



**CITY OF VANCOUVER  
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT # C-101534**

**RFP 66-23: Janitorial Maintenance Services**

This Contract (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract") is entered into by and between the City of Vancouver, Washington, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and Del Sol, Inc., 4602 Kennedy Rd, West Richland, WA 99353, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"). The City and Contractor may be collectively referred to herein as the "parties" or individually as a "party".

WHEREAS, the City desires to engage the Contractor to provide public works construction and other related services for the work described herein;

WHEREAS, Contractor has agreed to offer its services to perform said work per the City issued Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 66-23 and all addenda thereto, Contractor's Proposal to said RFP, the Project Plan Set and Special Provisions, and

WHEREAS, the Contractor represents by entering into this Contract that it is fully qualified to perform the work to which it will be assigned in a competent and professional manner, and to the standards required by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants, and performance contained herein, or attached and incorporated and made a part hereof, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. STATEMENT OF WORK:** The Contractor hereby agrees to furnish all materials, labor, tools, machinery and implements of every description necessary to complete the work in a professional manner within the time limits stated in this Contract for the construction and installation of the following improvements and will make all necessary arrangements for the obtaining of permits from the United States, State of Washington, and/or any of its agencies as may be necessary to do the work required and covered by this Contract.

**The City of Vancouver is seeking an experienced, highly qualified Janitorial Contractor to provide services for City buildings and sites per attached specifications.**

The period of the prices shall be for one (1) year, commencing on the effective date of the Contract. This Contract shall have prevailing wage rates updated annually; yearly cost

adjustments may be made accordingly at the discretion of the City in instances where prevailing wage rates increased above the annual Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). An Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages must be filed at the beginning of the Contract year and an Affidavit of Wages Paid must be filed annually for any public work completed within the previous twelve (12) month period.

Yearly cost adjustments may be made accordingly at the discretion of the City. Cost adjustments shall be in accordance with the CPI-U for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton area. Contractor shall submit request and justification for cost adjustments at least thirty (30) days prior to Contract renewal. The adjusted price will be approved at the beginning of each year's extension at the sole discretion of the City and must be firm for the remainder of year.

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Contract is effective as of the last signature of the Contract. The initial term of this Contract shall be for five (5) years.
3. **E-VERIFY PROGRAM:** Contractor shall register and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Homeland Security E-Verify program within sixty (60) days after execution of this Contract. Contractor shall ensure all Contractor employees and any sub-contractor(s) assigned to perform work under this Contract are eligible to work in the United States. Contractor shall provide verification of compliance upon City request. Failure by Contractor to comply with this subsection shall be considered a material breach.
4. **DELINQUENT STATE TAXES:** The Contractor shall not owe delinquent taxes to the Washington State Department of Revenue without a payment plan approved by the Department of Revenue.
5. **COMPENSATION AND SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS:** In consideration of the promises and agreements of the Contractor as set forth herein, and in consideration of the faithful performance and furnishing of the work and materials required by this Contract to the satisfaction of the City, the City agrees to pay to the Contractor as prescribed in the solicitation and Contractor's Bid, and in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Vancouver and the laws of the State of Washington, the following sum as indicated, which amount does includes 8.7% Washington State Sales Tax (if applicable) \$10,000,000.00 USD.

The amount finally to be paid is, however, variable upon the Work actually performed and final payment will be made upon the basis of the amount of work performed and the materials furnished, and at the lump sum or unit prices fixed in the Contractor's Bid and as modified by any and all approved Change Orders.

6. **CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE:** The Contractor agrees to the following requirements relating to insurance coverage. Provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance. Said certificate must be provided on a standard "ACORD" form, or its equivalent, and must provide that coverage shall not be canceled or modified without 30 days prior written notice to the City of Vancouver.

In addition, all policies shall be issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Washington. The City of Vancouver may inspect all policies and copies shall be provided to the City upon request.

