15 p.m., 7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77074
Anticipated Award Date:	Contingent upon Board Approval  (Please note there is a tight schedule for completion of this project. It is MHMRA'S intent that the equipment be procured and all project documentation completed no later than February 1, 2011)

## **SECTION III - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

### **A. Questions**

***Deadline for questions from Providers: Monday, December 27, 2010 by 4:30 p.m.***

***Deadline for Response to Questions: Thursday, December 30, 2010 by 4:30 p.m.***

All questions concerning the BID specifications must be submitted in writing and emailed to the below listed team members. To ensure receipt of all questions in a timely manner, the preferred method is via email.

**Joycie Sheba, Buyer II**

Email: joycie.sheba@mhmraharris.org

**CC:**

**Sharon Brauner, Buyer III**

Email: sharon.brauner@mhmraharris.org

### **B. Submittal Procedure**

The Bid, subject to all conditions and specifications attached hereto, must be signed in INK by a person or officer of the company submitting the Bid that is authorized to enter into contractual agreements on behalf of the company. ***Bids received unsigned will be deemed non-responsive and therefore; will not be accepted.***

Deadline to submit "***Final Bid***" is **Wednesday, January 05, 2011**. The original Bid, signed in ink, five (5) additional photocopies and an electronic copy (CD-ROM or Floppy) should be submitted in a SEALED ENVELOPE and delivered to the attention of:

MHMRA of Harris County  
Purchasing Department  
Attn: Joycie Sheba, Buyer II  
7011 Southwest Freeway,  
Houston, Texas 77074

**"COMPELLENT SAN ARRAY WITH SERIES 30 CONTROLLER"**  
**"DO NOT OPEN UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 05, 2011 AT 2:00 P.M."**

No Bid will be accepted after the stated deadline.

Respondents may mail or personally deliver their Bids to the Purchasing Office of MHMRA at the above address. MHMRA will not be responsible for any Bid(s) that is (are) lost in the mail or not delivered to the Purchasing Department by the stated deadline for any reason.

Bids shall include all documentation as requested in the Request for Bid.

## **C. Bid Opening**

A **Public Bid Opening** will be held at 2:15 P.M., immediately following receipt of Bids on **Wednesday, January 05, 2011 at 2:15 p.m.**, at 7011 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77074.

## **D. Non-Discrimination Policy Statement**

The Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County does not discriminate against any individual or Vendor/Provider with respect to his/her compensation, terms, conditions, or award of contract because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, or limit, segregate, or classify candidates for award of contract in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual or company of business opportunities or otherwise adversely affect status as a Vendor/Provider because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or political affiliation.

## **E. Immigration Reform and Control Act Of 1986**

By submitting their Bids, Offerors certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

## **F. References and Experience**

All interested parties are required to submit with their Bid a comprehensive list of references. Interested parties are required to provide a minimum of three (3) references where interested party has provided services (within the last six months) that pertain to this type of service. References shall include company name, address, telephone number, fax number, contact person and email address. The interested parties must agree to authorize clients to furnish any information required by MHMRA to verify references provided, and for determining the quality and timeliness of previous work performed.

Vendor/Provider shall submit with their Bid, documentation of past performance in projects of similar magnitude and resulting customer satisfaction particularly in the areas of professionalism, contract performance, quality of the personnel, responsiveness and flexibility, etc.

## **G. Bid Guarantee/Award Procedure**

It is anticipated that a recommendation for award for this Bid will be made no more than thirty (30) days after the **BID DUE DATE**. All interested parties are required to guarantee their Bids as an irrevocable offer valid for one-hundred and twenty (120) days after the Bid due date.

Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County in its sole and absolute discretion shall have the right to award Bid(s) for any or all items/services listed in each Bid, shall have the right to reject any and all Bid(s) as it deems to be in its best interest, to waive formalities and reasonable irregularities in submitted documents, shall not be bound to accept the lowest Bid and shall be allowed to accept partial or total Bid(s) of any one vendor.

