



THE UNIVERSITY *of*
NEW ORLEANS

INVITATION FOR BID

**BID NAME AND NUMBER:
RECYCLE SERVICES BTB2804**

**BID OPENING TIME AND DATE:
May 1, 2024@2:PM**

Deadline to receive inquiries APRIL 16, 2024

**BUYER:
TROY A. BACINO
purchasing@uno.edu**

RETURN ALL BIDS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**Purchasing Office
Administration Annex 1004G
University of New Orleans
2000 Lakeshore Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70148
Phone: (504) 280-6214
Fax: (504) 280-6297**

General Instructions to Bidders

1 Invitation to Bid

Bids for the following items and/or services specified are hereby solicited, and will be received by the Purchasing Office until the stated bid opening time and date and then publicly opened.

2 Authority to Sign

Bids must be signed by a person authorized to bind the vendor. In accordance with R. S. 39:1594(C)(4), the person signing the bid must be: 1) A current corporate officer, partnership member or other individual specifically authorized to submit bids as evidenced in appropriate records on file with the secretary of State; or 2) An individual authorized to bind the vendor, as evidenced by a corporate resolution, certificate, or affidavit; or 3) other documents indicating authority which are acceptable to the University.

3 Read Solicitation

Read the entire solicitation, including all terms, conditions, and specifications.

4 Corrections

All bids should be returned on the forms furnished and must be typed or written in ink. Any corrections or erasures must be initialed by the bidder.

5 Delivery of Bids

Bids may be submitted in person, or by mail. The mailing address is listed on the cover sheet.

Bids delivered in person or by mail should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked with the bid name and number, the bid opening time and date, and the name and address of the bidder. The same information should be affixed to any additional materials sent as a part of the bid submission.

6 Bid Alterations

Alterations to bids will be accepted provided both the bid and alterations have been received in the Purchasing Office prior to bid opening time and date.

7 Late Bids

Late bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Each bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of its bid. The University will not be responsible for any delay in the delivery of bids.

8 Delivery/Freight Charges

Bid prices will include all delivery/freight charges paid by the vendor, F.O.B., UNO, inside delivery, New Orleans, La, unless otherwise stated in the specifications. Any invoiced delivery charges not quoted and itemized on the UNO purchase order are subject to rejection and non-payment.

9 Taxes

Vendor is responsible for including all applicable taxes in the bid price. The University of New Orleans is exempt from all Louisiana state and local sales and use taxes. By accepting an award, all firms acknowledge their responsibility for the payment of all taxes duly assessed by the State of Louisiana and its political subdivisions for which they are liable.

10 Payment

Assuming there is no prompt payment discount provision, payment will be made within thirty (30) days from receipt of products in satisfactory condition, or within thirty (30) days from date of invoice, whichever is later. Delinquent payment penalties are governed by L.R.S. 39:1695. Vendor penalties to the contrary shall be null and void, shall have no legal force, and shall not be recognized by the University in any dispute.

11 Acceptance

Only the issue of a purchase order or a signed acceptance of a proposal constitutes acceptance on the part of the University.

Bid Signature

By signing this bid, the bidder certifies compliance with all general instructions to bidders, terms, conditions, and specifications, and further certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud.

_____	_____
Bidder (Company Name)	Mailing Address
_____	_____
Authorized Signature	City, State, Zip Code
_____	_____
Printed Name	Phone Number
_____	_____
Title	Fax Number
_____	_____
E-Mail Address	Federal Tax ID #

Standard Terms and Conditions

These standard terms and conditions apply to all UNO solicitations, unless otherwise specifically amended and provided for in the special terms and conditions, specifications, or other solicitation documents. In the event of a conflict between the General Instructions to Bidders or Standard Terms & Conditions and the Special Terms & Conditions, the Special Terms & Conditions shall govern.

Auditors

Bidders agrees that the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and/or the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration auditors and/or the University's auditors will have the option of auditing all accounts of the Bidder which relate to this purchase.

Award

Award will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. The University reserves the right to award the items, separately, grouped, or on an all-or-none basis, and to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities including technicalities in specifications that would preclude competition.

All solicitation specifications, terms, and conditions will be made part of any subsequent award as if fully reproduced and included therein, unless specifically amended in the formal contract.

