



SERVICE AGREEMENT NO. 1711

Cabinets and Installation for the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History

THIS purchase and installation of cabinets for the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Corpus Christi, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation ("City") and Southwest Solutions Group ("Contractor"), effective upon execution by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee ("City Manager").

WHEREAS, Contractor has bid to provide cabinets and installation services in response to Request for Bid/Proposal No. N/A ("RFB/RFP"), which RFB/RFP includes the required scope of work and all specifications and which RFB/RFP and the Contractor's bid or proposal response, as applicable, are incorporated by reference in this Agreement as Exhibits 1 and 2, respectively, as if each were fully set out here in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, City and Contractor agree as follows:

- 1. Scope.** Contractor will provide cabinets and installation services ("Services") in accordance with the attached Scope of Work, as shown in Attachment A, the content of which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set out here in its entirety, and in accordance with Exhibit 2.
- 2. Term.** This Agreement is for four months, with performance commencing upon the date of issuance of a notice to proceed from the Contract Administrator or Purchasing Division. The parties may mutually extend the term of this Agreement for up to zero additional zero-month periods ("Option Period(s)"), provided, the parties do so in writing and prior to the expiration of the original term or the then-current Option Period. The City's extension authorization must be executed by the City Manager or designee.
- 3. Compensation and Payment.** The total value of this Agreement is not to exceed \$218,299.00, subject to approved extensions and changes. Payment will be made for Services completed and accepted by the City within 30 days of acceptance, subject to receipt of an acceptable invoice. All pricing must be in accordance with the attached Bid/Pricing Schedule, as shown in Attachment B, the content of which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set out here in its entirety.
- 4. Contract Administrator.** The Contract Administrator designated by the City is responsible for approval of all phases of performance and operations under this

Agreement, including deductions for non-performance and authorizations for payment. The City's Contract Administrator for this Agreement is as follows:

Esther Velazquez
City Manager's Office
361-826-3093
EstherV@cctexas.com

5. Insurance; Bonds.

(A) Before performance can begin under this Agreement, the Contractor must deliver a certificate of insurance ("COI"), as proof of the required insurance coverages, to the City's Risk Manager and the Contract Administrator. Additionally, the COI must state that the City will be given at least 30 days' advance written notice of cancellation, material change in coverage, or intent not to renew any of the policies. The City must be named as an additional insured. The City Attorney must be given copies of all insurance policies within 10 days of the City Manager's written request. Insurance requirements are as stated in Attachment C, the content of which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set out here in its entirety.

(B) In the event a payment bond, a performance bond, or both, are required of the Contractor to be provided to the City under this Agreement before performance can commence, the terms, conditions, and amounts required in the bonds and appropriate surety information are as included in the RFB/RFP or as may be added to Attachment C, and such content is incorporated here in this Agreement by reference as if each bond's terms, conditions, and amounts were fully set out here in its entirety.

6. Purchase Release Order. For multiple-release purchases of Services to be provided by the Contractor over a period of time, the City will exercise its right to specify time, place and quantity of Services to be delivered in the following manner: any City department or division may send to Contractor a purchase release order signed by an authorized agent of the department or division. The purchase release order must refer to this Agreement, and Services will not be rendered until the Contractor receives the signed purchase release order.

7. Inspection and Acceptance. Any Services that are provided but not accepted by the City must be corrected or re-worked immediately at no charge to the City. If immediate correction or re-working at no charge cannot be made by the Contractor, a replacement service may be procured by the City on the open market and any costs incurred, including additional costs over the item's bid/proposal price, must be paid by the Contractor within 30 days of receipt of City's invoice.

8. Warranty.

(A) The Contractor warrants that all products supplied under this Agreement are new, quality items that are free from defects, fit for their intended purpose, and of good material and workmanship. The Contractor warrants that it has clear title to the products and that the products are free of liens or encumbrances.

(B) In addition, the products purchased under this Agreement shall be warranted by the Contractor or, if indicated in Attachment D by the manufacturer, for the period stated in Attachment D. Attachment D is attached to this Agreement and is incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set out here in its entirety.

9. **Quality/Quantity Adjustments.** Any Service quantities indicated on the Bid/Pricing Schedule are estimates only and do not obligate the City to order or accept more than the City's actual requirements nor do the estimates restrict the City from ordering less than its actual needs during the term of the Agreement and including any Option Period. Substitutions and deviations from the City's product requirements or specifications are prohibited without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator.

