

LEGAL NOTICE

Town Of Branford Request for Bids

Furnish and Install Emergency Lighting, Equipment and Graphics in Three (3) 2023/2024 Chevrolet Tahoe SSV 4WD

The Town of Branford is requesting bid proposals for **Furnish and Install Emergency Lighting, Equipment and Graphics in Three (3) 2023/2024 Chevrolet Tahoe SSV 4WD**.

Specifications may be obtained from the Finance Department, Branford Town Hall, 1019 Main Street, Branford, CT or on the Town's website at www.branford-ct.gov.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**Furnish and Install Emergency Lighting, Equipment and Graphics in Three (3) 2023/2024 Chevrolet Tahoe SSV 4WD**" to the Finance Department, Attention, Purchasing Clerk, 1019 Main Street, Branford, CT 06405 by **11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January, 24, 2024**. No bids will be accepted after that date and time. Bids will be opened immediately following the submission deadline in the conference room located on the basement floor of the Town Hall.

The Board of Selectmen or the majority reserves the right to select or reject any and/or all bids containing alternate proposals, to waive any informality in proposals and to reject any and/or all bids or accept such bid as shall, in their judgment, be in the best interest of the Town of Branford.

Tyechia Pettway
Purchasing Clerk

Town of Branford
Branford Fire Department

**“Furnish and Install Emergency Lighting, Equipment, and
Graphics in Three (3) 2023/2024 Chevrolet Tahoe SSV 4WD”**

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted on the Branford bid proposal sheet and are due in a sealed envelope clearly labeled/marked **“Furnish and Install Emergency Lighting and Equipment in Three (3) 2023/2024 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service”** to the Branford Finance Department, 2nd Floor Branford Town Hall 1019 Main Street Branford, CT 06405 by **11:00 A.M. Wednesday, January 24, 2024**. No bids will be accepted after that date and time. Bids will be opened immediately following the submission deadline in the conference room located on the basement floor of the Town Hall.

The price is to be held for 90 days from bid opening.

SCOPE: Furnish and install emergency lighting and equipment in two (2) 2023 or 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service chief officer vehicles and furnish and install emergency lighting, equipment, and graphics in one (1) 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service shift commander vehicle. Vehicles will be provided by the Town of Branford. Features, options, and customer-supplied equipment is listed on the enclosed specifications sheets for the Branford Fire Department. All equipment shall be provided, installed, and covered under the manufacturers' specifications and warranty.

SPECIFICATIONS OF FURNISHED VEHICLES:

Vehicle 1:

- Chief Officer Vehicle
- 2023 or 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service
- Procurement in Process

Vehicle 2:

- Chief Officer Vehicle
- 2023 or 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service
- Procurement in Process

Vehicle 3:

- Shift Commander Vehicle
- 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service
- VIN: 1GNSKLED8PR276181

BID SPECIFICATIONS

Town of Branford
Branford Fire Department

Furnish and Install Emergency Lighting and Equipment in Two (2) Customer-Supplied 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service vehicles utilized by Chief Officers.

NOTE: The equipment specifications and installation listed below are in addition to the vehicle as equipped by the manufacturer under this packet's Instructions to Bidders section.

