



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STANDARD CONTRACT

Contract No. UCPJMU5255

This contract entered into this 11th day of September 2018, by Authentic Promotions.com hereinafter called the "Contractor" and Commonwealth of Virginia, James Madison University called the "Purchasing Agency".

WITNESSETH that the Contractor and the Purchasing Agency, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, agree as follows:

SCOPE OF CONTRACT: The Contractor shall provide the services to the Purchasing Agency as set forth in the Contract Documents.


PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: From October 15, 2018 through October 14, 2019 with five (5) one-year renewal options.

The contract documents shall consist of:

- (1) This signed form;
- (2) The following portions of the Request for Proposal DMS-1000 dated March 22, 2018:
 - (a) The Statement of Needs,
 - (b) The General Terms and Conditions,
 - (c) The Special Terms and Conditions together with any negotiated modifications of those Special Conditions;
 - (d) Addendum No. One dated April 17, 2018;
- (3) The Contractor's Proposal dated April 20, 2018 and the following negotiated modification to the Proposal, all of which documents are incorporated herein.
 - (a) Negotiations Summary, dated August 30, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Contract to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby.

CONTRACTOR:

By: 
(Signature)

Marii Cardwell
(Printed Name)

Title: Mgr. Partner

PURCHASING AGENCY:

By: 
(Signature)

DANA Simmers
(Printed Name)

Title: Buyer Senior



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Negotiation Summary for Authentic Promotions**

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1. Contractor's Promotional Items pricing schedule is as follows:
 - a. 25% discount off column price for one color and one location imprint. Additional discounts may apply for quantities over the end column pricing.
 - b. Set-up fees - no additional cost
 - c. Set-up fees for other goods or services offered - no additional cost
 - d. Samples - no additional cost – samples to be returned to Contractor at Agency's expense
2. Contractor's Imprinting Services pricing schedule is as follows:
 - a. Custom designing and creating artwork - no additional cost
 - b. Custom designing print screen and embroidery artwork - no additional cost
 - c. Personalization - \$7.50 per piece
 - d. Set-up fees - no additional cost
 - e. Embroidery pricing: *(Embroidery only, apparel/item not included)*

Number of Stitches	7 or under	8-14 pieces	15-29 pieces	30-74 pieces	75-149 pieces	150-299 pieces	300-599 pieces	600-999 pieces	1000-4000 pieces
Up to 4000	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$2.48	\$2.31	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.09	\$1.87
Up to 5000	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$2.48	\$2.31	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.09	\$1.87
Up to 6000	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$2.48	\$2.31	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.09	\$1.87
Up to 7000	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$2.75	\$2.53	\$2.41	\$2.41	\$2.29	\$2.05
Up to 8000	\$4.51	\$4.51	\$4.51	\$3.03	\$2.97	\$2.62	\$2.62	\$2.49	\$2.22
Up to 9000	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$3.30	\$3.19	\$2.82	\$2.82	\$2.68	\$2.40
Up to 10000	\$5.28	\$5.28	\$5.28	\$3.58	\$3.41	\$3.03	\$3.03	\$2.89	\$2.57
Each Addtl. 1000 stitches	\$0.39	\$0.39	\$0.39	\$0.39	\$0.22	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.20	\$0.18



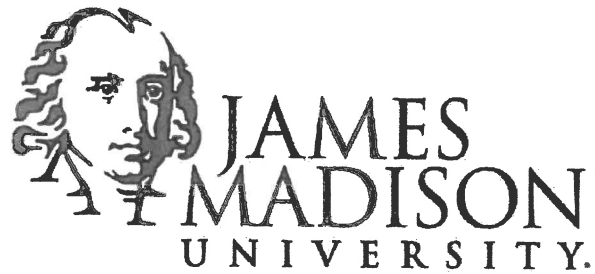
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f. Screen Printing Services pricing for light-color garments only. (*Screen Printing only, apparel/item not included*)

Number of Colors							
Quantity	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each add'l color
1-11	\$1.09	\$1.47	\$1.86	\$2.26	\$2.64	\$2.74	\$0.10
12-23	\$1.09	\$1.47	\$1.86	\$2.26	\$2.64	\$2.74	\$0.10
24-47	\$1.09	\$1.47	\$1.86	\$2.26	\$2.64	\$2.74	\$0.10
48-71	\$1.09	\$1.47	\$1.86	\$2.26	\$2.64	\$2.74	\$0.10
72-143	\$1.03	\$1.16	\$1.38	\$1.56	\$1.67	\$1.77	\$0.10
144-287	\$0.81	\$0.95	\$1.25	\$1.43	\$1.54	\$1.64	\$0.10
288-499	\$0.59	\$0.83	\$1.06	\$1.23	\$1.34	\$1.56	\$0.10
500-999	\$0.52	\$0.65	\$0.70	\$0.77	\$0.83	\$0.88	\$0.10
1,000-1,999	\$0.52	\$0.65	\$0.70	\$0.77	\$0.83	\$0.88	\$0.06
2,000-4,999	\$0.41	\$0.46	\$0.55	\$0.64	\$0.69	\$0.77	\$0.05
5,000-up	\$0.35	\$0.43	\$0.52	\$0.57	\$0.64	\$0.68	\$0.05

3. Contractor shall provide electronic proofs at no additional charge.
4. Contractor shall waive delivery costs on all standard, rush order, and manufacturer orders.
5. Contractor shall waive all restocking and shipping fees for products that are damaged and/or printed incorrectly.
6. Contractor shall waive all restocking and shipping fees of returns/exchanges.
7. Prior to production and if requested, Contractor shall provide final product sample(s) (*with logo*) at no additional charge.
8. Contractor shall maintain IMG licensed for James Madison University for the duration of the contract. Any associated costs shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.
9. Contractor shall not bill the Purchasing Agency charge card processing fees.
10. All deliveries made to the Purchasing Agency shall be FOB destination.
11. Payment shall be made to the Contractor in accordance with the Code of Virginia, §2.2-4347 through 2.2-4354, Prompt Payment Act.
12. The Contractor has disclosed all potential fees. Additional charges shall be reviewed and approved by Procurement Services prior to purchase.

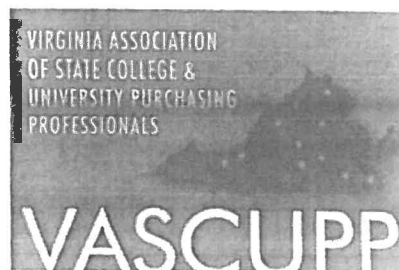


Request for Proposal

RFP# DMS-1000

Promotional Items and Imprinting Services

March 22, 2018



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP# DMS-1000

Issue Date: March 22, 2018

Title: Promotional Items and Imprinting Services

Issuing Agency: Commonwealth of Virginia
James Madison University
Procurement Services MSC 5720
752 Ott Street, Wine Price Building
First Floor, Suite 1023
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Period of Contract: From Date of Award Through One Year with Five (5) Additional One (1) Year Renewal Options.

Sealed Proposals Will Be Received Until 2:00 P.M. on April 24, 2018 for Furnishing The Services Described Herein.

SEALED PROPOSALS MAY BE MAILED, EXPRESS MAILED, OR HAND DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE ISSUING AGENCY SHOWN ABOVE.

All Inquiries For Information And Clarification Should Be Directed To: Dana Simmers, VCA, Buyer Senior Procurement Services, simmerdm@jmu.edu; 540-568-5113; (Fax) 540-568-7935 not later than five business days before the proposal closing date.

NOTE: THE SIGNED PROPOSAL AND ALL ATTACHMENTS SHALL BE RETURNED.

In compliance with this Request for Proposal and to all the conditions imposed herein, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish the goods/services in accordance with the attached signed proposal or as mutually agreed upon by subsequent negotiation.

Name and Address of Firm:

Authentic Promotions.com

6151 Fair Oaks Blvd.

Suite 103

Carmichael, CA 95608
Date: 4-20-18
www.authenticpromotions.com
Web Address: _____
maril@authenticpromotions.com
Email: _____

By: _____
(Signature in Ink)
Name: Maril Cardwell
(Please Print)
Title: Mg. Partner
Phone: _____ **800-497-7765p x 278**
800-497-7706f
Fax #: _____

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM: #1 ml #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____ (please initial)
SMALL, WOMAN OR MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS: YES: ☐ NO: ☒ IF YES => ☐ SMALL: ☐ WOMAN: ☐ MINORITY IF MINORITY: ☐ AA: ☐ HA: ☐ AsA: ☐ NW: ☐ Micro

Note: This public body does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4343.1 or against an offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit sealed proposals from qualified sources to enter into a contract to provide Promotional Items and Imprinting Services (i.e. Embroidery, Screen Printing, Embossing, Etching, etc.) for James Madison University (JMU), an agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Initial contract shall be for one (1) year with an option to renew for five (5) additional one-year periods.