10. **Non-Appropriation.** The continuation of this Agreement after the close of any fiscal year of the City, which fiscal year ends on September 30th annually, is subject to appropriations and budget approval specifically covering this Agreement as an expenditure in said budget, and it is within the sole discretion of the City's City Council to determine whether or not to fund this Agreement. The City does not represent that this budget item will be adopted, as said determination is within the City Council's sole discretion when adopting each budget.

11. **Independent Contractor.** Contractor will perform the work required by this Agreement as an independent contractor and will furnish such Services in its own manner and method, and under no circumstances or conditions will any agent, servant or employee of the Contractor be considered an employee of the City.

12. **Subcontractors.** Contractor may use subcontractors in connection with the work performed under this Agreement. When using subcontractors, however, the Contractor must obtain prior written approval from the Contract Administrator if the subcontractors were not named at the time of bid or proposal, as applicable. In using subcontractors, the Contractor is responsible for all their acts and omissions to the same extent as if the subcontractor and its employees were employees of the Contractor. All requirements set forth as part of this Agreement, including the necessity of providing a COI in advance to the City, are applicable to all subcontractors and their employees to the same extent as if the Contractor and its employees had performed the work.

13. **Amendments.** This Agreement may be amended or modified only by written change order signed by both parties. Change orders may be used to modify quantities as deemed necessary by the City.
14. **Waiver.** No waiver by either party of any breach of any term or condition of this Agreement waives any subsequent breach of the same.
15. **Taxes.** The Contractor covenants to pay payroll taxes, Medicare taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment taxes and all other related taxes. Upon request, the City Manager shall be provided proof of payment of these taxes within 15 days of such request.
16. **Notice.** Any notice required under this Agreement must be given by fax, hand delivery, or certified mail, postage prepaid, and is deemed received on the day faxed or hand-delivered or on the third day after postmark if sent by certified mail. Notice must be sent as follows:

IF TO CITY:

City of Corpus Christi
Attn: Esther Velazquez
Assistant to City Manager
1201 Leopard St., Corpus Christi, TX 78401
361-826-3093

IF TO CONTRACTOR:

Southwest Solutions Group
Attn: Jeff Rosaasen
Sales
15002 Tradesman Drive, San Antonio, TX 78249
210-559-3603

17. **CONTRACTOR SHALL FULLY INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS ("INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF WHATEVER NATURE, CHARACTER, OR DESCRIPTION ON ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL INJURIES, PROPERTY LOSS, OR DAMAGE, OR ANY OTHER KIND OF INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPERT WITNESS FEES, WHICH ARISE OR ARE CLAIMED TO ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH A BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE CONTRACTOR OR RESULTS FROM THE NEGLIGENT**

ACT, OMISSION, MISCONDUCT, OR FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR OR ITS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS. CONTRACTOR MUST, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, INVESTIGATE ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS, ATTEND TO THEIR SETTLEMENT OR OTHER DISPOSITION, DEFEND ALL ACTIONS BASED THEREON WITH COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, AND PAY ALL CHARGES OF ATTORNEYS AND ALL OTHER COSTS AND EXPENSES OF ANY KIND ARISING OR RESULTING FROM ANY SAID LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS, OR ACTIONS. THE INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION OR EARLIER TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

18. Termination.

(A) The City Manager may terminate this Agreement for Contractor's failure to perform the work specified in this Agreement or to keep any required insurance policies in force during the entire term of this Agreement. The Contract Administrator must give the Contractor written notice of the breach and set out a reasonable opportunity to cure. If the Contractor has not cured within the cure period, the City Manager may terminate this Agreement immediately thereafter.

(B) Alternatively, the City Manager may terminate this Agreement for convenience upon 30 days advance written notice to the Contractor. The City Manager may also terminate this Agreement upon 24 hours written notice to the Contractor for failure to pay or provide proof of payment of taxes as set out in this Agreement.

19. Assignment. No assignment of this Agreement by the Contractor, or of any right or interest contained herein, is effective unless the City Manager first gives written consent to such assignment. The performance of this Agreement by the Contractor is of the essence of this Agreement, and the City Manager's right to withhold consent to such assignment is within the sole discretion of the City Manager on any ground whatsoever.