The Contractor agrees to procure insurance coverage as required below:

COVERAGE	LIMITS OF LIABILITY
<b>I. Commercial General Liability:</b>	
Policy shall include Bodily Injury, Property Damage, Personal Injury and Broad Form Contractual Liability Each Occurrence General Aggregate Per Occurrence Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Personal and Advertising Injury Blanket Contractual Liability	\$1,000,000 \$2,000,000 \$2,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000
<b>II. Commercial Automobile Liability</b>	
Policy shall include Bodily Injury and Property Damage, for any owned, Hired, and/or Non-owned vehicles used in the operation, installation and maintenance of facilities under this Contract. Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000
<b>III. Workers' Compensation (applicable to the State of Washington)</b>	
Per Occurrence Employer's Liability Disease Each Employee Disease Policy Limit Each Claim Annual Aggregate	Statutory \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$2,000,000

In addition to the coverage and limits listed above the Contractor's insurance must all contain the following:

- a. City Listed as an Additional Insured. The City of Vancouver, its Agents, Representatives, Officers, Directors, Elected and Appointed Officials, and Employees must be named as an additional insured. The required Additional Insured endorsements shall be at least as broad as ISO CG 20 10 11 85, or its equivalent CG 20 10 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04 must be included with the Certificate of Insurance.

- b. Either the Commercial General Liability or the Workers' Compensation policy must be endorsed to include "Washington Stop Gap" insurance. The limits and aggregates referenced must apply to the Stop Gap coverage as well and must be indicated on the certificate.
- c. Employment Security. The Contractor shall comply with all employment security laws of the State in which services are provided and shall timely make all required payments in connection therewith.
- d. The City of Vancouver shall be listed on the Certificate as the Certificate Holder.
- e. Coverage Trigger: The insurance must be written on an "occurrence" basis. This must be indicated on the Certificate.

Contractor shall provide evidence of all insurance required, at the City's request, by submitting an insurance certificate to the City on a standard "ACORD" or comparable form.

All policies shall be issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Washington. The City of Vancouver may inspect all policies and copies shall be provided to the City upon request.

- 7. **CONTRACTOR'S BOND:** The Contractor agrees that before it undertakes performance of the Contract, it will file with the Owner a Performance and Payment Bond in the full amount of the yearly Contract amount, executed by itself as a principal and one or more surety companies authorized to do business in the State of Washington as surety. The bonds shall comply with the laws of the State of Washington, and especially with the provisions of Chapter 39.08 RCW. The bonds shall be renewed each Contract year.
- 8. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** In the event of a dispute between the Parties which cannot be resolved by the contract managers, the Contractor and the City shall review such dispute and may attempt to resolve the dispute. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Contract or the alleged breach of this Contract that cannot be resolved by the Parties within 30 days of receipt of written notice may be submitted to mediation. If the dispute cannot be resolved through mediation, either party may initiate litigation pursuant to the governing law and venue provisions of this Contract the Parties agree to pay their own attorneys' fees and expenses.
- 9. **GOVERNING LAW/VENUE:** This Contract shall be deemed to have been executed and delivered within the State of Washington, and the rights and obligations of the parties

hereunder shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Washington without regard to the principles of conflict of laws. Any action or suit brought in connection with this Contract shall be brought in the Superior Court of Clark County, Washington.

**10. EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR:** The Contractor agrees that all persons employed by Contractor and by any of its subcontractors and any of their lower tier contractors in work performed pursuant to this Contract shall not be employed in excess of eight (8) hours in any one day, except as provided or allowed by Chapter 49.28 RCW and WAC 296-127 and any amendment thereto.

**11. PAYMENT OF LABOR:** The Contractor agrees that all laborers, workers, or mechanics employed by it or by any subcontractor in the performance of this Contract will be paid not less than the prevailing rate of wage for an hour's work, in accordance with the provisions of the Chapter 39.12 RCW, and all rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

In case any dispute arises as to what the prevailing rates of wages for work of a similar nature are and such dispute cannot be adjusted by the parties involved, the matter shall be referred to the director of the Department of Labor and Industries of the State of Washington for arbitration, and the director's decision shall be final, conclusive and binding on all parties involved in the dispute.