II. BACKGROUND

James Madison University (JMU) is a comprehensive public institution in Harrisonburg, Virginia with an enrollment of approximately 20,000 students and 3,000 faculty and staff. There are over 600 individual departments on campus that support seven academic divisions. The University offers over 120 majors, minors, and concentrations. Further information about the University may be found at the following website: <http://www.jmu.edu>.

JMU regularly purchases a wide variety of promotional items to carry out its mission. These items include, but are not limited, t-shirts, pens, magnets, lanyards, hats, key chains, buttons, mugs, hand sanitizer, and lip balm. 2017 eVA Reports showed approximately \$1,119,734 in spend for JMU for promotional items and embroidery/screening printing services which came from 80 to 90 promotional vendors. 2017 eVA Reports also showed approximately \$3,000,000 in spend across Virginia which includes the JMU amount listed above.

Licensing JMU Trademarks, Logos, Seals, Indicia and Mascot: James Madison University (JMU) has assigned all rights, titles and interest in any trademarks, logos and insignias owned or acquired by the University to the James Madison University Foundation (JMUF). JMUF has established a licensing program to insure that the public properly identifies and associates JMU on products bearing the institution's marks.

Any products which carry an approved mark or logo of the University will be covered by the licensing program. Merchandise bearing JMU trademarks and logs are limited to merchandise produced by manufacturers that are officially licensed to produce JMU's marks. Officially licensed manufacturers are licensed and registered by the Foundation's licensing agent, IMG College Licensing Company (<http://www.clc.com/Licensing-Info.aspx>).

Campus organizations seeking to use JMU marks for fundraising projects, club projects, fraternity/sorority endeavors, etc. must first seek initial approval from the Associate Vice President for Business Services and then submit the proposal to a licensed manufacturer or to the JMU Foundation.

The contracts are intended to be **MANDATORY** for James Madison University Departmental end-users. Limited exemptions for certain items and services will be decided by Procurement Services. Multiple contracts shall be awarded with no certain dollar amount. While not "mandatory", other institutions may seek to utilize resulting contracts.

III. SMALL, WOMAN-OWNED AND MINORITY PARTICIPATION

It is the policy of the Commonwealth of Virginia to contribute to the establishment, preservation, and strengthening of small businesses and businesses owned by women and minorities, and to encourage their participation in State procurement activities. The Commonwealth encourages contractors to provide for the participation of small businesses and businesses owned by women and minorities through partnerships, joint ventures, subcontracts, and other contractual opportunities. Attachment B contains information on reporting spend data with subcontractors.

IV. STATEMENT OF NEEDS

James Madison University desires to partner with contractors to provide quality promotional items and imprinting printing services. Offerors interested in responding to this solicitation may choose one or both areas to respond to under the Statement of Needs section of this RFP. Area A: Promotional Items and Area B: All Imprinting Services. The successful contractor(s) shall furnish goods and services in the area in which they provide a response.

James Madison University reserves the right to obtain other cost estimates prior to authorizing work, and to solicit any project separate and apart from the resulting contract(s) as may be deemed in the best interest of the University. James Madison University reserves the right to request a quotation from one or more contractors with which the University has a contract.

A. Promotional Items

James Madison University desires to partner with contractors to provide quality promotional items. The Contractor shall be an authorized reseller of the promotional items being offered. All items are to be new and in original packaging. The Contractor shall not ship substitute items without prior approval from James Madison University personnel. James Madison University shall provide and approve all logo(s) to be used on promotional items.

Contractor shall ensure that all "JMU Identity" guidelines are met when providing requested items. JMU's Official Graphic Standards," including colors, logos, photography, etc. can be found at: <https://www.jmu.edu/identity/graphic-style/index.shtml>

Describe in detail your approach to the following directly under each item and include all associated costs in Section: X Pricing Schedule.

1. Provide the link to your complete electronic catalog containing all available promotional items being offered which includes list price. Provide contract pricing and/or percentage discount of published list price and quantity discounts in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 1*.
2. Describe ability to customize an electronic catalog for James Madison University.
3. Describe ability to provide electronic proofs. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 2*.
4. Describe ability to provide a local sales representative for James Madison University and/or willingness to meet with departmental end-users upon request.
5. List all contact information for ordering, invoicing, customer service, etc.
6. Describe experience in working with various departments at educational institutions similar to James Madison University. Include method for collaboration for individual orders.
7. Indicate if your firm is currently licensed through IMG College Licensing Company for James Madison University. Provide copy of certificate or proof of license. **Firm shall be licensed prior to an award of a contract.** Licensing information can be found at:

<http://www.clc.com/Licensing-Info.aspx>

8. Describe plan for providing pre-production samples (when requested by department) of promotional items with logo. Provide quantity limit and associated costs for samples in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 10.*
9. Provide details of minimum order requirements, if applicable.
10. Describe delivery options, policies, turnaround time, including standard orders, rush orders, and manufacturer orders for delivery. All orders shall be FOB destination. Provide delivery costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 3.*
11. Describe process for packaging orders.
12. Describe return and exchange policies. Provide restocking fees and shipping fees for returns/exchanges in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 4.*
13. Describe the process for replacement of defective, broken, or damaged promotional items. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 5.*
14. Describe quality control process(s).
15. Provide sample quote showing list price, contract price and percentage off published list price.
16. Describe payment options available.
17. Provide a sample invoice and preferred method of payment.
18. Specify if offeror accepts charge card payments. Provide associated processing fees, if applicable in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 6.*
19. Provide any incentive rebate options or packages.
20. Identify any other goods or services being offered including set-up fees. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 8.*

B. Imprinting Services (i.e. Embroidery, Screen Printing, Embossing, Etching, etc.)

James Madison University desires to partner with contractor(s) to provide quality Imprinting Services (i.e. Embroidery, Screen Printing, Embossing, Etching, etc.). Contractor(s) shall match thread colors and PMS to JMU identity standards, which can be found at <https://www.jmu.edu/identity/graphic-style/index.shtml> . Contractor(s) must have the capability for multiple color screen printing as well as the ability to embroider. JMU will retain ownership of any design work created for this contract.

1. Describe all Imprinting Services (i.e. Embroidery, Screen Printing, Embossing, Etching, etc.).
2. Provide details of minimum order requirements, if applicable.
3. Provide pricing for embroidery services in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 1.*
4. Provide a complete embroidery pricing guide in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 2.*
5. Provide pricing for screen-printing services in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 3.*

6. Provide a sample of a design for both screen printing and embroidery. *Included*
7. Describe the process for designing and creating artwork and turnaround time. Provide costs per hour for designing and creating artwork in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 4.*
8. Describe the process for designing print screen and embroidery artwork and turnaround time. Provide costs per hour for designing and artwork in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 5.*
9. Provide the lead time for embroidered products from time of order placement until delivery.
10. Describe the software compatibility your firm requires when clients send art files for imprinting marketing materials or apparel. (*Example: Adobe Creative Cloud*)
11. Describe timeframe for providing adequate sample items, materials, or color swatches. (*i.e. number of days for review at no charge to the University*) Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 6.*
12. Describe the process for digitizing artwork for logos that will be embroidered. Allow for a minimum of 6,800 stitches for 3 – 4" full filled-in logos.
13. Describe the process for vector artwork for logos that will be screen printed.
14. Describe delivery options, policies, process of delivery costs and freight charges for standard and rush orders. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 7.*
15. Describe return policy. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 8.*
16. Provide sample quote showing list price, contract price and/or percentage off published list price. *Embroidery*
17. Provide sample invoice and preferred method of payment.
18. Provide sample quote showing list price, contract price and percentage off published list price. *Silkscreen*
19. Describe payment options available.
20. Specify if offeror accepts charge card payments. Provide associated fees, if applicable, in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 10.*
21. Describe ability to provide a local sales representative for James Madison University and/or willingness to meet with department end-users upon request.
22. List all contact information for ordering, invoicing, customer service, etc.
23. Describe experience in working with various departments at educational institutions similar to James Madison University. Include method for collaboration for individual orders.
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James Madison University
RFP #DMS-1000
Authentic Promotions.com