20. Severability. Each provision of this Agreement is considered to be severable and, if, for any reason, any provision or part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid and contrary to applicable law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of nor affect those portions of this Agreement that are valid, but this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if the invalid or unenforceable provision or part had been omitted.


21. Order of Precedence. In the event of any conflicts or inconsistencies between this Agreement, its attachments, and exhibits, such conflicts and inconsistencies will be resolved by reference to the documents in the following order of priority:

- A. this Agreement (excluding attachments and exhibits);
- B. its attachments;
- C. the bid solicitation document including any addenda (Exhibit 1); then,
- D. the Contractor's bid response (Exhibit 2).

- 22. Certificate of Interested Parties.** Contractor agrees to comply with Texas Government Code Section 2252.908, as it may be amended, and to complete Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties" as part of this Agreement.
- 23. Verification Regarding Israel.** In accordance with Chapter 2270, Texas Government Code, the City may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. The signatory executing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor verifies that the company does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement.
- 24. Governing Law.** This Agreement is subject to all federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations. The applicable law for any legal disputes arising out of this Agreement is the law of the State of Texas, and such form and venue for such disputes is the appropriate district, county, or justice court in and for Nueces County, Texas.
- 25. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior negotiations, arrangements, agreements and understandings, either oral or written, between the parties.

(SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS)

CONTRACTOR

Signature: _____ 

Printed Name: J. Calvin Miller

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 25, 2018

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attached and Incorporated by Reference:

- Attachment A: Scope of Work
- Attachment B: Bid/Pricing Schedule
- Attachment C: Insurance and Bond Requirements
- Attachment D: Warranty Requirements

Incorporated by Reference Only:

- Exhibit 1: RFB/RFP No. N/A
- Exhibit 2: Contractor's Bid/Proposal Response

Attachment A: Scope of Work

1. General Requirements/Background Information

The Contractor shall provide materials, shipping and installation of museum quality artifact storage cabinets at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History.

All artifact storage cabinets are to be built to support the special needs of Natural History museum collections. The collection includes Entomology, Geology, Paleontology, Botany, Marine Biology, Mammalogy, Ornithology, Herpetology, and Malacology. Several collections include wet specimens in assorted sized jars, including herpetology, marine biology, and malacology; several collections also include oversized specimens of significant weight, including paleontology and geology.

All cabinets should be designed for long-term museum artifact storage, including proper sealing and air flow for protection from light, dust, off-gassing, moisture/water, insects, and other damaging environmental threats. With the exception of Cornell Entomology drawers (which should include the necessary foam), all cabinet parts should be finished metal. No raw or processed woods should be present.

Metals should be non-off-gassing powder-coated paint. All cabinets should have latching/lock systems to encourage correct air exchange and provide security. Cabinets should be flexible and able to accept a variety of drawer depths, based on size of collections. They should be easy to level on uneven floors, and designed to be protected from overhead sprinkler deployment.

2. Scope of Work

The scope sets forth the minimum requirements for the replacement of the natural history museum cabinets located at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History located at 1900 N. Chaparral Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. The cabinet specifications are listed below:

- A. Entomology Cabinet, 43-15/16" Wide x 20-3/8" Deep x 84" High, Double Steel Doors, Recessed Handles, and Lock. (48) Drawer Capacity Cornell Style
- B. Cornell Entomology Drawers, Pine, Hardboard Bottom
- C. Wet Storage Museum Cabinet, 39-15/32" Wide x 16-17/32" Deep x 84" High, Double Steel Doors, Recessed Handles, Lock, Shall Include six Heavy-Duty Adjustable Shelves.

- D. Museum Cabinet, 39-15/32" Wide x 22-17/32" Deep x 84" High, Double Steel Doors, Recessed Handles, Lock, Shall Include six Heavy-Duty Adjustable Shelves
- E. Geology Cabinet, 20-1/4" Wide x 25-1/2" Deep x 84" High, Single Steel Door, Recessed handle, Lock. (24) Drawer Capacity
- F. 2-3/4" Geology Drawer, ID: 16-1/4" Wide x 23-1/2" Deep x 2-3/4" High
- G. Geology Cabinet, 20-1/4" Wide x 25-1/2" Deep x 84" High, Single Steel Door, Recessed Handle, Lock. (24) Drawer Capacity
- H. Double wide full weight cabinets, 43-15/16" wide x 20 3/8" deep x 84" high.
- I. Metal sliding drawers to fill 14 cabinets, 19" wide x 16.2" deep x 3" tall.