**12. PAYMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR:** Progress payments to the Contractor shall be made within 30 days of a fully executed Pay Estimate pending all compliance with all contractual requirements. The City reserves the right to require Contractor to correct any submitted or paid erroneous invoices according to the rates set forth herein. City and Contractor agree that any amount paid in error by City does not constitute a change in the agreed upon amount; Contractor agrees to issue a refund of any overages paid in error by the City.

No payment shall be made to the Contractor, however, until the Contractor and all subcontractors who have performed work shall have filed and received approval of a Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wage as required by RCW 39.12.040 from the Washington State Department a Labor and Industries. Said Contractor and all subcontractors shall also keep accurate payroll records for three years from the date of acceptance as described in RCW 39.12.120. A Contractor and all subcontractors shall, file a copy of its certified payroll records using the Department of Labor and Industries online system on a monthly basis. A Contractor's noncompliance with this section shall constitute a violation of RCW 39.12.050.

**13. INDEMNIFICATION:** Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the City, its officials, employees and agents from any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, causes of action, suits or judgments, claims of copyright or patent infringement, including costs, attorney fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith,

or whatsoever kind or nature, arising out of, or in connection with, or incident to, the performance of services by Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

In the event that any suit based on such a claim, demand, loss, damage, cost, or cause of action is brought against the Contractor, the City retains the right to participate in said suit.

This indemnity and hold harmless shall include any claim made against the City by an employee of Contractor or subcontractor or agent of the Contractor, even if Contractor is thus otherwise immune from liability pursuant to the workers' compensation statute, Title 51 RCW. To the extent that such liability arises from the concurrent negligence of both the City and the Contractor, such cost, fees and expenses shall be shared between the City and the Contractor in proportion to their relative degrees of negligence. This indemnity and hold harmless shall NOT apply in the case where liability arises from the sole negligence of the City. Contractor specifically acknowledges that the provisions contained herein have been mutually negotiated by the Parties and it is the intent of the Parties that Contractor provide the broadest scope of indemnity permitted by RCW 4.24.115.

- 14. OWNERSHIP OF RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS:** Any and all work product prepared by the Contractor in the course of performing this Contract shall immediately become the property of the City. In consideration of the compensation provided for by this Contract, the Contractor hereby further assigns all copyright interests in such work product to the City. A copy may be retained by the Contractor. Previously owned intellectual property of Contractor or any third party, and any know-how, methodologies or processes used by Contractor to provide the services or project deliverables under this Contract shall remain property of the original City.
  
- 15. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMPLIANCE:** The parties acknowledge that the City is an "agency" within the meaning of the Washington Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW, and that materials submitted by the Contractor to the City become public record. Such records may be subject to public disclosure, in whole or part and may be required to be released by the City in the event of a request for disclosure. In the event the City receives a public record request for any data or deliverable that is provided to the City and that is licensed from the Contractor, the City shall notify the Contractor of such request and withhold disclosure of such information for not less than five (5) business days, to permit the Contractor to seek judicial protection of such information, provided that the Contractor shall be responsible for attorney fees and costs in such action and shall save and hold harmless the City from any costs, attorney fees or penalty assessment under Chapter 42.17 RCW for withholding or delaying public disclosure of such information.
  
- 16. AMENDMENTS:** All changes to this Contract, including changes to the statement of work and compensation, must be made by written Change Order and/or Amendment and signed by all parties to this Contract.

- 17. AUTHORIZATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW:** The Contractor certifies that the person signing the Contract is legally authorized to enter into this binding Contract and that the Contractor shall fully comply with all relevant, federal, state and municipal laws, rules, regulations and policies.
- 18. RELATION OF PARTIES:** The Contractor, its subcontractors, agents and employees are independent contractors performing services for The City and are not employees of City; shall not, as a result of this Contract, accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding or any other benefits afforded to City employees; and, shall not have the authority to bind the City in any way except as may be specifically provided in the Statement of Work.
- 19. ASSIGNMENT:** This Contract is binding on each party, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives and may not, under any circumstances, be assigned or transferred by either party without the other party's express written authorization.
- 20. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:** The City, at its sole discretion, may terminate this Contract for convenience at any time for any reason deemed appropriate. Termination is effective immediately upon notice of termination given by the City.