STATEMENT OF NEEDS

A. Promotional Items.

1. The link to our website is www.authenticpromotions.com. See Section X, Pricing Schedule , A.1. for pricing discounts.
2. An electronic catalog can be created for James Madison University. This can be posted on our website and/or JMU's website, as well as e-mailed to the requester.
3. Electronic proofs are provided with every order processed by Authentic Promotions.com. There are no charges associated with this service. See Section X, Pricing Schedule A.2.
4. The account for James Madison University will be handed by Maril Cardwell, Managing Partner of Authentic Promotions.com. While Authentic Promotions.com is located in California, we have clients all over the United States and personal meetings have not been necessary. Due to technical advances, meetings can always be arranged by Skype. If necessary, we are available to meet in person.
5. Account Manager – Maril Cardwell
Order Entry – Christopher Schreuder
6. Authentic Promotions.com has contracts and/or worked with various education institutions across the United States: Oregon State University, University of Alabama, James Madison University, Washington State University, Texas State Technical College, University of Texas at Austin, to name a few. We work with our clients to help them promote their various events from start to finish. They include, but are not limited to, idea generation, product suggestions, samples, imprint information, design creation, and basically all aspects of creating promotional products. Once the product has been ordered, we then follow each order to the point of delivery to make sure the in-hands date is achieved.
7. We are currently licensed with CLC for other universities. We will add James Madison University if we are to be awarded this contract.
8. As long as time allows, pre-production samples can be provided at no additional cost. However, often times, a virtual sample will suffice and these can be provided at no charge as well.
9. Minimum order quantities can be found on our website, or we can get that information upon request. Each vendor has their own minimum order requirement and would be too numerous to list.

10. Delivery options are usually UPS or FedEx. Large quantity or bulky orders can also be delivered via truck. Production time is usually 15-20 business days but there are exceptions to this as well. As promotional items are custom made, each manufacturer has different time lines. Rush orders are an option and these vary as well. This type of information will be determined on an as-needed basis. Our prices will include UPS Ground/FedEx freight costs. See Section X, Pricing Schedule, A.3.
11. Orders are packaged by the manufacturer using their standards to protect the items during transit times.
12. Authentic Promotions.com will correct any order that was misprinted, damaged or poor quality. We cannot return items that the end user just doesn't like or ordered in error. See Section X, Pricing Schedule, A.4.
13. Defective, broken or damaged promotional products that are received in that state will be replaced when the error was due to the manufacturer at no cost to the end user. See Section X, Pricing Schedule, A.5.
14. Authentic Promotions.com uses manufacturers that we have long-term relationships with and know the quality of their work and their products.
15. Sample quote attached. Q40650.
16. Payments options can be via Purchase Order, credit card, EFT or P-cards.
17. Sample invoice attached. Preferred method of payment is EFT. Invoice135101
18. We accept charge cards and there are no additional fees for this service. See Section X, Pricing Schedule, A.6.
19. There is no rebate available.
20. There is no additional charge for set up fees. See pricing Schedule, A.8.

B. Imprinting Services (i.e. Embroidery, Screen Printing, Embossing, Etching, etc.)

1. Authentic Promotions provides products including, but not limited to, embroidery, silkscreen, embossing, etching.
2. Again, the minimum order requirements for products will be determined by the imprinter. Usually, 24 items would be the minimum for clothing orders.
3. See Section X, Pricing Schedule B.1.
4. See Section X, Pricing Schedule B.2.
5. See Section X, Pricing Schedule B.3.
6. See sample included for silkscreen and embroidery.
7. Artwork design and creation can take 24 hours, or longer, depending on the complexity of the end product. There is no cost for this service. See Pricing Schedule, B.4.
8. Artwork design and creation for silkscreen or embroidery can take 24 hours, or longer, depending on the complexity of the end product. There is no charge for this service. See Section X, Pricing Schedule, B.5.
9. Once the logo is digitized, standard production time is 10-15 business days, depending on quantities ordered.

10. We use Adobe Illustrator and need art in vector format. If this is not available, we can have the art redrawn at no additional cost to the customer.
11. Blank samples can be provided within 2-3 business days. Swatches for embroidery can take 2-3 days, depending on complexity of artwork. There is no charge for this. See Section X, Pricing Schedule, B.6.
12. When artwork is sent to us that needs to be digitized, we can have it digitized and ready for production from 3-5 business days. Of course, if this is for an event that has a quick turnaround time, we can move that time up.
13. If artwork is received in the correct vector format, once the order is placed, a color proof will be received. When the proof is approved, then production can commence.
14. Standard delivery is either UPS or FedEx. On large bulk orders, we may deliver via truck as long as the receiver has the ability to receive a truck shipment. Delivery costs for standard ground shipping will be included in the price quote. If there are rush freight charges that are due to the end user's delays, then these charges would be charged to the customer. See pricing in Section X, Pricing Schedule B.7.
15. Wearable items can be returned, if imprinted, in exchange for a correction needed on the order, i.e., poor quality embroidery, poor imprint, damaged clothing. Items cannot be returned, if imprinted, because the customer changed their mind or approved something that was not correct. See Section X, Pricing Schedule, B.8.
16. Sample quote attached. Q40651.
17. Sample invoice attached. Preferred method of payment via EFT. Invoice 135102
18. Sample quote attached. Q40652
19. Payments options can be via Purchase Order, credit card, EFT, or P-cards.
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25. As long as time allows, pre-production samples can be provided at no additional cost. However, for silkscreen, often times, a virtual sample will suffice and these can be provided at no charge as well. Our policy for embroidery, is to provide a proof once the logo has been digitized and if that is approved, we then sew out a swatch for approval. This can either be scanned or sent via UPS to see the actual sew out. We can also sew out on the actual garment if the customer wishes to see that. There are no charges for this service.
26. There is no additional charge for set up fees. See pricing Schedule, B.11.

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Salesperson: Maril Cardwell

Quote Date
4/20/2018

Requested Ship Date

In-Hands Date

QUOTE	Jane Doe James Madison University, VA 22807 UNITED STATES
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SHIP	Jane Doe James Madison University, VA 22807 UNITED STATES
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Customer: 1669

Terms: (AR1) - Net 30

Method:

Ship Via: UP - UPS
GroundTrak

Ship Account:

Quantity	Product	Description	Unit	Price	Total
300	CSWBG	BIC Wide Body Pen with grip 1.42-25%	EA	\$1.0700	\$321.00
Instructions Price is 25% off list price of \$1.42 Price includes all set up charges, one color imprint and UPS Ground Freight					

Quote Total \$321.00

Instructions Thank you for the opportunity to quote!
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Approved By

Date

**authentic
promotions.com**

6151 Fair Oaks Blvd.,
Suite 103
Carmichael, CA 95608
916-489-7940 p
916-483-5773 f

A
#17

INVOICE
135101

PO/Reference
Sample Invoice

Salesperson: Maril Cardwell

Order
98332

Order Date
04/20/18

Ship Date
04/20/18

Invoice Date
04/20/18

BILL	Jane Doe James Madison University, VA 22807 UNITED STATES

SHIP	Jane Doe James Madison University, VA 22807 UNITED STATES

Customer: 1669
Terms: (AR1) - Net 30

Method:

Ship Via: UP - UPS
GroundTrak

Ship Account:

Quantity	Product	Description	Unit	Price	Per	Total
300	CSWBG	BIC Wide Body Pen with grip 1.42-25%	EA	\$1.0700	1	\$321.00

Order Total	\$321.00
Total Due	\$321.00

Instructions

We appreciate your business.

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#16

Salesperson: Maril Cardwell

Quote Date
4/20/2018

Requested Ship Date

In-Hands Date

QUOTE

Jane Doe
James Madison University, VA 22807
UNITED STATES

SHIP

Jane Doe
James Madison University, VA 22807
UNITED STATES

Customer: 1669

Terms: (AR1) - Net 30

Method:

Ship Via: UP - UPS
GroundTrak

Ship Account:

Quantity	Product	Description	Unit	Price	Total
50	K450	PA Silk Touch Polo with embroidery 17.33-25%	EA	\$12.9900	\$649.50
Instructions \$17.33 (list price) - 25% Price includes set up, 6,000 stitch logo and UPS Ground Freight.					

Quote Total | \$649.50

Instructions
Thank you for the opportunity to quote!

Approved By

Date

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Suite 103
Carmichael, CA 95608
916-489-7940 p
916-483-5773 f

INVOICE
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PO/Reference
Sample Quote Embroidery

Salesperson: Maril Cardwell

Order
98333

Order Date
04/20/18

Ship Date

Invoice Date
04/20/18

BILL	Jane Doe James Madison University, VA 22807 UNITED STATES
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Order Total	\$649.50
Total Due	\$649.50

Instructions

We appreciate your business.