3. **Special Instructions**

The Contractor shall be responsible for all aspects of the turnkey project to include but shall not limited to:

- A. Shipping and coordination of inside delivery
- B. Unpacking cabinets
- C. Installation of cabinets by a certified technician or technicians
- D. Complete clean up and removal of debris after project completion

4. **Contractor Quality Control and Superintendence**

The Contractor shall establish and maintain a complete Quality Control Program that is acceptable to the Contract Administrator to assure that the requirements of the Contract are provided as specified. The Contractor will also provide supervision of the work to insure it complies with the contract requirements.

Attachment B: Bid/Pricing Schedule



SOUTHWEST SOLUTIONS GROUP *business organization systems*

PROPOSAL PAGE

Jillian Becquet

Date: June 12, 2018

Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History

Proposal #: 71918 Pro 1 rev 1

Collections Manager and Registrar

Terms. 50/40/10

1900 N. Chaparrel St.

F.O.B. Destination

Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Delivery: 6-8 Weeks ARO

Project Title: Replacement Museum Cabinets per area

71918: Area One Cabinets

Quantity 5: Entomology Cabinet, 43-15/16" Wide x 20-3/8" Deep x 84" High, Double Steel Doors, Recessed Handles, Lock. (48) Drawer Capacity [Cornell Style]. *Drawers not included in cabinet price

Quantity 1: Wet Storage Museum Cabinet, 39-15/32" Wide x 16-17/32" Deep x 84" High, Double Steel Doors, Recessed Handle, Lock, Includes (6) Heavy-Duty Adjustable Shelves

71918: Area One Drawers:

Quantity 240 wood: Cornell Entomology Drawers, pine, hardboard bottom

Total Investment Area 1 Cabinets – (QTY of 6) \$ 28,842.00

Total Investment Area 1 Drawers (QTY of 240) for Entomology Cabinets \$ 19,849.00

71918: Area Two Cabinets

Quantity 2: Museum Cabinet, 39-15/32" Wide x 22-17/32" Deep x 84" High, Double Steel Doors, Recessed Handles, Lock. Includes (6) Heavy-Duty Adjustable Shelves

Quantity 1: Geology Cabinet, 20-1/4" Wide x 25-1/2" Deep x 84" High, Single Steel Door, Recessed Handle, Lock, (24) Drawer Capacity. *Drawers not included in cabinet price

71918: Area Two Drawers:

Quantity 24 metal: 2-3/4" Geology Drawer, ID: 16-1/4" Wide x 23-1/2" Deep x 2-3/4" High, *Drawers are 'Free Release' and have no stops.

Total Investment Area 2 Cabinets (QTY of 3) \$ 11,313.00

Total Investment Area 2 Drawers for Geology Cabinets (QTY of 24) \$ 2,112.00

15002 Tradesman, Suite 2 San Antonio, Texas 78249

Phone (210) 559-3603

www.southwestsolutions.com

jrosaasen@southwestsolutions.co

71918: Area Three Cabinets

Quantity 4: Geology Cabinet, 20-1/4" Wide x 25-1/2" Deep x 84" High, Single Steel Door, Recessed Handle, Lock, (24) Drawer Capacity. *Drawers not included in cabinet price

71918: Area Three Drawers

Quantity 96 Metal: 2-3/4" Geology Drawer, ID: 16-1/4" Wide x 23-1/2" Deep x 2-3/4" High, *Drawers are 'Free Release' and have no stops.

Total Investment Area 2 Cabinets (QTY of 4) \$ 11,151.00
Total Investment Area 2 Drawers for Geology Cabinets (QTY of 96) \$ 8,448.00

71918: Area Four Cabinets

14 double wide full height cabinets

\$ 80,759.00

71918: Area Four Drawers

672 drawers Metal

\$ 55,825.00

Total cost for all material delivered and installed

\$218,299.00

V. INVESTMENT DETAILS

Your investment includes all necessary design services, engineering, manufacturing, packaging, freight, inside delivery, unpackaging, installation by factory certified technicians, cleanup of area, removal of all debris, warranty, and everything necessary for a successful and complete installation.