LOCATION	ITEM(S) TO BE INSTALLED
TBD	1 – Whelen Core Siren/Light Control System
Driver's Area	1 – Whelen Handheld Control Head
TBD	1 – Whelen Siren Speaker with Siren Bracket
TBD	1 – Whelen Siren Speaker with Siren Bracket (2 nd Speaker)
TBD	1 – Whelen Chowler Low-Frequency Siren (Dual Speaker)
TBD	1 – Whelen Vehicle to Vehicle Sync Module
TBD	1 – Whelen Light Control Module
Front Windshield	1 - Whelen Inner Edge FST Series – DUO
Rear Window	1 - Whelen Inner Edge RST Serries DUO
Front Grille	4 – Whelen Ion DUO Universal Light (Red/White - Smoked Lens)
Front Grille	4 – Whelen Ion Bracket (IONBKT9)
Right & Left Mirrors	2 – Whelen Under Mirror 180D Super LED (Red – Smoked Lens)
Right & Left Running Boards	2 – Whelen Tracer DUO – 5 Lamp
Right & Left Rear Side Windows	2 – Whelen WIONR Universal LED (Red)
Vehicle Corners	4 – Whelen VTX609R LED Hide-Away (Red)
Under Rear Bumper (Reverse/Warn)	2 – Whelen Ion DUO Universal Light (Red/White – Smoked Lens)
Rear Compartment	2 – 3” Round Compartment Task Light
Passenger Compartment	1 – 6” Round Compartment Light (Red/White)
Driver's Area	2 – Magnetic Mic Holder
Roof	1 – STI-CO Covert All-Band Antenna
Dash	1 – Havis Heavy Duty Dash Mount
Dash	1 – Havis iPad Dock w/Case (For iPad Pro, 11 Inch, 2 nd Gen)
TBD	1 – Egis Fuse Block, 20 Circuit Constant, Ignition, and Timed
Rear Compartment	1 – Rockland Command Module (New – See Attached)
Side Windows	Tinting of Side Windows
Windshield	Sun Strip Tinting on Windshield
TBD	Install Customer Supplied Mobile Radio with Handheld Control
Driver's Area	Install Customer Supplied Flashlight/Charger
TBD	Install Customer Supplied Portable Radio Charger
Exterior	Graphics - None

**Furnish and Install Emergency Lighting and Equipment in One (1) Customer-Supplied
2023 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service vehicle utilized by the Shift Commander.**

NOTE: The equipment specifications and installation listed below are in addition to the vehicle as equipped by the manufacturer under this packet's Instructions to Bidders section.