## **H. Permits**

Any and all permits as required by authorities having jurisdiction; local, state, county, and/or federal, are the total responsibility of the interested parties/vendor and must be obtained prior to commencement of any work or service. Any and all expense/cost related to obtaining required permits is the sole responsibility of the vendor.

## **I. Financial Information**

Vendor/Provider must submit a copy of their last AUDITED financial statement. A letter from your CPA is an acceptable alternative for Non Public companies, but must include a statement that financial solvency is adequate to meet expenditures for at least one year.

## **J. Payments**

Vendor/Provider is to submit properly completed invoice(s) to the address specified on the purchase order. To insure prompt payment, each invoice should indicate purchase order number, discount terms and include Vendor/Provider's name and return remittance address.

## **K. Price Adjustments**

Vendor/Provider will be required to honor their proposed prices for the term of the contract period.

## **L. Historically Under-Utilized Business (HUB)**

This Agency shall make a good faith effort to utilize Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB'S) in contracts for construction, services, (including professional and consulting services), and commodities. Please submit proof of Historically Underutilized Business "HUB" state certificate.

If your firm is not certified, please submit *Attachment A*, if you intend to subcontract services. If not, write "none" on *Attachment A* and submit it.

## **M. Minority / Women and /or Disadvantaged Business**

This Agency shall make a good faith effort to utilize Minority/Women and/or Disadvantaged Businesses (M/W/DBE's) in contracts for construction, services, (including professional and consulting services), and commodities. Please submit proof of City of Houston M/W/DBE certificate.

## **N. Direct or Indirect Assignment**

The successful Vendor/Provider will not be permitted to directly or indirectly assign rights and duties under the contract without express approval by MHMRA.

## **O. Form W-9**

Vendors are to complete Form W-9 and Submit with their Bid documents. <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf> (Attachment D)

## **SECTION IV - BID STIPULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

### **A. Modification or Withdrawal of Bids**

Any Bid may be modified or withdrawn prior to the deadline, provided such modification or withdrawal is submitted prior to the deadline. Any modification received after the deadline shall be deemed late and will not be considered.

### **B. Offer and Acceptance Period**

All Bids must be an irrevocable offer valid for one-hundred and twenty (120) days after the Bid opening.

### **C. Late Bids**

Bid received after the stated deadline shall be deemed late and will not be considered.

### **D. Irregularities in Bids**

Except as otherwise stated in this Request for Bid, evaluation of all Bids will be based solely upon information contained in the Vendor/Provider's response to this Bid. MHMRA shall not be held responsible for errors, omissions or oversights in any Vendor/Provider's response to this Bid. MHMRA may waive technical irregularities, which do not alter the price or quality of the services.

MHMRA shall have the right to reject Bids containing a statement, representation, warranty or certification which is determined by MHMRA and its counsel to be materially false, incorrect, misleading or incomplete. Additionally, any errors, omissions, or oversights of a material nature may constitute grounds for rejection of any Bid.

The inability of a Vendor/Provider to provide one or more of the required components or specified features or capabilities required by this Bid does not, in and of itself, preclude acceptance by MHMRA of the Bid. All Bids will be evaluated as a whole in the best interest of MHMRA.

### **E. Oral Presentations**

Any Vendor/Provider that submits a Bid in response to this request may be required to make an oral presentation for further clarification upon MHMRA's request.

### **F. Amendments to the Bid**

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this Bid package or if additional information is necessary to clarify any provision, the revision and/or additional information will be provided to each Vendor/Provider via faxed amendment or e-mail.

### **G. Availability of the Bid**

After opening, each Bid, except those portions for which a Vendor/Provider has included a written request for confidentially (e.g., proprietary information), shall be open to public inspection.

### **H. Retention of Bids**

All Bids considered by MHMRA shall become the property of MHMRA and shall not be returned.