Bidder Inquiries

If a bidder is in doubt as to the meaning of any part of a solicitation, bidder may submit a written request for interpretation to the Buyer of Record. Requests must be received in the Purchasing Office no later than APRIL 16, 2024 prior to the opening of bids. Any interpretation of the documents will be made by Addendum only, issued by the Purchasing Office, and a copy of such Addendum will be sent to all known bidders. The University will not be responsible for any other explanation of the documents.

Contrary Terms and Conditions

Submittal of any terms and conditions contrary to those contained within this solicitation may cause your bid to be rejected. By signing this bid, vendor agrees that any terms and conditions which may be included in their bid are nullified.

Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance

By submitting and signing this bid, vendor agrees to abide by the requirements of the following as applicable: Title VI and VII of the Civil rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, Executive Order 11246, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Act of 1975; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Vendor agrees not to

discriminate, and to render services without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, political affiliation, handicap, disability, or other non-merit factor. Failure to comply shall be grounds for termination of any contract entered into as a result of this solicitation.

Equivalency

Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing general quality levels. Such references are not intended to be restrictive. Bids will be considered for any brand that meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed for any item. Bidder must state the brand/model he or she is bidding on each item. Bids not specifying brand and model number will be considered as offering the exact product specified in the solicitation.

It will be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to prove equivalency. Bidder will submit with the bid all illustrations, descriptive literature, and specifications necessary to determine equivalency. Failure to do so may eliminate the bid from consideration. The decision of the University as to equivalency will be final.

Governing Law

This purchase shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

Louisiana Preference

A preference will be given to materials, supplies, and provision produced, manufactured, assembled, grown, or harvested in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside of the state. However, it will be the bidder's sole responsibility to indicate on his bid response which items were (or would be) produced, manufactured, assembled, grown, or harvested in Louisiana. Bidder must be able to provide satisfactory evidence to support preference claim if requested by the University. The enclosed Louisiana Preferences **must** be returned as a part of this bid.

Legislators Prohibited

According to LAS-R.S. 42:113(D)) the University is prohibited from entering into any contract or subcontract with a legislator or person who has been certified by the Secretary of State as elected to the Legislature or spouse of a legislator, or any corporation, partnership, or other legal entity in which the Legislator or his/her spouse owns an interest, except publicly traded corporations. Each bidder **must** return the enclosed Disclosure Form as a part of his bid.

New Products

All products are to be new, current model, and of best quality as measured by accepted standards of the trade. No remanufactured, demonstrator, used, or irregular products will be considered for purchase unless otherwise specified.

Warranty

The manufacturer's standard published warranty and provision will apply, unless more stringent warranties are otherwise required by UNO and specified in the solicitation. In such cases, the bidder and/or manufacturer will honor the specified warranty requirements, and bid prices will include any premium costs of such coverage.

DISCLOSURE FORM

EACH BIDDER IS TO DISCLOSE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY ANSWERING YES OR NO TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Is the bidder a legislator or person who has been certified by the Secretary of State as elected to the Legislature? _____
2. Is the bidder a spouse of a legislator? _____
3. If the bidder is a corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, does a legislator or his spouse own any interest in that corporation, partnership or other legal entity? _____
4. If the bidder is a corporation, is it a publicly traded corporation? _____

LOUISIANA PREFERENCES

FAILURE TO SPECIFY BELOW INFORMATION **WILL** CAUSE ELIMINATION FROM PREFERENCE.

Preferences shall not apply to service contracts.

In accordance with the Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:1595, a preference of 10% may be allowed for products produced, manufactured, grown or assembled in Louisiana of equal quality.

Do you claim this preference? YES _____ NO _____

Specify Item Numbers:

Specify location within Louisiana where this product is produced, manufactured, grown or assembled:

Do you have a Louisiana Business workforce? YES _____ NO _____

If so do you certify that at least fifty percent (50%) of your Louisiana business workforce is comprised of Louisiana residents?

