

The following definitions apply to the entire Solicitation Document:

“Attachment” means any item the Solicitation requires a Responder to submit as part of the Offer.

“Contract” means the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Responders, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement of Scope of Work; the Offer and any Best and Final Offers; any proposed exceptions that are accepted and any Solicitation Addendums or Contract Addendums.

“Contractor” means any person who has a Contract with the County.

“County” means Pinal County and any Department or Office of the County that executes the Contract.

“County Board of Supervisors” means the contracting authority for the County. The County Manager and the Chief Financial Officer are authorized to sign contracts and amendments up to \$250,000 on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.

“Days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

“Director” means the Finance Director (Chief Financial Officer) for Pinal County.

“Exhibit” means any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the Solicitation.

“Fiscal Year” means the period beginning with July 1 and ending June 30.

“Gratuity” means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.

“Materials” means all property, including equipment, supplies, printing, insurance and leases of property but does not include land, a permanent interest in land or real property or leasing space.

“May” means something that is not mandatory but permissible.

“Office or User Department” means the County elected official’s office or County division responsible for managing the Contract and/or the project.

“Offer” means bid, proposal or quotation.

“Offer Due Date” means the exact date and time offers are due.

“Procurement Officer” means the person, or his or her designee, duly authorized by the County to administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract.

“Responder” means a vendor who responds to a Solicitation.

“Services” means the furnishing of labor, time or effort by a contractor or subcontractor which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance, but does not include employment agreements or collective bargaining agreements.

“Shall, Will, Must” means a mandatory requirement.

“Should” means something that is recommended but not mandatory.

“Solicitation” means an Invitation for Bids (“IFB”), a Request for Proposals (“RFP”), or a Request for Quotations (“RFQ”).

“Solicitation Addendum” means a written document that is issued by the Procurement Officer for the purpose of making changes to the Solicitation.

“Subcontract” means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.

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