

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Direct all inquiries to: City of Albuquerque, Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 1293, Albuquerque, NM 87103 or call (505) 768-3320.

- 1. Contract:** By commencing work, vendor accepts all Terms and Conditions herein and agrees that, to the extent vendor terms conflict, these Terms and Conditions shall govern. These Terms and Conditions and any non-conflicting vendor terms and conditions shall constitute the Contract.
- 2. Invoicing:** Department name AND purchase order number MUST be on all invoices, packing slips, shipping notices, freight bills, and correspondence concerning the order. Send invoice original and duplicate to: Accounting, P.O. Box 1985, Albuquerque, NM 87103.
- 3. Payment:** City's payment terms are net 30 days unless otherwise stated. City shall not pay late fees, finance fees, or collection fees. Any vendor that accepts payments by credit card on behalf of City must be Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard compliant.
- 4. FOB Destination and Inspection:** The risk of loss, injury and destruction, and legal title to the goods remains with vendor until the goods reach the location of the City. All goods delivered are subject to inspection upon receipt by City. Department's count will be accepted by vendor as final and conclusive on all shipments not accompanied by a packing slip. All rejected goods shall remain the property of vendor and will be returned at vendor's expense.
- 5. Taxes:** Vendor is responsible for determining whether taxes are applicable to the order and for payment of the tax. Applicable taxes are to be included in each invoice due and may not be billed more than sixty (60) days after providing the goods or services to which the taxes apply.
- 6. Warranty:** Vendor warrants that the goods and services furnished shall (a) conform to the specifications; (b) be free from defects in materials and workmanship; (c) be suitable for the purpose intended; (d) be new and of most current production; (e) be free from security interests or liens; and (f) not infringe upon or violate any copyrights or patent rights.
- 7. Insurance:** Vendor agrees to comply with its state's law pertaining to workers' compensation benefits for its employees. If vendor fails to comply with the applicable workers compensation law when required to do so, the Contract may be terminated by City. Vendor also agrees to procure and maintain the insurance in <https://www.cabq.gov/dfa/purchasing/vendor-services/general-instructions-terms-and-conditions> (Section 28) and any additional insurance coverage requested by City.
- 8. Default:** City reserves the right to cancel all or any part of the Contract without cost to the City if vendor fails to meet the provisions of the Contract and, except as otherwise provided herein, to hold Vendor liable for any excess cost incurred by City due to vendor default.
- 9. Force Majeure:** Neither Vendor nor City shall be liable for failure to perform its obligations under the Contract due to causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of either party. Such causes include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the State or federal government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather and defaults of subcontractors due to any of the above, unless City shall determine that the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit vendor to meet the required delivery scheduled. The rights and remedies of the City provided in this paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights now being provided by law or under the Contract.
- 10. Termination for Lack of Appropriations:** Notwithstanding any provision in the Contract to the contrary, payments hereunder are contingent upon the Albuquerque City Council making the necessary appropriations. If sufficient appropriations are not made, the Contract may be terminated at the end of City's then current fiscal year upon written notice given by City to vendor. Such event shall not constitute an event of default and all payment obligations of City and all of its interest in the Contract will cease upon the date of termination. City's determination regarding appropriation shall be accepted by vendor and shall be final.
- 11. Termination for Convenience:** City may terminate the Contract at any time by giving at least 30 days' written notice to the Vendor. In such event, vendor shall be paid under the terms of the Contract for all goods and/or services provided to and accepted by City, if ordered or accepted by City prior to the effective date of termination.
- 12. Contract Changes:** In no case shall the Contract be changed without the prior written approval of City's Chief Procurement Officer.
- 13. Assignment:** Neither the Contract, nor any interest therein, nor claim thereunder, shall be assigned or transferred by vendor, except as expressly authorized in writing by City's Chief Procurement Officer or designee. No such assignment or transfer shall relieve vendor from the obligations and liabilities under the Contract.
- 14. City Furnished Property:** City furnished property shall be returned to City upon request in the same condition as received except for ordinary wear, tear, and modifications ordered hereunder.
- 15. Indemnity:** Vendor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless City from any and all claims, actions, suits or proceedings brought against City because of any injury or damage received or sustained by any person or property arising out of or resulting from the Contract or by reason of any asserted act or omission, neglect or misconduct of vendor or its agents or employees or any subcontractor or its agents or employees. This indemnity shall not be limited by reason of the specification of any particular insurance coverage in the Contract. City shall not indemnify vendor.
- 16. Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Exclusion Compliance:** Vendor certifies (a) that it has not been debarred, suspended or otherwise found ineligible to receive funds by any agency of the executive branch of the federal government, the State of New Mexico, any local public body of the State, or any state of the United States; and (b) should any notice of debarment, suspension, ineligibility or exclusion be received by vendor, vendor will notify City immediately.
- 17. Conflict of Interest:** No officer, agent or employee of City will participate in any decision relating to the Contract which affects that person's financial interest, the financial interest of his or her spouse or minor child or the financial interest of any business in which he or she has a direct or indirect financial interest.
- 18. Interest of Contractor:** Vendor agrees that it presently does not have, and shall acquire no direct or indirect interest which conflicts in any manner or degree with the performance of the terms of the Contract. Vendor will not employ any person who has any such conflict of interest to assist Vendor in performing the services.
- 19. No Collusion:** Vendor represents that it has entered into the Contract without collusion on the part of Vendor with any person or firm, without fraud and in good faith. Vendor also represents that no gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were, or during the term of the Contract, will be offered or given by vendor or any agent or representative of vendor to any officer or employee of the City with a view towards securing the Contract or for securing more favorable treatment with respect to making any determinations with respect to performing the Contract.
- 20. Audits and Inspections:** At any time during normal business hours and as often as City may deem necessary, there shall be made available to City for examination all of vendor's records with respect to all matters covered by the Contract. Vendor shall permit City to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts from such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to all matters covered by the Contract. Vendor understands and will comply with City's Accountability in Government Ordinance, §2-10-1 et seq. and Inspector General Ordinance, §2-17-1 et seq. R.O.A. 1994, and also agrees to provide requested information and records and appear as a witness in hearings for City's Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices pursuant to Article XII, Section 8 of the Albuquerque City Charter.
- 21. Compliance With Ethics Provisions:** Vendor certifies that it has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into action in restraint of free competitive bidding and is in compliance with the Ethical Conduct provisions of City's Public Purchases Ordinance. 5-5-22 R.O.A. 1994.
- 22. Non-discrimination:** In performing the Contract, vendor shall comply with the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Title VII of the Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- 23. Compliance With Laws:** In performing the Contract vendor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and codes of the federal, state and local governments.
- 24. Governing Law:** The Contract is governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque. The venue for actions arising out of the Contract is Bernalillo County, New Mexico.
- 25. Federal Funding:** Procurements involving the expenditure of federal funds may be subject to mandatory applicable federal law and regulations.