YES _____ NO _____

Special Terms and Conditions

1. All items delivered shall be subject to inspection as to grade and/or quality. If any item is inspected and fails to meet the specifications, the delivery already made will be held for the Vendor's disposition or returned to the Vendor via Freight Collect. If the Vendor fails to make satisfactory replacement within a reasonable time as determined by the University, the University reserves the right to cancel the item and to purchase it elsewhere.
2. The above quantities are estimated to be the amounts needed. In the event a greater or lesser quantity is needed, the right is reserved by the University to increase or decrease the amount at the unit price stated in the bid.
3. At the option of the University and acceptance by the contractor, this contract may be extended for four additional twelve (12) month periods at the same prices, terms, and conditions. The initial contract period will be from date of award through June 30th of the initial contract year. Renewals will be from July 1st through June 30th of the remaining contract years. Contract shall not exceed sixty (60) months.
4. If the Vendor fails to make delivery within a satisfactory time as determined by the University, the University reserves the right to cancel the item and to purchase it elsewhere, charging the increase in price and cost of handling, if any, to the Vendor making the original unsatisfactory or late delivery.
5. Discounts for less than 1% and for less than thirty (30) days will not be considered in making awards.
6. Site Visit: In order to ascertain the true scope of the services requested, all bidders are urged and expected to inspect the site where services will be performed. Arrangements to do so may be made by contacting the buyer. Failure to inspect the site will **not** constitute grounds for a claim after contract award.
7. NOTE: If, upon visiting site, Vendor finds conditions that disagree with the physical layout as described in this bid, or other features of the specifications that appear to be in error, vendor shall notify the buyer immediately.
8. It shall be specifically agreed and understood that the Bidders may attend the Bid opening. They shall, whenever any award is considered, furnish specific samples for examination upon request by the University. It shall also be specifically agreed and understood that the decision of the University shall be final.

9. The University reserves the right to cancel this contract upon thirty (30) days written notice for failure of the Vendor to deliver on time, for delivery of unsatisfactory merchandise, or for any unsatisfactory performance by the Vendor as determined by the University.
10. This agreement may be terminated by either party with __60__ days advance notice in writing.
11. Successful bidder will be responsible for the unloading and placing of equipment and/or supplies in the location designated by the University.
12. Successful bidder will furnish a representative to demonstrate the operation and maintenance of the equipment if needed by UNO.
13. Vendor compliance with the attached insurance requirements is mandatory, and evidence of such compliance should be submitted with the bid. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification of the bid.
14. Vendor compliance with the attached insurance requirements is mandatory, and evidence of such compliance must be submitted before work can commence.
15. The successful bidder will be required to assume responsibility for all services and/or products offered in his/her bid whether or not he/she produces them. Further, the University of New Orleans will consider the selected bidder to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the contract.
16. List of distributors: The Vendor signing the bid shall be designated as the Prime Vendor on any contract/agreement resulting from this bid. If additional Vendors are authorized to receive orders for items covered under this proposal, the Vendor must submit, with bid, a list of those additional authorized distributors.
17. Successful Vendor shall inspect jobsite and make his/her own measurements prior to installation.
18. Items furnished shall be delivered to the University, uncrated, set in place, installed (if requested), and all debris removed by the Vendor.

19. Scope of Work: work shall include all labor, materials, and services required to provide recycle service non-hazardous solid waste materials which is acceptable to the University.
20. Final Clean-Up: Before this project is acceptable and complete, Vendor shall clean up and remove from the premises all debris resulting from his work, and shall see to it that all the _____recycled containers_____ furnished is/are left in good order, clean, and properly installed.
21. Award to be made on the monthly service amount.
22. Fiscal Funding: The continuation of any agreement entered into as a result of this bid past the current fiscal year is contingent upon the appropriation of funds to fulfill the requirements of the contract by the legislature. If the legislature fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of the contract, or if such appropriation is reduced by the veto of the Governor or by any means provided in the appropriations act to prevent the total appropriation for the year from exceeding revenues for that year, or for any other lawful purpose, and the effect of such reduction is to provide insufficient monies for the continuation of the contract, the contract shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated.
23. Escalation Clause (see rates adjustments section. Only for services you know will increase. e.g. insurance)

Prior to any renewal term, the contractor may request a price increase for that renewal term based on documented increase costs. The University reserves the right to approve or disapprove the price increase.
24. Piggyback: Other Louisiana Governmental Agencies may purchase at the same terms and conditions if agreed upon by awarded bidder.