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Salesperson: Maril Cardwell

Quote Date
4/20/2018

Requested Ship Date

In-Hands Date

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Quantity	Product	Description	Unit	Price	Total
50	PC61	P&C 100% Cotton T-shirt - royal blue with white imprint 5.08-25%	EA	\$3.8100	\$190.50
Instructions List price \$5.08-25% Price includes dark t-shirt with one color imprint, all set up charges and UPS Ground Freight.					

Quote Total | \$190.50

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25. Describe plan for providing pre-production samples of embroidery and screen printing items. (*i.e. number of days for review at no charge to the university*)
26. Identify any other goods or services being offered including set-up fees. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 11.*

V. PROPOSAL PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure timely and adequate consideration of your proposal, offerors are to limit all contact, whether verbal or written, pertaining to this RFP to the James Madison University Procurement Office for the duration of this Proposal process. Failure to do so may jeopardize further consideration of Offeror's proposal.

1. RFP Response: In order to be considered for selection, the **Offeror shall submit a complete response to this RFP**; and shall submit to the issuing Purchasing Agency:
 - a. **One (1) original and eight (8) copies** of the entire proposal, **INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS**. Any proprietary information should be clearly marked in accordance with 3.f. below.
 - b. **One (1) electronic copy in WORD format or searchable PDF (CD or flash drive)** of the entire proposal, **INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS**. Any proprietary information should be clearly marked in accordance with 3.f. below.
 - c. Should the proposal contain **proprietary information**, provide **one (1) redacted hard copy** of the proposal and all attachments with **proprietary portions removed or blacked out**. This copy should be clearly marked "*Redacted Copy*" on the front cover. The classification of an entire proposal document, line item prices, and/or total proposal prices as proprietary or trade secrets is not acceptable. JMU shall not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to exclude proprietary information from this redacted copy.

No other distribution of the proposal shall be made by the Offeror.

2. The version of the solicitation issued by JMU Procurement Services, as amended by an addenda, is the mandatory controlling version of the document. Any modification of, or additions to, the solicitation by the Offeror shall not modify the official version of the solicitation issued by JMU Procurement services unless accepted in writing by the University. Such modifications or additions to the solicitation by the Offeror may be cause for rejection of the proposal; however, JMU reserves the right to decide, on a case-by-case basis in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a proposal. If the modification or additions are not identified until after the award of the contract, the controlling version of the solicitation document shall still be the official state form issued by Procurement Services.
3. Proposal Preparation
 - a. Proposals shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Offeror. All information requested should be submitted. Failure to submit all information requested may result in the purchasing agency requiring prompt submissions of

missing information and/or giving a lowered evaluation of the proposal. Proposals which are substantially incomplete or lack key information may be rejected by the purchasing agency. Mandatory requirements are those required by law or regulation or are such that they cannot be waived and are not subject to negotiation.

- b. Proposals shall be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the RFP. Emphasis should be placed on completeness and clarity of content.
- c. Proposals should be organized in the order in which the requirements are presented in the RFP. All pages of the proposal should be numbered. Each paragraph in the proposal should reference the paragraph number of the corresponding section of the RFP. It is also helpful to cite the paragraph number, sub letter, and repeat the text of the requirement as it appears in the RFP. If a response covers more than one page, the paragraph number and sub letter should be repeated at the top of the next page. The proposal should contain a table of contents which cross references the RFP requirements. Information which the offeror desires to present that does not fall within any of the requirements of the RFP should be inserted at the appropriate place or be attached at the end of the proposal and designated as additional material. Proposals that are not organized in this manner risk elimination from consideration if the evaluators are unable to find where the RFP requirements are specifically addressed.
- d. As used in this RFP, the terms "must", "shall", "should" and "may" identify the criticality of requirements. "Must" and "shall" identify requirements whose absence will have a major negative impact on the suitability of the proposed solution. Items labeled as "should" or "may" are highly desirable, although their absence will not have a large impact and would be useful, but are not necessary. Depending on the overall response to the RFP, some individual "must" and "shall" items may not be fully satisfied, but it is the intent to satisfy most, if not all, "must" and "shall" requirements. The inability of an offeror to satisfy a "must" or "shall" requirement does not automatically remove that offeror from consideration; however, it may seriously affect the overall rating of the offeror's proposal.
- e. Each copy of the proposal should be bound or contained in a single volume where practical. All documentation submitted with the proposal should be contained in that single volume.
- f. Ownership of all data, materials and documentation originated and prepared for the State pursuant to the RFP shall belong exclusively to the State and be subject to public inspection in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by the offeror shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; however, the offeror must invoke the protection of Section 2.2-4342F of the Code of Virginia, in writing, either before or at the time the data is submitted. The written notice must specifically identify the data or materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary. The proprietary or trade secret materials submitted must be identified by some distinct method such as highlighting or underlining and must indicate only the specific words, figures, or paragraphs that constitute trade secret or proprietary information. The classification of an entire proposal document, line item prices and/or total proposal prices as proprietary or trade secrets is not acceptable and will result in rejection and return of the proposal.

4. Oral Presentation: Offerors who submit a proposal in response to this RFP may be required to give an oral presentation of their proposal to James Madison University. This provides an opportunity for the Offeror to clarify or elaborate on the proposal. This is a fact-finding and explanation session only and does not include negotiation. James Madison University will schedule the time and location of these presentations. Oral presentations are an option of the University and may or may not be conducted. Therefore, proposals should be complete.

B. SPECIFIC PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Proposals should be as thorough and detailed as possible so that James Madison University may properly evaluate your capabilities to provide the required services. Offerors are required to submit the following items as a complete proposal:

1. Return RFP cover sheet and all addenda acknowledgements, if any, signed and filled out as required.
2. Plan and methodology for providing the goods/services as described in Section IV. Statement of Needs of this Request for Proposal.
3. A written narrative statement to include, but not be limited to, the expertise, qualifications, and experience of the firm and resumes of specific personnel to be assigned to perform the work.
4. Offeror Data Sheet, included as *Attachment A* to this RFP.
5. Small Business Subcontracting Plan, included as *Attachment B* to this RFP. Offeror shall provide a Small Business Subcontracting plan which summarizes the planned utilization of Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)-certified small businesses which include businesses owned by women and minorities, when they have received Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) small business certification, under the contract to be awarded as a result of this solicitation. This is a requirement for all prime contracts in excess of \$100,000 unless no subcontracting opportunities exist.
6. Identify the amount of sales your company had during the last twelve months with each VASCUPP Member Institution. A list of VASCUPP Members can be found at: www.VASCUPP.org. *Approximately \$10,000 —*
7. Proposed Cost. See Section X. Pricing Schedule of this Request for Proposal.

VI. **EVALUATION AND AWARD CRITERIA**

A. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals shall be evaluated by James Madison University using the following criteria:

	Points
1. Quality of products/services offered and suitability for intended purposes	30
2. Qualifications and experience of Offeror in providing the goods/services	15
3. Specific plans or methodology to be used to perform the services	15
4. Participation of Small, Women-Owned, & Minority (SWaM) Businesses	20
5. Cost	20
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Authentic Promotions.com was established in 2003. We are a partnership of three partners. There will be three people assigned to this project:

Maril Cardwell, Account Manager, Managing Partner

Christopher Schreuder, Order Entry

Micah Cardwell, Order Tracking

Maril Cardwell is the primary person that will be assigned to this account. She will be dedicated to this account as needed to handle quotes and order processing.

Qualifications

Our work plan for this proposal, as well as other agencies we have contracts with, will be to work with each client to source product, to make sure artwork will work on said product, place each order in a timely manner once a PO has been received and track each order until it has been delivered. If challenges arise, they will be handled efficiently and to the best interest of all parties. Interaction can be via phone or e-mails, however, all orders must be in writing whether by e-mail or fax. Maril Cardwell will be the assigned project manager and Christopher Schreuder will be the designated customer representative in her absence.

Experience

Authentic Promotions.com has been in the promotional products industry since February 2003. Collectively, the partners have over 50 cumulative years in the industry. We handle, and have handled, large accounts such as: City of Philadelphia, IKEA Grand Openings since 2003, City of Dallas, Dallas County. Information about each partner is indicated below:

Maril Cardwell, Managing Partner

I have been in the promotional products business for over 20 years. Before starting my own promotional products business, I was Director of Customer Relations for a local promotional products company. At that time, I was in charge of three fulfillment programs. The combined volume of these programs was \$600,000 plus. As administrator of these programs, I was responsible for monthly inventory reports, product replenishment, tracking of orders, and problem solving as needed. I also supervised the Customer Care Department as well as handled key accounts such as Cache Creek, Agilent and IKEA.