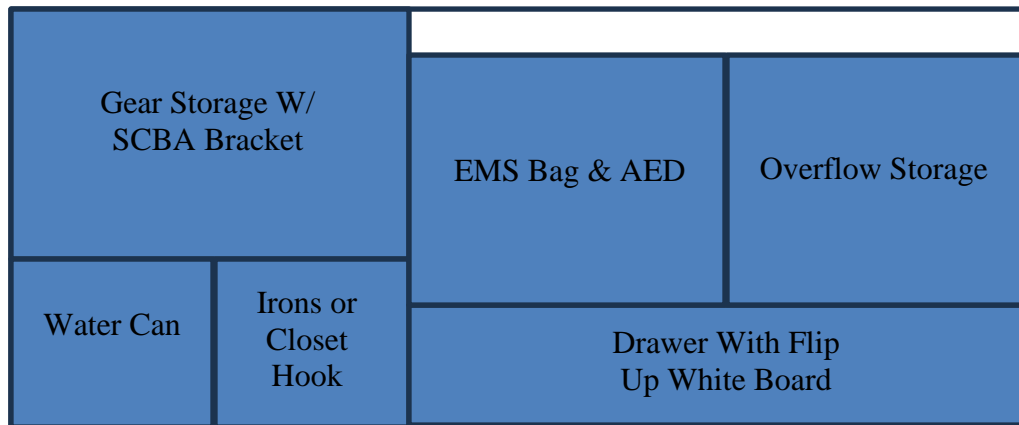
LOCATION	ITEM(S) TO BE INSTALLED
Roof	1 – Whelen Liberty II 54” DUO Light Bar
TBD	1 – Whelen Core 399 Control System
Console	1 – Whelen CCT6 Control Head
TBD	1 – Whelen Siren Speaker with Siren Bracket
TBD	1 – Whelen Siren Speaker with Siren Bracket (2 nd Speaker)
TBD	1 – Whelen Chowler Low-Frequency Siren (Dual Speaker)
TBD	1 – Whelen Vehicle to Vehicle Sync Module
TBD	1 – Whelen CEM16 – 16 Output Expansion Module
Front Grille	4 – Whelen I2D, Ion DUO Light (Red/White)
Front Grille	4 – Whelen Ion Bracket (IONBKT9)
Front Corners	2 – Whelen TLIR, T-ION DUO (Red/White)
Right & Left Mirrors	2 – Whelen LINSV2 Under Mirror (Red w/Mounting Bracket)
Right & Left Running Boards	2 – Whelen Tracer DUO – 5 Lamp (Red/White)
Right & Left Rear Side Windows	2 – Whelen WIONR SOLO LED (Red)
Under Rear Bumper (Reverse/Warn)	2 – Whelen I2D, DUO (Red/White)
Rear Tail Lights	2 – Whelen VTX609R, Vertex Hide-Away (Red)
Rear Hatch – Tail Up Warning	2 – Whelen TLIR, T-ION SOLO (Red)
Rear Window	2 – Whelen WIONR, ION SOLO (Red)
Rear License Plate	2 – Whelen TLIR, T-ION SOLO (Red)
Rear Hatch	2 – Whelen T-ION Wedge Kit
2 Rear Hatch/2 Rear Compartment	5 – Whelen 3SC0CDCR 3” Round Cmptmnt Light (Red/White)
Rear Passenger Area	1 – Whelen 3SC0CDCR 3” Round Cmptmnt Light
Over Console	1 – Whelen 6” Round Cmptmnt Light (Red/White)
Console/Command Module	5 – Magnetic Mic Holder
Roof	2 – STI-CO RFMT-NT-V/U/C-A All Band Antenna
Roof	2 – NMO Antenna Mount W/Coax
TBD	2 – EGIS Main Distribution 20 Circuit Fuse Assembly
Console Area	1 – Havis 1 C-VSW-1012-TAH Console (USB, Cup, Arm, Plates)
Console Area	1 – Havis iPad Dock w/Case (For iPad Pro, 11 Inch, 2 nd Gen)
Console Area	1 – Havis Pole Mount w/Swivel MDT Bracket
TBD	1 – Kaussmaul 120V15A Auto Eject & 091-237-12 Auto Charge 2K
Rear Compartment	1 – Rockland Command Module (New – See Attached)
Side Windows	Tinting of Side Windows
Windshield	Sun Strip Tinting on Windshield
TBD	2 - Install customer Supplied Mobile Radio w/Remote Heads
TBD	1 - Install Customer Supplied Chargers (Flashlight, TIC, Meter)
TBD	2 - Install Customer Supplied Portable Radio Charger
Exterior	Graphics (FD Emblem/Striping/Chevron/Lettering) See Attached

Rockland Command Module – Two (2) Command Modules for Two (2) Chief Officer Vehicles

General Specifications:

- To be fitted in 2023 or 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service Chief Officer Vehicles.
- Approximate Size: (Width of Space) x (Height not to obstruct rear view) x (Depth of space)
- Features:
 - Gear Storage Area w/SCBA Bracket
 - 2-1/2 Gallon Water Extinguisher Storage Area
 - Irons or Closet Hook Storage Area
 - EMS Bag & AED Storage Area
 - Overflow Storage Area
 - Drawer with Flip Up White Board
 - Final design to be approved by the Branford Fire Department prior to build