ESTIMATED BUDGET \$5000.00
CURRENT CONTRACTOR IS REPUBLIC
CURRENT PRICES:
MONTHLY \$95.00 FOR EACH
DELIVERY NO CHARGE
EXCHANGE \$35.00
EXTRA YRDS \$35.00
RELOCATE \$35.00
OTHER FEES NO CHARGE
ADDITIONAL PICK UP DAY IF NEEDED \$40.00

Recycle services to be provided for the following locations on the UNO Main Campus.

Container type FR

SIZE 8.0 YARDS QTY OF 1 FOR EACH LOCATION LISTED ABOVE.

FREQUENCY OF SERVICE 1PICK UP PER WEEK

NO RECEIPT REQUIRED

UNO can paint the recycling dumpsters and add signs.

UNO can lock the side doors of the dumpsters in an effort to prevent people putting garbage in them.

Water is pooling in the dumpsters. A requirement that the lids must prevent water intrusion and that there must be drainage in the bottom of the dumpster.

UNO- MILNEBURG HALL RECYCLE MONTHLY SERVICE \$ _____

UNO PONTCHARTRAIN HALL MONTHLY SERVICE \$ _____

UNO SCIENCE MONTHLY SERVICE \$ _____

UNO LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING MONTHLY SERVICE \$ _____

ONE TIME CHARGES for each location per container.

DELIVERY \$ _____

EXCHANGE \$ _____

EXTRA YRDS \$ _____

RELOCATE \$ _____

REMOVAL \$ _____

OTHER FEES \$ _____

CONTAMINATION FEES \$ _____

FREQUENCY OF SERVICE ADDITIONAL PICK UP DAY IF NEEDED \$ _____

IF NO CHARGES INSERT ZERO OR NA.

WASTE MATERIALS. The Waste Materials shall not contain any hazardous materials, wastes or substances; toxic substances, wastes or pollutants; contaminants; pollutants; infectious wastes; medical wastes; or radioactive wastes (collectively, "Excluded Waste"), each as defined by applicable federal, state or local laws or regulations (collectively, "Applicable Laws"). **CUSTOMER SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS COMPANY FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, SUITS, PENALTIES, FINES, REMEDIATION COSTS, AND LIABILITIES (INCLUDING COURT COSTS AND REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES) (COLLECTIVELY, "LOSSES") RESULTING FROM THE INCLUSION OF EXCLUDED WASTE IN THE WASTE MATERIALS.**

TITLE. Company shall acquire title to Waste Materials when they are loaded into Company's truck. Title to and liability for any Excluded Waste shall remain with Customer and shall at no time pass to Company.

RATE ADJUSTMENTS. Company may, from time to time by notice to Customer, increase the rates provided in this Agreement to adjust for any increase in: (a) disposal costs; (b) transportation costs due to a change in location of Customer or the disposal or recycling facility used by Company; (c) the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Water, Sewer and Trash Collection Services), U.S. City Average; (d) the average weight per cubic yard of Customer's Waste Materials above the number of pounds per cubic yard upon which the rates provided in this Agreement are based as indicated on the cover page of this Agreement; (e) recycling sorting, processing and related costs; (f) costs related to Customer's failure to separate Recyclable Materials from other Waste Materials, the contamination of the Recyclable Materials, or other decreases in the value of the Recyclable Materials; or (g) Company's costs due to changes in Applicable Laws. Company may increase rates for reasons other than those set forth above with Customer's consent, which may be evidenced in writing or by the parties' actions and practices.

SERVICE CHANGES. The parties may change the type, size or amount of equipment, the type or frequency of service, and correspondingly the rates by agreement of the parties, which may be evidenced in writing or by the parties' actions and practices. This Agreement shall apply to any change of location of Customer within the area in which Company provides collection and disposal services.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. This section applies in the event Company has expressly agreed to remove and transport Recyclable Materials (material that Company determines can be recycled typically including, without limitation, aluminum cans (UBC – Used Beverage Containers), cardboard (free of wax), ferrous metal cans, mixed office paper, newspaper and plastics containers) to a material recovery facility, recycling center or similar facility. Customer agrees that Company in its sole discretion may determine any single load is contaminated and may refuse to collect it or may charge Customer for any additional costs, including (but not limited to) sorting, processing, transportation and disposal costs. Customer shall comply with all Applicable Laws regarding the separation of solid waste from Recyclable Materials and use of its best efforts to not place items in the container that may result in the decrease in the value of Recyclable Materials or make the Recyclable Materials unsuitable for recycling.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT; ACCESS. Any equipment Company furnishes shall remain Company's property. Customer shall be liable for all loss or damage to such equipment (except for normal wear and tear and for loss or damage resulting from Company's handling of the equipment). Customer shall use the equipment only for its proper and intended purpose and shall not overload (by weight or volume), move or alter the equipment. **CUSTOMER SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS COMPANY FROM AND AGAINST ALL LOSSES ARISING FROM ANY INJURY OR DEATH TO PERSONS OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (INCLUDING THE EQUIPMENT) ARISING OUT OF CUSTOMER'S USE, OPERATION OR POSSESSION OF THE EQUIPMENT.** Customer shall provide safe, unobstructed access to the equipment on the scheduled collection day. Company may charge an additional fee for any additional collection service required by Customer's failure to provide access.