In the event this Contract is terminated prior to the completion of Work, Contractor will only be paid for the Work completed at the time of termination of the Contract.

- 21. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** In the event the Contractor is, or has been, in violation of the terms of this Contract, including the solicitation, the City reserves the right, upon written notice to the Contractor, to cancel, terminate, or suspend this contract in whole or in part for default. Termination shall be affected by serving a notice of termination on the Contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will be paid only the contract price for services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the Contract.

If it is later determined by the City that the Contractor had an excusable reason for not performing, such as a strike, fire, or flood, or events which are not the fault of or are beyond the control of the Contractor, the City after setting up a new delivery or performance schedule, may allow the Contractor to continue work or treat the termination as a termination for convenience.

- 22. OPPORTUNITY TO CURE:** The City at its sole discretion may in lieu of a termination allow the Contractor to cure the defect(s), by providing a "Notice to Cure" to Contractor setting forth the remedies sought by City and the deadline to accomplish the remedies. If the Contractor fails to remedy to the City's satisfaction the breach or default of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Contract within the time stated time, the City shall have the right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to the Contractor. Any such termination for default shall not in any way operate to preclude the City from also pursuing

all available remedies against the Contractor and its sureties for said breach or default, including but not limited to termination of this Contract for convenience.

- 23. WAIVER AND REMEDIES:** City's failure to enforce the terms or conditions herein or to exercise any right or privilege, or the City's waiver of any breach hereunder shall not thereafter waive any other term, condition, or privilege, whether of the same or similar type. Remedies under this Contract are cumulative; the use of one remedy shall not be taken to exclude or waive the right to use another.
- 24. ENTIRETY OF CONTRACT:** This Contract incorporates all the agreements, covenants and understanding between the parties hereto and are merged into this written Contract. No prior agreement or prior understanding, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless set forth in this Contract.
- 25. USE OF CITY'S NAME:** Contractor may not use any of City's name, trademark, service marks, or logo in connection with the services contemplated by this Contract or otherwise without the prior written permission of City, which permission may be withheld for any or no reason and may be subject to certain conditions.
- 26. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** During the term of this Contract, Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in accordance with RCW Chapter 49.60, including, but not limited to creed, religion, race, color, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, sexual identity, pregnancy, military status, political ideology, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants and employees are treated fairly, without regard to their creed, religion, race, color, sex, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability. Such action shall include all terms and conditions of employment, compensation, and benefits, including apprenticeship.
- 27. BINDING EFFECT:** The provisions, covenants and conditions in this Contract bind the parties, their legal heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns.
- 28. RATIFICATION:** Acts taken pursuant to this Contract but prior to its effective date are hereby ratified and confirmed.
- 29. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** The complete Contract includes these parts and any inconsistency in the parts of the contract shall be resolved by following this order of precedence (e.g., 1 presiding over 2, 2 over 3, 3 over 4, and so forth):
1. Amendments to the Contract,
  2. This Contract,
  3. Proposal,

- 4. Addenda to the Request for Proposals,
- 5. Request for Proposals.

**30. NOTICES:** All notices which are given or required to be given pursuant to this Contract shall be hand delivered, mailed postage paid, or sent by electronic mail as follows:

For the Owner:  
 Anna Vogel  
 City of Vancouver  
 415 W 6th Street  
 P O Box 1995  
 Vancouver WA 98668-1995  
[anna.vogel@cityofvancouver.us](mailto:anna.vogel@cityofvancouver.us)

For the Contractor:  
 Priscilla Martinez  
 Del Sol, Inc.  
 4602 Kennedy Rd.  
 West Richland, WA 99353  
[Priscilla@delsolinc.com](mailto:Priscilla@delsolinc.com)

The undersigned, as the authorized representatives of the Owner and Contractor respectively, agree to all of the terms and conditions contained in this Contract, as of the dates set forth below.

**CITY OF VANCOUVER**  
 A municipal corporation

**CONTRACTOR:**  
 Del Sol, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Eric Holmes, City Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name /Title

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Natasha Ramras, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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 Jonathan Young, City Attorney