## **I. Notice “Not to Participate” Form**

Vendors must respond to the Bid request whether they can or cannot provide the products, supplies and/or services listed in the Bid request. (*See Attachment C – Notice “Not to Participate” Form*)

## **J. Incurred Expenses**

MHMRA shall not be responsible for expenses incurred by a Vendor/Provider in the preparation and submission of a Bid. This provision also includes any costs involved in providing an oral presentation of the Bid.

## **K. Deviation Form**

Each response to this Solicitation shall contain a Deviation Form, which states the prospective contractor’s commitment to the provisions of this Request for Bid. An individual authorized to execute contracts must sign the Deviation Form. Any exceptions taken to the terms and conditions identified in this Solicitation Package must be expressly stated in the Deviation Form. (**See Attachment B**)

## **L. Subcontractors**

All provisions and/or stipulations within this Request for Bid also apply to any authorized subcontractors.

## **M. Term of Contract**

The intent of the RFB is to award this contract to the qualified vendor who can provide and meet all specified requirements of this Request for Bid. The contract shall commence with a tentative award date and shall remain in effect unless terminated, canceled or extended, as otherwise provided herein.

Each vendor shall provide responses to “Bid Reply” page with their costs detailed as per the Cost Schedule template “Unit Price Schedule by Commodity and/or Service” provided by MHMRA. If your pricing is government pricing please provide copy of your agreement with specific state, federal or local organization. (Ex: GSA, DIR, TBPC)

## **N. Licensure**

The vendor shall submit, with their Bid, a copy of any other license(s), certification(s), registration(s), permit(s), etc. as required by authorities having jurisdiction; local, state, county, and/or federal.

## **O. Pricing**

Each vendor shall provide responses to “Bid Reply” page with total pricing.

## **P. Conflict of Interest Provision**

The Health and Human Services Commission organizational conflict of interest provision is applicable, in that vendors who develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work and/or RFB for a proposed procurement shall be excluded from Bid or submitting a Bid to compete for the award of such procurement. (HHSC Uniform Contract Terms & Conditions Version 1.3).

**SECTION V - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

A. Policies, Coverages, and Endorsements.

Vendor agrees to maintain, or to cause its personnel providing services under this Agreement to maintain, at its sole cost and expense or the cost and expense of his personnel, the following insurance policies, with the specified coverages and limits, to protect and insure the Agency and Vendor against any claim for damages arising in connection with Vendor’s responsibilities or the responsibilities of Vendor's personnel under this Agreement and all extensions and amendments thereto.

1- Commercial General Liability

General Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$500,000

Note: Limits shown above shall apply to Abuse and Molestation claims without sub-limits or exclusions.

2 - Professional Liability

General Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$500,000

3 - Business Automobile if transporting our consumers

Combined Single Limit Bodily Injury & Property Damage	\$500,000
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4 - Workers’ Compensation & Employers’ Liability if applicable

Medical & Indemnity	Statutory Requirements
Bodily Injury by Accident	\$500,000 Each Accident
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$500,000 Each Employee
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$500,000 Policy Limit

**A CURRENT “CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE”  
MUST ACCOMPANY ALL BIDS**

**B. Insured Parties**

All policies shall contain a provision naming the Agency (and its officers, agents and employees) as Additional Insured parties on the original policy and all renewals or replacements during the term of this Agreement.

**C. Subrogation**

All policies must contain a Waiver of Subrogation endorsement to the effect that the issuer waives any claim or right in the nature of subrogation to recover against the Agency, its officers, agents or employees.

**D. Proof of Insurance**

The policies, coverages and endorsements required by this provision shall be shown on a Certificate of Insurance on which the Agency must be listed as the Certificate Holder and which should be furnished to the Agency prior to the commencement of this Agreement. All such insurance shall be secured and maintained with an insurance company, or companies, licensed to do business in the State of Texas. The Agency may withhold payments under the terms of this Agreement until the Vendor furnishes the Agency copies of all Certificates of Insurance from the insurance carrier, or carriers, showing that such insurance is in full force and effect.