As the present time I am in charge of two fulfillment programs with annual volume of \$150,000. Again, areas of responsibility include but are not limited to inventory reports, product replenishment, order tracking and problem solving.

My years of experience have given me the knowledge necessary to provide complete customer satisfaction as it relates to order processing, customer relations, competitive pricing and industry knowledge. I presently handle all the IKEA grand openings in the United States as well as working with IKEA Corporate for their special promotions. Other key accounts include The University of Alabama, University of Texas at Austin, City of Philadelphia, MTA in NY, Health Net Federal Services, County of Allegheny, Gloucester County, Golden State Lumber, and Washington County, to name a few.

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I will be the partner handling the Contract if we are awarded this program.

Amy Warner, Managing Partner

I have been in the promotional product field for over 20 years. During this time, I have increased my knowledge and expertise in all levels of providing promotional products: From taking care of customer's needs; finding ways to help my customer promote their business, special event or program; sourcing new products; obtaining pricing; and all other information needed to process and facilitate orders. I take responsibility to ensure my customer's order is accurate, high quality and delivered on time. I handle major accounts such as Colorado State University, Austin Independent School District, Alamo Community College and Lone Star College System.

Prior to my present capacity I was also co-lead in the Customer Care Department. I handled major accounts such as Capitol Beverage Company, Sierra Select, Somers Building Maintenance Corporation and Western Career College.

I am familiar with all the contracts in-house and can be a back up source if necessary.

Peter Carmazzi, Managing Partner

My experience in the Promotional Products industry spans over 40 years. My level of expertise centers on business development, internet marketing, operations, technology and finance, including but not limited to, Internet Company store facilitation, fulfillment programs, embroidery production, supplier sourcing and streamlined data implementation. My experience creates reliability, responsiveness and dependability for our clients.

Authentic Promotions.com has established procedures in place to guarantee that each order placed arrives to our customer correct and on time. We recommend suppliers to our customers that we have established relationships with throughout the years. This ensures the product ordered is of good quality and when delivered, it will have the quality imprinting required. Lastly, using suppliers with established prior relationships makes it easier to correct challenges should they occur.

Once our client has decided on the product they want, and the color and imprint information, the following steps are taken:

- Artwork is verified to be in the correct format. If for some reason our client doesn't have the proper format, we have a graphics department that can recreate the artwork.
- An order acknowledgment is sent on each order to the customer. This allows the customer to review the details of the order before the order is placed.
- The supplier then provides an official proof for each order.
- The proof identifies item color, imprint color, and logo placement.
- We review the proof first to make sure all details match prior to sending the proof.
- Only after we have approval from the customer, do we send approval to production. At that time, we get a ship date for the order.
- Once the order ships, we track the order until the product is delivered to our customer.

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All of the above steps are taken with every order and help guarantee an error-free delivery. Because each promotional item is a custom item, every item has a specific way of being decorated and turnaround time. One of the first things we do when a customer contacts us for an item, is to determine if these are needed by a specific date or for a specific event. That way, we know at the beginning if we can meet the date. We give our customer a timeline so they are aware of when the order needs to be placed by and when proof needs to be approved to meet the required delivery date.

Standard turnaround time within the industry including getting a proof and delivery time is about 2 to 3 weeks. However, sometimes products need to be delivered in a shorter timeframe. We do have relationships with suppliers that can handle a shorter production time. These suppliers offer a free 24 hour turnaround time. It is possible a proof might have to be waived, but in some cases, there is even time for a proof. The transit time for shipping depends on the location of the supplier. While we use suppliers all across the United States, we make every effort to use suppliers in close proximity to the customer. By doing so, we cut down the transit time for product delivery.

If a customer does receive an order and product is damaged and or defective, we will work with the supplier to correct the issue. Whether it means replacing the product or crediting the invoice, we have our customer's best interest in mind.

As stated earlier, we will make recommendations to our customers to use suppliers that have established relationships and quality reputations in the promotional products industry. This helps us ensure that James Madison University will receive the best value for their promotional items. We have worked with many of these suppliers for over ten years. During this time, we have established relationships with these suppliers, and because of that, we can recommend suppliers that we trust and value the supplier-distributor relationship. This helps create a confidence for our customers and that would be the case for James Madison University.

Authentic Promotions.com has an office space at the address listed. We are in a commercial office complex. We are located in Carmichael, CA, a suburb of Sacramento, CA.

We keep abreast of market changes by subscribing to industry magazines and meeting with our suppliers at the beginning of each year to see what is new in the market and changes we can expect to see.

Our issues with timely delivery have usually been an issue with UPS or FedEx. When we are notified of this, we do what we can to either meet the date, or offer some type of discount. We have had less than 1% of our orders not meet the date due to either supplier issues, freight issues and/or weather issues.

We have a customized industry-specific accounting system that will create from start to finish, a quote, an acknowledgement, an order to the supplier, and finally an invoice. We can correct any error that has been made, but by having this system in place, we find invoice errors are very low. If a credit needs to be issued, we can do that upon discovery of that error.

Our Customer Service department is trained to handle the issue, if possible, quickly and efficiently. They can be reached by our toll-free number, fax or e-mail. If further information is needed, the

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Account Manager is immediately contacted to begin answering the questions and/or solving the issue. We meet bi-weekly to go over any issues and see how we can eliminate that from happening in the future.

We have four staff members between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm CST.

When agency calls, they have the option of contacting Customer Service, or calling directly to the Account Manager.

Our order tracking system is available on every computer in the office, so at any time, whoever is on the phone, they can take orders, answers questions and check order status real time. However, we will only take orders via e-mail or fax, to eliminate any communication errors via phone.

Yes, we answer all calls, with the exception if we are on the line with a client. If a message needs to be left, you can expect a return phone call the same business day, or if after hours, the next business day.

We have long-term relationships with our suppliers and we encourage our customers to use these suppliers. We know the quality of their products, the quality of their imprinting, and how quick they can resolve any issues. By using these suppliers, we have more control and flexibility in meeting dates and handing and resolving any issues.

Our suppliers are all across the United States. We do attempt to use suppliers that are closer, which keeps transit time to a minimum.

- B. AWARD TO MULTIPLE OFFERORS: Selection shall be made of two or more offerors deemed to be fully qualified and best suited among those submitting proposals on the basis of the evaluation factors included in the Request for Proposals, including price, if so stated in the Request for Proposals. Negotiations shall be conducted with the offerors so selected. Price shall be considered, but need not be the sole determining factor. After negotiations have been conducted with each offeror so selected, the agency shall select the offeror which, in its opinion, has made the best proposal, and shall award the contract to that offeror. The Commonwealth reserves the right to make multiple awards as a result of this solicitation. The Commonwealth may cancel this Request for Proposals or reject proposals at any time prior to an award, and is not required to furnish a statement of the reasons why a particular proposal was not deemed to be the most advantageous. Should the Commonwealth determine in writing and in its sole discretion that only one offeror is fully qualified, or that one offeror is clearly more highly qualified than the others under consideration, a contract may be negotiated and awarded to that offeror. The award document will be a contract incorporating by reference all the requirements, terms and conditions of the solicitation and the contractor's proposal as negotiated.

VII. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. PURCHASING MANUAL: This solicitation is subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia's Purchasing Manual for Institutions of Higher Education and Their Vendors and any revisions thereto, which are hereby incorporated into this contract in their entirety. A copy of the manual is available for review at the purchasing office. In addition, the manual may be accessed electronically at <http://www.jmu.edu/procurement> or a copy can be obtained by calling Procurement Services at (540) 568-3145.
- B. APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS: This solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth. The Contractor shall comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- C. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION: By submitting their proposals, offerors certify to the Commonwealth that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and §10 of the Rules Governing Procurement, Chapter 2, Exhibit J, Attachment 1 (available for review at <http://www.jmu.edu/procurement>). If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (*§6 of the Rules Governing Procurement*).