Rear of Command Module



Not to Scale

Existing Unit

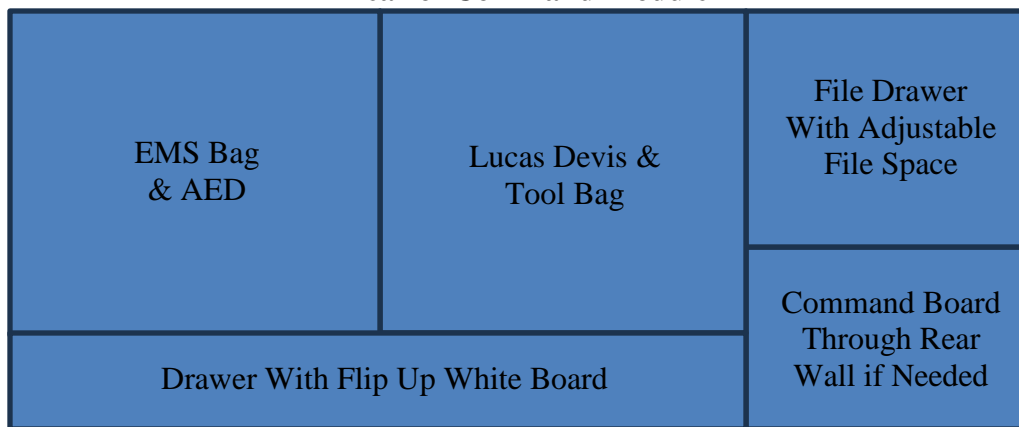


Rockland Command Module – One (1) Command Module for One (1) Shift Commander Vehicle

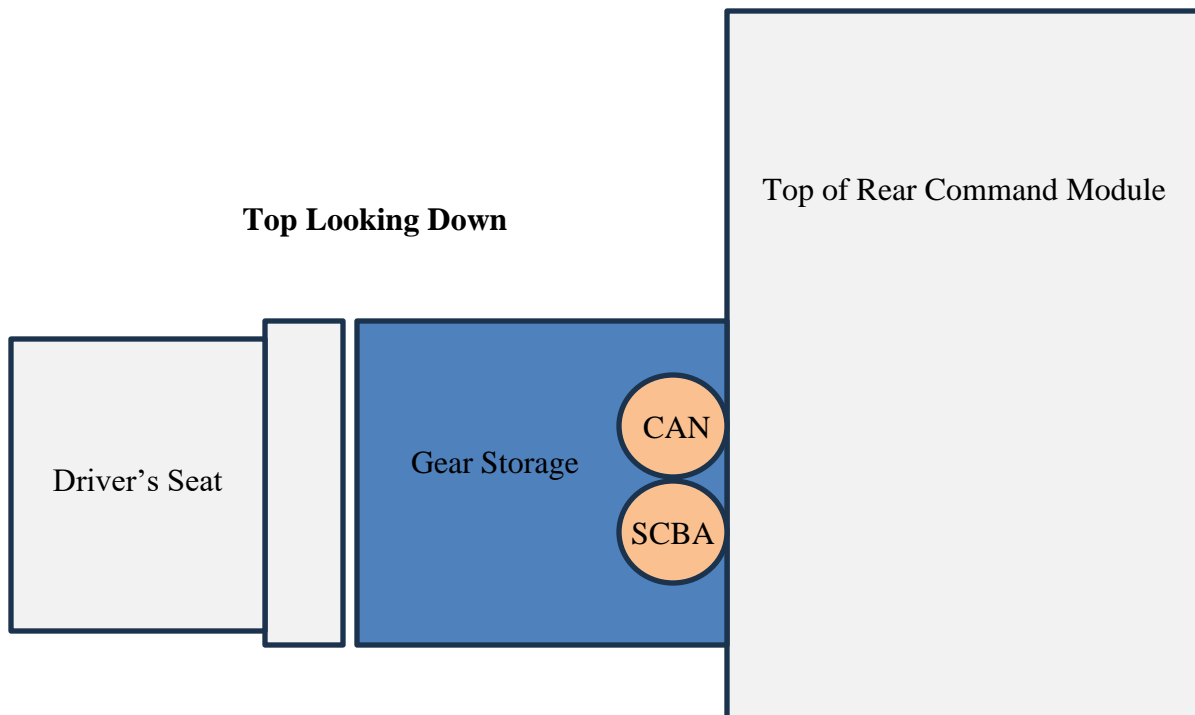
General Specifications:

- To be fitted in a 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service Chief Officer Vehicle.
- Approximate Size: (Width of Space) x (Height not to obstruct rear view) x (Depth of space)
- Remove Seat Behind Driver & Extend Floor Area – Storage for Gear, SCBA, and Water Can
- Features:
 - Gear Storage Area w/SCBA Bracket
 - 2-1/2 Gallon Water Extinguisher Storage Area
 - Irons or Closet Hook Storage Area
 - EMS Bag & AED Storage Area
 - File Folder Drawer (With Adjustable area for Files)
 - Cut Through Rear Wall to Accommodate Command Board
 - Final design to be approved by the Branford Fire Department prior to build.

Rear of Command Module



Top Looking Down



Not to Scale

Graphics – One (1) Shift Commander Vehicle

General Specifications:

- Vehicle is a 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD Special Service, exterior paint is Victory Red
- Two (2) Vehicle Side Graphics:
 - Branford Fire Department patch graphic on front door.
 - Striping to be Black and Reflective
 - “Deputy Chief” to be integrated into striping on rear quarter panel.
- One (1) Vehicle Rear Graphics:
 - Reflective Chevron on rear body. (Yellow/Red)
 - Branford Fire Department patch graphic on driver’s side of hatch.
- Final design to be approved by the Branford Fire Department prior to build.

Existing Unit



BID PROPOSAL SHEET
Town of Branford
Branford Fire Department

BID PROPOSAL FOR: **Furnish and Install Emergency Lighting, Equipment and Graphics in Three (3) 2023/2024 Chevrolet Tahoe SSV 4WD**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND SPECIFICATIONS,
WE HEREBY PROPOSE TO FURNISH AND INSTALL EMERGENCY LIGHTING, EQUIPMENT AND
GRAPHICS IN THREE (3) 2023/2024 CHEVROLET TAHOE SSE 4WD VEHICLES AS FOLLOWS:

V#1: CHIEF OFFICER

V#2: CHIEF OFFICER

V#3: SHIFT COMMANDER

TOTAL PRICE

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TOTAL PRICE

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OPTIONS:

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SPEC ITEMS NOT MET: (attach additional sheet if necessary) _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

TOWN OF BRANFORD
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER



1019 Main Street
Post Office Box 150
Branford, CT 06405

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**General Requirements for Bidding
and
Instructions to Bidders**

NOTICE

Information provided in these specifications is ***CONFIDENTIAL*** and is to be used only for the purpose of preparing a proposal. It is further expected that each bidder will read these specifications with care, for failure to meet every one or a combination of specified conditions may invalidate the proposal.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Branford.

Bidders are requested to submit quotations on the basis of these specifications. Alternate quotations will receive consideration providing such alternatives are clearly explained.

The information contained herein is believed to be accurate and is based upon the latest available information but is not to be considered in any way as a warranty.

Revised 8/2021
Standard Form

SECTION I - General Terms and Conditions

A. Compliance with Laws

The bidder shall at all times observe and comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the federal, state and local governments, which may in any way affect the preparation or the performance of the contract.

B. Timetable

Price quoted must be valid for **90** days. Delivery and installation completion dates must be included in the bid proposal.

C. Consideration of Proposals

The Board of Selectmen, or a majority of them, reserve the right to select or reject alternate proposals; to waive informality in proposals; and to reject any and all bids, or accept such bid as shall in its judgement be to the best interest of the Town of Branford.

D. Bid Bond *NOT REQUIRED*****

1. A certified check or bank draft made payable to the "Treasurer, Town of Branford", or a satisfactory bid executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount no less than five percent (5%) of the base bid, may be required with each proposal.
2. Checks or drafts will be returned to unsuccessful bidders within ten (10) business days of the bid award.

E. Performance Bond *NOT REQUIRED*****

Successful bidders may be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract sum.