DAMAGE TO PAVEMENT. Company shall not be responsible for any damages to Customer's pavement, curbing or other driving surfaces resulting from Company providing service at Customer's location.

EXCUSED PERFORMANCE. Except for Customer's obligation to pay amounts due to Company, any failure or delay in performance due to contingencies beyond a party's reasonable control, including strikes, riots, terrorist acts, compliance with Applicable Laws or governmental orders, fires and acts of God, shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

MISCELLANEOUS. If service to Customer includes Container Refresh, Customer is limited to requesting one exchange of each participating container every twelve months of paid enrollment; any additional exchange is subject to Company's standard container exchange fee. Customer agrees that during any enrollment year in which Customer receives an exchange under the program, any service change request by Customer to cancel Container Refresh will not be effective until Customer completes payment for twelve (12) consecutive months of enrollment in the program. Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend or cancel the Container Refresh program. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, that exist between the parties regarding the subject matter of this Agreement. Company shall have no confidentiality obligation with respect to any Waste Materials.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

A. MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE

1. **Workers Compensation**

Workers Compensation insurance shall be in compliance with the Workers Compensation law of the State of the Contractor's headquarters. Employers Liability is included with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 per accident/per disease/per employee. If work is to be performed over water and involves maritime exposure, applicable LHWCA, Jones Act, or other maritime law coverage shall be included. A.M. Best's insurance company rating requirement may be waived for workers compensation coverage only.

2. **Commercial General Liability**

Commercial General Liability insurance, including Personal and Advertising Injury Liability and Products and Completed Operations, shall have a minimum limit per occurrence of \$1,000,000 and a minimum general annual aggregate of \$2,000,000. The Insurance Services Office (ISO) Commercial General Liability occurrence coverage form CG 00 01 (current form approved for use in Louisiana), or equivalent, is to be used in the policy. Claims-made form is unacceptable.

3. **Automobile Liability**

Automobile Liability Insurance shall have a minimum combined single limit per accident of \$1,000,000. ISO form number CA 00 01 (current form approved for use in Louisiana), or equivalent, is to be used in the policy. This insurance shall include third-party bodily injury and property damage liability for owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.

B. DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and accepted by the Agency. The Contractor shall be responsible for all deductibles and self-insured retentions.

C. OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages

- a. The Agency, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers shall be named as an additional insured as regards negligence by the contractor. ISO Forms CG 20 10 (for ongoing work) AND CG 20 37 (for completed work) (current forms approved for use in Louisiana), or equivalents, are to be used when applicable. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the Agency.
- b. The Contractor's insurance shall be primary as respects the Agency, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers for any and all losses that occur under the contract. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Agency shall be excess and non-contributory of the Contractor's insurance.

2. Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Coverage

To the fullest extent allowed by law, the insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against the Agency, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by the Contractor for the Agency.

3. All Coverages

- a. All policies must be endorsed to require 30 days written notice of cancellation to the Agency. Ten-day written notice of cancellation is acceptable for non-payment of premium. Notifications shall comply with the standard cancellation provisions in the Contractor's policy. In addition, Contractor is required to notify Agency of policy cancellations or reductions in limits.
- b. The acceptance of the completed work, payment, failure of the Agency to require proof of compliance, or Agency's acceptance of a non-compliant certificate of insurance shall not release the Contractor from the obligations of the insurance requirements or indemnification agreement.
- c. The insurance companies issuing the policies shall have no recourse against the Agency for payment of premiums or for assessments under any form of the policies.
- d. Any failure of the Contractor to comply with reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage provided to the Agency, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers.

D. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS

1. All required insurance shall be provided by a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located. Insurance shall be placed with insurers with an A.M. Best's rating of **A-:VI or higher**. This rating requirement may be waived for workers compensation coverage only.
2. If at any time an insurer issuing any such policy does not meet the minimum A.M. Best rating, the Contractor shall obtain a policy with an insurer that meets the A.M. Best rating and shall submit another Certificate of Insurance within 30 days.

E. VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE

1. Contractor shall furnish the Agency with Certificates of Insurance reflecting proof of required coverage. The Certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The Certificates are to be received and approved by the Agency before work commences and upon any contract renewal or insurance policy renewal thereafter.
2. The Certificate Holder Shall be listed as follows:

State of Louisiana
University of New Orleans, Its Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers
2000 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA 70148
Contract #:
3. In addition to the Certificates, Contractor shall submit the declarations page and the cancellation provision for each insurance policy. The Agency reserves the right to request complete certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.
4. Upon failure of the Contractor to furnish, deliver and maintain required insurance, this contract, at the election of the Agency, may be suspended, discontinued or terminated. Failure of the Contractor to purchase and/or maintain any required insurance shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability or indemnification under the contract.

F. SUBCONTRACTORS

Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies OR shall be responsible for verifying and maintaining the Certificates provided by each subcontractor. Subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein. The Agency reserves the right to request copies of subcontractor's Certificates at any time.

G. WORKERS COMPENSATION INDEMNITY

In the event Contractor is not required to provide or elects not to provide workers compensation coverage, the parties hereby agree that Contractor, its owners, agents and employees will have no cause of action against, and will not assert a claim against, the State of Louisiana, its departments, agencies, agents and employees as an employer, whether pursuant to the Louisiana Workers Compensation Act or otherwise, under any circumstance. The parties also hereby agree that the State of Louisiana, its departments, agencies, agents and employees shall in no circumstance be, or considered as, the employer or statutory employer of Contractor, its owners, agents and employees. The parties further agree that Contractor is a wholly independent contractor and is exclusively responsible for its employees, owners, and agents. Contractor hereby agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold the State of Louisiana, its departments, agencies, agents and employees harmless from any such assertion or claim that may arise from the performance of this contract.

H. INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, save, and hold harmless, the University of New Orleans, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, damages, expenses, and liability arising out of injury or death to any person or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may occur, or in any way grow out of, any act or omission of Contractor, its agents, servants, and employees, or any and all costs, expenses and/or attorney fees incurred by Contractor as a result of any claims, demands, suits or causes of action, except those claims, demands, suits, or causes of action arising out of the negligence of the University of New Orleans, its officers, agents, servants, employees and volunteers.
2. Contractor agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, demands, suits, or causes of action at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claims, demands, suits, or causes of action are groundless, false or fraudulent. The University of New Orleans may, but is not required to, consult with the Contractor in the defense of claims, but this shall not affect the Contractor's responsibility for the handling of and expenses for all claims.

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The _____ {Contractor/Lessee} agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, save, and hold harmless, the University of New Orleans, its officers, agents, servants, employees, and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, damages, expenses, and liability arising out of injury or death to any person or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may occur, or in any way grow out of, any act or omission of _____ {Contractor/Lessee}, its agents, servants, and employees, or any and all costs, expenses and/or attorney fees incurred by _____ {Contractor/Lessee} as a result of any claims, demands, suits or causes of action, except those claims, demands, suits, or causes of action arising out of the negligence of the University of New Orleans, its officers, agents, servants, employees and volunteers.

_____ {Contractor/Lessee} agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, demands, suits, or causes of action at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claims, demands, suits, or causes of action are groundless, false or fraudulent. The University of New Orleans may, but is not required to, consult with the Contractor in the defense of claims, but this shall not affect the Contractor's responsibility for the handling of and expenses for all claims.

Accepted by _____

Company Name

Signature

Title

Date Accepted _____

Is Certificate of Insurance Attached? Yes No

Contract No. _____ for the University of New Orleans

PURPOSE OF

CONTRACT: _____