In every contract over \$10,000 the provisions in 1. and 2. below apply:

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
 - a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination

in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
 - c. Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule, or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.
- 2. The contractor will include the provisions of 1. Above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- D. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING: By submitting their proposals, offerors certify that their proposals are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their proposal, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any 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 was exchanged.
- E. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986: By entering into a written contract with the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Contractor certifies that the Contractor does not, and shall not during the performance of the contract for goods and services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- F. DEBARMENT STATUS: By submitting their proposals, offerors certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.
- G. ANTITRUST: By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the Commonwealth of Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the Commonwealth of Virginia under said contract.
- H. MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS RFPs: Failure to submit a proposal on the official state form provided for that purpose may be a cause for rejection of the proposal. Modification of or additions to the General Terms and Conditions of the solicitation may be cause for rejection of the proposal; however, the Commonwealth reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a proposal.
- I. CLARIFICATION OF TERMS: If any prospective offeror has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective offeror should contact the

buyer whose name appears on the face of the solicitation no later than five working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the buyer.

J. PAYMENT:

1. To Prime Contractor:

- a. Invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted shall be submitted by the contractor directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order/contract. All invoices shall show the state contract number and/or purchase order number; social security number (for individual contractors) or the federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations).
- b. Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however.
- c. All goods or services provided under this contract or purchase order, that are to be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the contractor at the contract price, regardless of which public agency is being billed.
- d. The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act.
- e. Unreasonable Charges. Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed. In such cases, contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges which appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the Commonwealth shall promptly notify the contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty (30) days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve an agency of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges which are not in dispute (*Rules Governing Procurement, Chapter 2, Exhibit J, Attachment 1 § 53; available for review at <http://www.jmu.edu/procurement>*).

2. To Subcontractors:

- a. A contractor awarded a contract under this solicitation is hereby obligated:
 - (1) To pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the contractor's receipt of payment from the Commonwealth for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or

- (2) To notify the agency and the subcontractors, in writing, of the contractor's intention to withhold payment and the reason.
- b. The contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractor(s) interest at the rate of one percent per month (unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract) on all amounts owed by the contractor that remain unpaid seven (7) days following receipt of payment from the Commonwealth, except for amounts withheld as stated in (2) above. The date of mailing of any payment by U. S. Mail is deemed to be payment to the addressee. These provisions apply to each sub-tier contractor performing under the primary contract. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor may not be construed to be an obligation of the Commonwealth.
 3. Each prime contractor who wins an award in which provision of a SWAM procurement plan is a payment, evidence and certification of compliance (subject only to insubstantial shortfalls and to shortfalls arising from subcontractor default) with the SWAM procurement plan. Final payment under the contract in question may be withheld until such certification is delivered and, if necessary, confirmed by the agency or institution, or other appropriate penalties may be assessed in lieu of withholding such payment.
 4. The Commonwealth of Virginia encourages contractors and subcontractors to accept electronic and credit card payments.
- K. PRECEDENCE OF TERMS: Paragraphs A through J of these General Terms and Conditions and the Commonwealth of Virginia Purchasing Manual for Institutions of Higher Education and their Vendors, shall apply in all instances. In the event there is a conflict between any of the other General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.
- L. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS: The Commonwealth may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the offeror to perform the services/furnish the goods and the offeror shall furnish to the Commonwealth all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Commonwealth reserves the right to inspect offeror's physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the offeror's capabilities. The Commonwealth further reserves the right to reject any proposal if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such offeror fails to satisfy the Commonwealth that such offeror is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.
- M. TESTING AND INSPECTION: The Commonwealth reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications.
- N. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT: A contract shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the Commonwealth.
- O. CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT: Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways:
 1. The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the contract. An increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract.

2. The Purchasing Agency may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt. The contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the Purchasing Agency a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:
 - a. By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or
 - b. By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the Purchasing Agency's right to audit the contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or
 - c. By ordering the contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The contractor shall present the Purchasing Agency with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The Purchasing Agency shall have the right to audit the records of the contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the Purchasing Agency within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the Purchasing Agency. If the parties fail to agree on an amount of adjustment, the question of an increase or decrease in the contract price or time for performance shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures for resolving disputes provided by the Disputes Clause of this contract or, if there is none, in accordance with the disputes provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia Purchasing Manual for Institutions of Higher Education and their Vendors. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the Purchasing Agency or with the performance of the contract generally.
- P. DEFAULT: In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Commonwealth, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the Commonwealth may have.
- Q. INSURANCE: By signing and submitting a proposal under this solicitation, the offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have the following insurance coverage at the time the contract is awarded. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with § 25 of the Rules Governing Procurement – Chapter 2, Exhibit J, Attachment 1, and 65.2-800 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia (available for review at <http://www.jmu.edu/procurement>) The offeror further certifies that the contractor and any subcontractors will maintain these insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be

provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES AND LIMITS REQUIRED FOR MOST CONTRACTS:

1. Workers' Compensation: Statutory requirements and benefits. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the Commonwealth of increases in the number of employees that change their workers' compensation requirement under the Code of Virginia during the course of the contract shall be in noncompliance with the contract.
 2. Employer's Liability: \$100,000
 3. Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. Commercial General Liability is to include bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage. The Commonwealth of Virginia must be named as an additional insured and so endorsed on the policy.
 4. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit. *(Required only if a motor vehicle not owned by the Commonwealth is to be used in the contract. Contractor must assure that the required coverage is maintained by the Contractor (or third party owner of such motor vehicle.)*
- R. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD:** Upon the award or the announcement of the decision to award a contract over \$50,000, as a result of this solicitation, the purchasing agency will publicly post such notice on the DGS/DPS eVA web site (www.eva.virginia.gov) for a minimum of 10 days.
- S. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:** During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.
- T. **NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS:** An offeror, or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract

objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider.

- U. eVA BUSINESS TO GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION, CONTRACTS, AND ORDERS: The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, website portal www.eVA.virginia.gov, streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The eVA portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with state agencies and public bodies. All vendors desiring to provide goods and/or services to the Commonwealth shall participate in the eVA Internet eprocurement solution by completing the free eVA Vendor Registration. All offerors must register in eVA and pay the Vendor Transaction Fees specified below; failure to register will result in the proposal being rejected.

Vendor transaction fees are determined by the date the original purchase order is issued and the current fees are as follows:

- a. For orders issued July 1, 2014 and after, the Vendor Transaction Fee is:
- (i) Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) certified Small Businesses: 1% capped at \$500 per order.
 - (ii) Businesses that are not Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) certified Small Businesses: 1% capped at \$1,500 per order.

For orders issued prior to July 1, 2014 the vendor transaction fees can be found at www.eVA.virginia.gov.

The specified vendor transaction fee will be invoiced by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of General Services approximately 60 days after the corresponding purchase order is issued and payable 30 days after the invoice date. Any adjustments (increases/decreases) will be handled through purchase order changes.

- V. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this agreement.
- W. PRICING CURRENCY: Unless stated otherwise in the solicitation, offerors shall state offered prices in U.S. dollars.
- X. E-VERIFY REQUIREMENT OF ANY CONTRACTOR: Any employer with more than an average of 50 employees for the previous 12 months entering into a contract in excess of \$50,000 with James Madison University to perform work or provide services pursuant to such contract shall register and participate in the E-Verify program to verify information and work authorization of its newly hired employees performing work pursuant to any awarded contract.
- Y. TAXES: Sales to the Commonwealth of Virginia are normally exempt from State sales tax. State sales and use tax certificates of exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request. Deliveries against this contract shall usually be free of Federal excise and transportation taxes. The Commonwealth's excise tax exemption registration number is 54-73-0076K.
- Z. USE OF BRAND NAMES: Unless otherwise provided in this solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict offerors to the specific brand, make or

manufacturer named, but conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired. Any article which the public body, in its sole discretion, determines to be the equivalent of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted. The offeror is responsible to clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable the Commonwealth to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make or manufacturer specified. Normally in a competitive sealed solicitation only the information furnished with the proposal will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a proposal nonresponsive. Unless the offeror clearly indicates in its proposal that the product offered is an equivalent product, such proposal will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.

- AA. **TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING:** By submitting their proposals, all Offerors certify and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description, and quantity.

VIII. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. **AUDIT:** The Contractor hereby agrees to retain all books, records, systems, and other documents relative to this contract for five (5) years after final payment, or until audited by the Commonwealth of Virginia, whichever is sooner. The Commonwealth of Virginia, its authorized agents, and/or State auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.
- B. **CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT:** James Madison University reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, upon 60 days written notice to the contractor. In the event the initial contract period is for more than 12 months, the resulting contract may be terminated by either party, without penalty, after the initial 12 months of the contract period upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.
- C. **IDENTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL ENVELOPE:** The signed proposal should be returned in a separate envelope or package, sealed and identified as follows:

From:	Authentic Promotions.com	4-24-18 @ 2:00 pm
Name of Offeror	6151 Fair Oaks Blvd. Suite 103	Due Date
Street or Box No.	Carmichael, CA 95608	RFP # DMS-1000
City, State, Zip Code		RFP Title Promotional Items & Imprints Services
Name of Purchasing Officer:	Maril Cardwell	

The envelope should be addressed as directed on the title page of the solicitation. The Offeror takes the risk that if the envelope is not marked as described above, it may be inadvertently opened and the information compromised, which may cause the proposal to be

disqualified. Proposals may be hand-delivered to the designated location in the office issuing the solicitation. No other correspondence or other proposals should be placed in the envelope.