## **E. Cancellation**

New Certificates of Insurance shall be furnished to the Agency at the renewal date of all policies named on these Certificates. Vendor shall give the Agency thirty (30) days prior written notice of any proposed cancellation of any of the above described insurance policies.

## **F. Indemnification**

To the extent permitted under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, Vendor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and all of its directors, officers, employees, and agents from all suits, actions, claims or cost of any character, type, or description brought or made on account of any injuries, death, or damage received or sustained by any person or persons or property, including but not limited to clients, arising out of or occasioned by any acts or negligence of Vendor or Vendor's personnel, if any, or its agents or employees whether occurring during the performance of the services hereunder or in the execution of the performance of any of its duties under this agreement.

**SECTION VI – SPECIALIZED SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED**

**Scope of Services:**

**SCOPE OF WORK:**

MHMRA of Harris County is soliciting bid proposals for a Compellent SAN array with series 30 controller. Vendor must include all listed hardware, installation costs, and maintenance/support agreement. The support should provide 7X24X365 coverage. Chosen vendor must guarantee delivery and installation by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity Required</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QuickStart SC030, 6Gb SAS Bundle</li> <li>• Storage Controller, 3U</li> <li>• SC, Assy, Write Cache Express (CHA2) /Z-Track</li> <li>• SC, Flash Adapter Tray</li> <li>• IO, SAS, 6Gb, 4 Wide-ports, PCI-E</li> <li>• Enclosure, SAS, 6Gb, 3.5” 12-bay</li> <li>• Cabling, SAS, 2-meter</li> </ul>
2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QuickStart 6G SAS Bundle Software</li> <li>• SW, Storage enter Core Base License</li> <li>• SW, Dynamic Capacity Base License</li> <li>• SW, Data Instant Replay Base License</li> <li>• SW, Enterprise Manager Foundation License, Unlimited</li> <li>• SW, Enterprise Manager Reporter License, Unlimited</li> </ul>
3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QuickStart SC030, 6Gb SAS Clustered Controller Upgrade</li> <li>• Storage Controller, 3U</li> <li>• SC, Assy, Write Cache Express(CHA2) w/Z-Track</li> <li>• SC, Flash Adapter Tray</li> <li>• IO, SAS, 6Gb, 4 Wide-ports, PCI-E</li> <li>• Cabling, SAS, 2-meter</li> </ul>
4	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QuickStart 6Gb SAS Clustered Software</li> <li>• SW, Dynamic Controllers Base License</li> </ul>

**Hardware and Drives as specified below:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity Required</b>	<b>Description</b>
5	6	2TB, SAS, 6Gb, 7K RPM ES HDD
6	9	450 GB, SAS, 6Gb, 15K RPM HDD
7	1	Enclosure, SAS, 6Gb, 3.5” 12-bay
8	2	IO, iSCSI, 1Gb, 2 port, Std Profile, PCI-X

**Software as specified below:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity Required</b>	<b>Description</b>
9	1	SW, Data Progression Base License
10	1	SW, Data Progression Base License

**Support as specified below:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity Required</b>	<b>Description</b>
11	1	Hardware Support, 7 X 24 X 365 Guaranteed Onsite Response -4 hours, Local Parts Stocking and Delivery
12	1	Software Support, 7 X 24 X 365

**Labor Charges:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity Required</b>	<b>Description</b>
13	1	Installation/Configuration Costs

(Please note if FOB: Destination -Free On Board to Destination) Freight

If your pricing is government pricing please provide copy of your agreement with specific state, federal or local organization. (Ex: GSA, DIR etc.)

**SECTION VIII - BID REPLY PAGE**

**MHMRA OF HARRIS COUNTY  
COMPELLENT SAN ARRAY WITH SERIES 30 CONTROLLER**

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**Bid Opening: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 @ 2:00 p.m.**

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

**The vendor/contractor is allowed to Bid on all or part of this Bid Reply Page. The contract period would begin with the execution of the Purchase Order.**

**CONTRACT TIME: Undersigned agrees to provide equipment or services in \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of Purchase Order.**

If your pricing is government pricing please provide copy of your agreement with specific state, federal or local organization. (Ex: GSA, DIR etc.)