- ✓ Per Contract, **Purchase Orders** are to be emailed to: jrosaasen@sstx.com

Southwest Solutions Group
15002 Tradesman Drive
Suite 200
San Antonio, Texas 78249
Phone 210-559-3603
Attn: Jeff Rosaasen

Southwest Solutions Group
D & B: 17-190-9963
Federal Tax ID: 75-2703228

By: Jim Smith
Jeff Rosaasen

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Attachment C: Insurance and Bond Requirements

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

I. CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

- A. Contractor must not commence work under this contract until all insurance required has been obtained and such insurance has been approved by the City. Contractor must not allow any subcontractor, to commence work until all similar insurance required of any subcontractor has been obtained.
- B. Contractor must furnish to the City's Risk Manager and Contract Administrator one (1) copy of Certificates of Insurance with applicable policy endorsements showing the following minimum coverage by an insurance company(s) acceptable to the City's Risk Manager. The City must be listed as an additional insured on the General liability and Auto Liability policies **by endorsement**, and a waiver of subrogation **endorsement** is required on all applicable policies. **Endorsements** must be provided with Certificate of Insurance. Project name and/or number must be listed in Description Box of Certificate of Insurance.

TYPE OF INSURANCE	MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGE
30-day advance written notice of cancellation, non-renewal, material change or termination required on all certificates and policies.	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Per occurrence - aggregate
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY including: 1. Commercial Broad Form 2. Premises – Operations 3. Products/Completed Operations 4. Contractual Liability 5. Independent Contractors 6. Personal Injury- Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000 Per Occurrence \$1,000,000 Aggregate
AUTO LIABILITY (including) 1. Owned 2. Hired and Non-Owned 3. Rented/Leased	\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit
WORKERS'S COMPENSATION (All States Endorsement if Company is not domiciled in Texas) Employer's Liability	Statutory and complies with Part II of this Attachment. \$500,000/\$500,000/\$500,000

C. In the event of accidents of any kind related to this contract, Contractor must furnish the Risk Manager with copies of all reports of any accidents within 10 days of the accident.

II. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Applicable for paid employees, Contractor must obtain workers' compensation coverage through a licensed insurance company. The coverage must be written on a policy and endorsements approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. The workers' compensation coverage provided must be in statutory amounts according to the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation. An All States Endorsement shall be required if Contractor is not domiciled in the State of Texas.

B. Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Contract, and any extension hereof, at Contractor's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M. Best's rating of no less than A- VII.

C. Contractor shall be required to submit renewal certificates of insurance throughout the term of this contract and any extensions within 10 days of the policy expiration dates. All notices under this Exhibit shall be given to City at the following address:

City of Corpus Christi
Attn: Risk Manager
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, TX 78469-9277

D. **Contractor agrees that, with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following required provisions:**

- List the City and its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, as additional insureds by endorsement with regard to operations, completed operations, and activities of or on behalf of the named insured performed under contract with the City, with the exception of the workers' compensation policy;
- Provide for an endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to the City of Corpus Christi where the City is an additional insured shown on the policy;
- Workers' compensation and employers' liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City; and
- Provide thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice directly to City of any, cancellation, non-renewal, material change or termination in coverage and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance written notice for nonpayment of premium.

- E. Within five (5) calendar days of a cancellation, non-renewal, material change or termination of coverage, Contractor shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Contractor's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this contract. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this contract.
- F. In addition to any other remedies the City may have upon Contractor's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the City shall have the right to order Contractor to stop work hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Contractor hereunder until Contractor demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.
- G. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Contractor may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from Contractor's or its subcontractor's performance of the work covered under this contract.
- H. It is agreed that Contractor's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by the City of Corpus Christi for liability arising out of operations under this contract.
- I. It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this contract.

2018 Insurance Requirements
Purchasing – Museum of Science and History
Materials, Shipping and Installation of Museum Quality Artifact Storage Cabinets
05/16/2018 sw Risk Management
Valid Through 12/31/2018

Bonds are not required for this service.

Attachment D: Warranty

5-Year Limited Warranty on all equipment effective on the date of written acceptance of installation. During the 5-year warranty period, all parts shall be included at no cost for 5 years. Labor shall be included at no cost during the first year of the 5-year warranty period.