- D. LATE PROPOSALS: To be considered for selection, proposals must be received by the issuing office by the designated date and hour. The official time used in the receipt of proposals is that time on the automatic time stamp machine in the issuing office. Proposals received in the issuing office after the date and hour designated are automatically non responsive and will not be considered. The University is not responsible for delays in the delivery of mail by the U.S. Postal Service, private couriers, or the intra university mail system. It is the sole responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that its proposal reaches the issuing office by the designated date and hour.
- E. UNDERSTANDING OF REQUIREMENTS: It is the responsibility of each offeror to inquire about and clarify any requirements of this solicitation that is not understood. The University will not be bound by oral explanations as to the meaning of specifications or language contained in this solicitation. Therefore, all inquiries deemed to be substantive in nature must be in writing and submitted to the responsible buyer in the Procurement Services Office. Offerors must ensure that written inquiries reach the buyer at least five (5) days prior to the time set for receipt of offerors proposals. A copy of all queries and the respective response will be provided in the form of an addendum to all offerors who have indicated an interest in responding to this solicitation. Your signature on your Offer certifies that you fully understand all facets of this solicitation. These questions may be sent by Fax to 540/568-7936 or 540/568-7935.
- F. RENEWAL OF CONTRACT: This contract may be renewed by the Commonwealth for a period of two (2) successive one year periods under the terms and conditions of the original contract except as stated in 1. and 2. below. Price increases may be negotiated only at the time of renewal. Written notice of the Commonwealth's intention to renew shall be given approximately 90 days prior to the expiration date of each contract period.
1. If the Commonwealth elects to exercise the option to renew the contract for an additional one-year period, the contract price(s) for the additional one year shall not exceed the contract price(s) of the original contract increased/decreased by no more than the percentage increase/decrease of the other services category of the CPI-W section of the Consumer Price Index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the latest twelve months for which statistics are available.
 2. If during any subsequent renewal periods, the Commonwealth elects to exercise the option to renew the contract, the contract price(s) for the subsequent renewal period shall not exceed the contract price(s) of the previous renewal period increased/decreased by more than the percentage increase/decrease of the other services category of the CPI-W section of the Consumer Price Index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the latest twelve months for which statistics are available.
- G. PRICE ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION: Price adjustments may be permitted for changes in the contractor's cost of material not to exceed the increase in the following index/indices: Textile Products and Apparel, Rubber and Plastic Products, and other related indices. No price increase will be authorized for 360 calendar days after the effective date of the contract. Price escalation may be permitted only at the end of this period and each 180 days thereafter and only where verified to the satisfaction of the purchasing office. However, "across the board" price decreases are subject to implementation at any time and shall be immediately conveyed to the Commonwealth.

Contractor shall give not less than 30 days advance notice of any price increase to the purchasing office. Any approved price changes will be effective only at the beginning of the calendar month following the end of the full 30 day notification period. The contractor shall document the amount and proposed effective date of any general change in the price of materials. Documentation shall be supplied with the contractor's request for increase which will: (1) verify that the requested price increase is general in scope and not applicable just to the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (2) verify the amount or percentage of increase which is being passed on to the contractor by the contractor's suppliers.

The purchasing office will notify the using agencies and contractor in writing of the effective date of any increase which it approves. However, the contractor shall fill all purchase orders received prior to the effective date of the price adjustment at the old contract prices. The contractor is further advised that decreases which affect the cost of materials are required to be communicated immediately to the purchasing office.

- H. SUBMISSION OF INVOICES: All invoices shall be submitted within sixty days of contract term expiration for the initial contract period as well as for each subsequent contract renewal period. Any invoices submitted after the sixty day period will not be processed for payment.
- I. OPERATING VEHICLES ON JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS: Operating vehicles on sidewalks, plazas, and areas heavily used by pedestrians is prohibited. In the unlikely event a driver should find it necessary to drive on James Madison University sidewalks, plazas, and areas heavily used by pedestrians, the driver must yield to pedestrians. For a complete list of parking regulations, please go to www.jmu.edu/parking; or to acquire a service representative parking permit, contact Parking Services at 540.568.3300. The safety of our students, faculty and staff is of paramount importance to us. Accordingly, violators may be charged.
- J. PURCHASING REPORTS: The contractor shall furnish James Madison University a statement covering the total dollar volume of purchases made under this contract at approximately 90 days prior to the contract expiration.
- K. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING / USE OF AGREEMENT BY THIRD PARTIES: It is the intent of this solicitation and resulting contract(s) to allow for cooperative procurement. Accordingly, any public body, (to include government/state agencies, political subdivisions, etc.), cooperative purchasing organizations, public or private health or educational institutions or any University related foundation and affiliated corporations may access any resulting contract if authorized by the Contractor.

Participation in this cooperative procurement is strictly voluntary. If authorized by the Contractor(s), the resultant contract(s) will be extended to the entities indicated above to purchase goods and services in accordance with contract terms. As a separate contractual relationship, the participating entity will place its own orders directly with the Contractor(s) and shall fully and independently administer its use of the contract(s) to include contractual disputes, invoicing and payments without direct administration from the University. No modification of this contract or execution of a separate agreement is required to participate; however, the participating entity and the Contractor may modify the terms and conditions of this contract to accommodate specific governing laws, regulations, policies, and business goals required by the participating entity. Any such modification will apply solely between the participating entity and the Contractor.

The Contractor will notify the University in writing of any such entities accessing this contract. The Contractor will provide semi-annual usage reports for all entities accessing the contract. The University shall not be held liable for any costs or damages incurred by any

other participating entity as a result of any authorization by the Contractor to extend the contract. It is understood and agreed that the University is not responsible for the acts or omissions of any entity and will not be considered in default of the contract no matter the circumstances.

Use of this contract(s) does not preclude any participating entity from using other contracts or competitive processes as needed.

L. SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING AND EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE:

1. It is the goal of the Commonwealth that 42% of its purchases are made from small businesses. This includes discretionary spending in prime contracts and subcontracts. All potential offerors are required to submit a Small Business Subcontracting Plan. Unless the offeror is registered as a Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)-certified small business and where it is practicable for any portion of the awarded contract to be subcontracted to other suppliers, the contractor is encouraged to offer such subcontracting opportunities to SBSD-certified small businesses. This shall not exclude SBSD-certified women-owned and minority-owned businesses when they have received SBSD small business certification. No offeror or subcontractor shall be considered a Small Business, a Women-Owned Business or a Minority-Owned Business unless certified as such by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) by the due date for receipt of proposals. If small business subcontractors are used, the prime contractor agrees to report the use of small business subcontractors by providing the purchasing office at a minimum the following information: name of small business with the SBSD certification number or FEIN, phone number, total dollar amount subcontracted, category type (small, women-owned, or minority-owned), and type of product/service provided. **This information shall be submitted to: JMU Office of Procurement Services, Attn: SWAM Subcontracting Compliance, MSC 5720, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.**
2. Each prime contractor who wins an award in which provision of a small business subcontracting plan is a condition of the award, shall deliver to the contracting agency or institution with every request for payment, evidence of compliance (subject only to insubstantial shortfalls and to shortfalls arising from subcontractor default) with the small business subcontracting plan. **This information shall be submitted to: JMU Office of Procurement Services, SWAM Subcontracting Compliance, MSC 5720, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.** When such business has been subcontracted to these firms and upon completion of the contract, the contractor agrees to furnish the purchasing office at a minimum the following information: name of firm with the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) certification number or FEIN number, phone number, total dollar amount subcontracted, category type (small, women-owned, or minority-owned), and type of product or service provided. Payment(s) may be withheld until compliance with the plan is received and confirmed by the agency or institution. The agency or institution reserves the right to pursue other appropriate remedies to include, but not be limited to, termination for default.
3. Each prime contractor who wins an award valued over \$200,000 shall deliver to the contracting agency or institution with every request for payment, information on use of subcontractors that are not Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)-certified small businesses. When such business has been subcontracted to these firms and upon completion of the contract, the contractor agrees to furnish the purchasing office at a minimum the following information: name of firm, phone number, FEIN number, total dollar amount subcontracted, and type of product or service provided.