F. Protection of Work and Property *NOT REQUIRED*****

Successful bidders shall be responsible for protection of their equipment and materials against theft, damage or deterioration on the site.

G. Competency of Bidders

1. Bidders shall have had proven experience in the field of work.
2. Bidders shall submit with their bid a listing of recent work performed within the State of Connecticut of the size equal to or greater than the work being bid. ****NOT REQUIRED****

H. Alternates

1. Any alternates to specified materials or workmanship must be separately listed and described in detail.
2. Alternates will be considered in awarding the contract only if they provide, as a minimum requirement, all features contained in the specifications.
3. The Town of Branford reserves the sole right to determine through its agents the equality of alternate products and/or installation procedures.

I. Bid Requirements

1. Each bidder shall return two (2) copies of the proposal sheet entitled "Bid Proposal". Each bid proposal must be signed by an authorized agent of the bidder.
2. Each bidder must complete and have notarized the "Non-Collusion Affidavit of Bidder" form. This form must accompany all bids being submitted.
3. Each bidder must be in good standing with the Town of Branford.
4. Successful bidders must obtain any required governmental approvals.

J. Specifications – General

The contract shall include all labor and materials, tools and equipment and services required for proper performance of the work as specified hereinafter and as may be required for proper completion of the work in accordance with the highest standards of the trades involved.

K. Examination of Site *NOT REQUIRED*****

Prior to submission of the bid, contractor shall visit the site, consult with the supervisor, and become thoroughly familiar with all conditions under which the work will be installed. The contractor will be responsible for any assumptions made regarding the site for the work to be performed.

SECTION II - Insurance Requirements

Bidder shall agree to maintain in force at all times during which services are to be performed the following coverages and shall name the Town of Branford as an Additional Insured on a primary and non-contributory basis to the Bidder's Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies. **These requirements shall be clearly stated in the remarks section on the bidders Certificate of Insurance.** Insurance shall be written with Carriers approved in the State of Connecticut and with a minimum Best's Rating of "A"VIII-. In addition, all Carriers are subject to approval by the Town of Branford.

		(Minimum Limits)
General Liability	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
	Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Excess/Umbrella Liability	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Professional Liability	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Cyber Liability ⁽¹⁾	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability ⁽²⁾	WC Statutory Limits	
	EL Each Accident	\$500,000
	EL Disease Each Employee	\$500,000
	EL Disease Policy Limit	\$500,000

If any policy is written on a "Claims Made" basis, the policy must be continually renewed for a minimum of two (2) years from the completion date of this contract. If the policy is replaced and/or the retroactive date is changed, then the expiring policy must be endorsed to extend the reporting periods for claims for the policy in effect during the contract for two (2) years from the completion date.

Original, completed Certificates of Insurance must be presented to the Town of Branford prior to purchase order/contract issuance. Bidder/Contractor/Vendor agrees to provide replacement/renewal certificates at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the policies. Should any policy be cancelled for nonpayment of premium, 10 days written notice must be provided to the Town. Should any of the policies be cancelled for other reasons, limits reduced or, coverage altered, 30 days written notice must be given to the Town.

Notes

- (1) Cyber Liability is required if Contractor is on Town's network or houses Town information on their network.
- (2) Workers Compensation is required if employees come onto Town property.

Hold Harmless Requirements

The contractor shall, at all times, indemnify and save harmless the Town of Branford, its officers, agents, and servants on account of any and all claims, damages, losses, litigation expense, counsel fees and compensation arising out of injuries (including death) sustained by or alleged to have been sustained by the public, any or all persons affected by the contractor's work, or by the contractor, any subcontractor, material, men or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or any one of them while engaged in the performance of this contract. The Town of Branford shall be named as an additional insured on said policy of public liability insurance to cover all claims against the Town arising out of said contract.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of: _____

County of: _____, SS)

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

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

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public: _____

My Commission expires _____, 20____.