**Unit Price Schedule by Commodity and/or Service. Vendor must provide itemized pricing.**

(Quote as Each at \$XXX Unit Price = \$ Extension)

Item	Quantity Required	Description	Unit Price per Item	Total Cost Extension
1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QuickStart SC030, 6Gb SAS Bundle</li> <li>• Storage Controller, 3U</li> <li>• SC, Assy, Write Cache Express (CHA2) /Z-Track</li> <li>• SC, Flash Adapter Tray</li> <li>• IO, SAS, 6Gb, 4 Wide-ports, PCI-E</li> <li>• Enclosure, SAS, 6Gb, 3.5" 12-bay</li> <li>• Cabling, SAS, 2-meter</li> </ul>	\$	\$
2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QuickStart 6G SAS Bundle Software</li> <li>• SW, Storage enter Core Base License</li> <li>• SW, Dynamic Capacity Base License</li> <li>• SW, Data Instant Replay Base License</li> <li>• SW, Enterprise Manager Foundation License, Unlimited</li> <li>• SW, Enterprise Manager Reporter License, Unlimited</li> </ul>	\$	\$
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8	2	IO, iSCSI, 1Gb, 2 port, Std Profile, PCI-X	\$	\$

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9	1	SW, Data Progression Base License	\$	\$
10	1	SW, Data Progression Base License	\$	\$

**Support as specified below:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity Required</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit Price per Item</b>	<b>Total Cost Extension</b>
11	1	Hardware Support, 7 X 24 X 365 Guaranteed Onsite Response -4 hours, Local Parts Stocking and Deliver	\$	\$
12	1	Software Support, 7 X 24 X 365	\$	\$

**Labor Charges:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity Required</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit Price per Item</b>	<b>Total Cost Extension</b>
13	1	Installation/Configuration Costs	\$	\$

**\*\*\*Please note that the chosen vendor must guarantee delivery and installation by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. \*\*\*\***

## **SECTION IX - BID CONTENTS**

### **Title Page:**

Name of Vendor/Provider, name of product, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, e-mail address, and contact name.

### **Table of Contents:**

#### **All Bids must include the following information:**

- Clear identification of information by section and page.
- List of at least three (3) references, including contact person, telephone number, fax number and email address.
- Identification of all services provided.

#### **Bid:**

- Must be typed.
- Description of services available under this Bid.
- Must bear the **original signature** of a principal or authorized officer of the interested party.
- Must make provision to meet and comply with all applicable laws and regulatory criteria.
- Interested parties are encouraged to submit along with their Bid any additional descriptive information about their services, which they believe, might be helpful.
- All Bids must be submitted with one original and five (5) copies and an electronic copy (CD-ROM or Floppy), mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope to MHMRA of Harris County.

#### **Additional documents to be submitted:**

- Vendor must submit a copy of their latest AUDITED financial statement. A letter from your CPA is an acceptable alternative for Non Public companies, but must include a statement that financial solvency is adequate to meet expenditures for at least one year.
- Reference list must be comprehensive – Reference List must be inclusive of contact name, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. (Local and or Non-local)
- Documentation of experience addressing professionalism, contract performance, quality of personnel, responsiveness and flexibility, etc. to achieve overall customer satisfaction.
- Proof of Insurance
- Submit proof of Historically Underutilized Business “HUB” State Certificate and/or City of Houston M/W/DBE Certificate. (**Attachment A**)
- If your firm is not certified, provide a statement to the effect if you intend to subcontract or affiliate with a certified firm and what percentage of work will be given to them.
- Deviation Form (**Attachment B**)
- Notice “not to participate” Form (**Attachment C**)
- Completed Form W-9

***\*\*PLEASE INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE, WHICH MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.\*\****

**SECTION X -SIGNATURE PAGE**

**MENTAL HEALTH MENTAL RETARDATION AUTHORITY OF HARRIS COUNTY IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR ANY OR ALL MATERIALS LISTED IN EACH BID, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS, AND SHALL NOT BE BOUND TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST BID AND SHALL BE ALLOWED TO ACCEPT THE TOTAL BID OF ANY ONE VENDOR.**

**THIS SUBMISSION IS GUARANTEED AS AN IRREVOCABLE OFFER VALID FOR ONE-HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS AFTER THE BID OPENING DATE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor/Provider's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

(      )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

(      )  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

***This Bid Will NOT Be Accepted If This Page is NOT  
Signed By An Authorized Representative***

**SECTION XI - ATTACHMENTS**

**A - HUB SUBCONTRACTING PLAN  
(Historically Underutilized Business)**

**B - DEVIATION FORM**

**C - NOTICE "NOT TO PARTICIPATE" FORM**

**D - FORM W-9, Rev. October 2007, REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER  
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**HUB SUBCONTRACTING PLAN  
HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS**

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(HUB-LOI IS USED BY POTENTIAL VENDOR/VENDOR/PROVIDER TO IDENTIFY SUBCONTRACTORS SELECTED FOR WORK ON THE CONTRACT)

Vendor \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor/Provider Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Bid Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of commodities/specifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Subcontractor/Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Is the subcontractor a certified HUB? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, enter the GSC Certificate (VID) number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar amount of contract with subcontractor/vendor: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage amount of contract with subcontractor/vendor:% \_\_\_\_\_

Description of materials/services performed under agreement with the subcontractor for amount indicated above:

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**PLEASE SUBMIT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH SUBCONTRACTOR/VENDOR**

**ATTACHMENT B**

**DEVIATION FORM**

*All deviations to this Solicitation (Bid and Sample Contract) must be noted on this sheet.* In the absence of any entry on this Deviation Form, the prospective contractor assures MHMRA of their full agreement and compliance with the Specifications, Terms and Conditions including all provisions of the Sample Contract.

Each response to this Solicitation shall contain a Deviation Form, which states the prospective contractor's commitment to the provisions of this Solicitation. An individual authorized to execute contracts must sign the Deviation Form. Any exceptions taken to the terms and conditions identified in this Solicitation Package must be expressly stated in the Deviation Form. (*Attachment B*)

**THIS DEVIATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY EACH PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR  
WHETHER THERE ARE DEVIATIONS LISTED OR NOT, AND SUBMITTED WITH THIS  
SOLICITATION**

SPEC # Section # Or Page #	DEVIATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT C**

**NOTICE “NOT TO PARTICIPATE” FORM**

Dear Vendor

Please check the appropriate box below, complete the remainder of this form and return it **PRIOR** to the scheduled Date and Time:

- I/Our Company cannot provide the products, supplies and/or services listed in this request. Please **MOVE** my/our name and address to the following category(ies) so that we may Bid at a later date:

Category (ies): \_\_\_\_\_

- I/We have chosen **NOT** to submit a Bid at this time, but would like to remain on your list for this Bid category. We did not submit a Bid because:

Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Please **REMOVE** my/our name from all MHMRA Harris County lists until further notice.

Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Independent Provider and/or Provider Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ONLY TO:**

**MHMRA Harris County  
Purchasing Department  
Notice “Not to Participate” – “COMPELLENT SAN ARRAY WITH  
SERIES 30 CONTROLLER”  
7011 Southwest Freeway  
Houston, Texas 77074**

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

VENDORS WHO RESPOND TO THIS INVITATION WITH A COMPLETED BID FORM WILL REMAIN ON OUR MAILING LIST. VENDORS MAKING NO RESPONSE MAY BE REMOVED FROM THAT LISTING.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

**ATTACHMENT D – FORM W-9, Rev. October 2007, REQUEST FOR  
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND  
CERTIFICATION**

**Form W-9, Pages 1 – 4  
Attached**

**Vendor/Providers are to complete this form and submit with their Bid documents.  
Go to attached link for W-9, if Bid was emailed.**

***<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>***