This information shall be submitted to: JMU Office of Procurement Services, Attn: SWAM Subcontracting Compliance, MSC 5720, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.

- M. AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH: A contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described above that enters into a contract with a public body shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the contract. A public body may void any contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.
- N. ADDITIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES: The University may acquire other goods or services that the supplier provides than those specifically solicited. The University reserves the right, subject to mutual agreement, for the Contractor to provide additional goods and/or services under the same pricing, terms, and conditions and to make modifications or enhancements to the existing goods and services. Such additional goods and services may include other products, components, accessories, subsystems, or related services that are newly introduced during the term of this Agreement. Such additional goods and services will be provided to the University at favored nations pricing, terms, and conditions.
- O. PUBLIC POSTING OF COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS: James Madison University maintains a web-based contracts database with a public gateway access. Any resulting cooperative contract/s to this solicitation will be posted to the publicly accessible website. Contents identified as proprietary information will not be made public.
- P. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED BY CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM WORK ON JMU PROPERTY: The Contractor shall obtain criminal background checks on all of their contracted employees who will be assigned to perform services on James Madison University property. The results of the background checks will be directed solely to the Contractor. The Contractor bears responsibility for confirming to the University contract administrator that the background checks have been completed prior to work being performed by their employees or subcontractors. The Contractor shall only assign to work on the University campus those individuals whom it deems qualified and permissible based on the results of completed background checks. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, and to ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff and facilities, James Madison University reserves the right to approve or disapprove any contract employee that will work on JMU property. Disapproval by the University will solely apply to JMU property and should have no bearing on the Contractor's employment of an individual outside of James Madison University.
- Q. ADVERTISING: In the event a contract is awarded for supplies, equipment, or services resulting from this proposal, no indication of such sales or services to James Madison University will be used in product literature or advertising without the express written consent of the University. The contractor shall not state in any of its advertising or product literature that James Madison University has purchased or uses any of its products or services, and the contractor shall not include James Madison University in any client list in advertising and promotional materials without the express written consent of the University.

- R. DELIVERY NOTIFICATION: The Agency shall be notified 24 hours prior to delivery of any items so that personnel may be available to allow access to the building and verify items received. Notification shall be made to the name specified on the specific purchase order.
- S. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL OR PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNTS: The contractor shall extend any special educational or promotional sale prices or discounts immediately to the Commonwealth during the term of the contract. Such notice shall also advise the duration of the specific sale or discount price.
- T. OWNERSHIP OF PRINTING MATERIALS: All artwork, camera-ready copy, negative, dies, photos, and similar materials used to produce a printing job shall become the property of the Commonwealth. Any furnished materials shall remain the property of the Commonwealth. All such items and materials shall be delivered to the ordering agency/requesting Department in usable condition after completion of the work, and prior to submission of the invoice for payment.
- U. PRIME CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES: The contractor shall be responsible for completely supervising and directing the work under this contract and all subcontractors that he may utilize, using his best skill and attention. Subcontractors who perform work under this contract shall be responsible to the prime contractor. The contractor agrees that he is as fully responsible for the acts and omissions of his subcontractors and of persons employed by them as he is for the acts and omissions of his own employees.
- V. PRODUCT AVAILABILITY/SUBSTITUTION: Substitution of a product, brand or manufacturer after the award of contract is expressly prohibited unless approved in writing by the Contact Officer. The Agency may, at its discretion, require the contractor to provide a substitute item of equivalent or better quality subject to the approval of the Contract Officer, for a price no greater than the contract price, if the product for which the contract was awarded becomes unavailable to the contractor.
- W. WARRANTY (COMMERCIAL): The contractor agrees that the goods or services furnished under any award resulting from this solicitation shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the contractor gives any customer for such goods or services and that the rights and remedies provided therein are in addition to and do not limit those available to the Commonwealth by any other clause of this solicitation. A copy of this warranty should be furnished with the proposal.

IX. METHOD OF PAYMENT

The contractor will be paid on the basis of invoices submitted in accordance with the solicitation and any negotiations. James Madison University recognizes the importance of expediting the payment process for our vendors and suppliers. We are asking our vendors and suppliers to enroll in the Wells Fargo Bank single use Commercial Card Number process or electronic deposit (ACH) to your bank account so that future payments are made electronically. Contractors signed up for the Wells Fargo Bank single use Commercial Card Number process will receive the benefit of being paid in Net 15 days. Additional information is available online at: <http://www.jmu.edu/financeoffice/accounting-operations-disbursements/cash-investments/vendor-payment-methods.shtml>

X. REVISED PRICING SCHEDULE

The resulting contract will be cooperative and pricing shall be inclusive for the attached Zone Map, of which JMU falls within Zone 2.

A. Promotional Items

1. The offeror shall provide contract pricing and/or percentage discounts of published list price and quantity discounts. (Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 1.) *25% off column pricing*
2. The offeror shall provide associated costs for electronic proofs. (Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 3.) *No charge.*
3. The offeror shall provide standard, rush order, and manufacturer order delivery costs. (Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 10.) *No charge*
4. The offeror shall provide associated costs for restocking and shipping of returns/exchanges. (Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 12.) *No charge*
5. The offeror shall provide associated costs for the replacement of defective, broken, or damaged items. (Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 13.) *No charge.*
6. The offeror shall specify any associated charge card processing fees, if applicable. (Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 18.) *No charge.*
8. The offeror shall provide associated costs for any other goods or services being offered including set-up fees, etc. (Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 20.) *No charge.*
9. The offeror shall provide associated costs for set-up fees. *No charge*
10. The offeror shall provide quantity limits and associated costs for samples of promotional items with logo. (Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 8.) *No charge*

B. Embroidery and Screen Printing

1. The offeror shall complete the following Embroidery Price List. (Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. Number 3)

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1000 stitches	—	—	See Above	—	—	—
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2. The offeror shall provide a complete pricing guide for embroidery services. (i.e. tape edits, personalization, excessive thread color changes, etc.) (Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. Number 4) *No additional charges.*

3. The offeror shall complete the following table for screen printing services. (Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. Number 5) *Personalization: \$7.50*

Quantity	Number of Colors						Each add'l color
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1-11	\$ 3.59	\$ 5.54	\$ 7.62	\$ 9.70	\$ 4.39	\$ N/A*	\$.25
12-23	\$ 3.59	\$ 5.54	\$ 7.62	\$ 9.70	\$ 4.39	\$ N/A	\$.25
24-47	\$ 1.79	\$ 2.83	\$ 3.59	\$ 4.74	\$ 4.39	\$ N/A	\$.25
48-71	\$ 1.21	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.72	\$ 3.59	\$ 4.39	\$ 6.10	\$.25
72-143	\$.98	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.74	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.26	\$ 3.25	\$.25
144-287	\$.75	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.56	\$ 1.74	\$ 2.25	\$.25
288-499	\$.68	\$.96	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.62	\$ 2.05	\$.25
500-999	\$.56	\$.75	\$.87	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.65	\$.25
1,000-1,999	\$.46	\$.64	\$.79	\$.88	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.50	\$.25
2,000-4,999	\$.40	\$.52	\$.65	\$.87	\$.98	\$ 1.25	\$.25
5,000-up	\$.40	\$.52	\$.65	\$.87	\$.98	\$ 1.25	\$.25

* NOT AVAILABLE

4. The offeror shall provide associated costs per hour for designing and creating artwork. (Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 7) *No charge.*
5. The offeror shall provide associated costs per hour for designing print screen and embroidery artwork. (Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 8) *No charge.*
6. The offeror shall provide associated costs for sample items, material, or color swatches. (Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 11) *No charge.*
7. The offeror shall provide associated costs for standard and rush orders. (Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 14) *No charge for UPS GROUND orders. Rush orders on case-by-case Basis.*
8. The offeror shall provide associated costs for returns for embroidery and screen printing items. (Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 15) *No charge.*
9. The offeror shall provide associated costs for set-up fees. *No charge.*
10. The offeror shall specify associated charge card processing fees. (Reference Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 20) *No charge.*
11. The offeror shall provide associated costs for any other goods or services being offered including set-up fees, etc. (Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 26) *No charge.*

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3. The offeror shall provide standard, rush order, and manufacturer order delivery costs. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 9.)*
4. The offeror shall provide associated costs for restocking and shipping of returns/exchanges. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 11.)*
5. The offeror shall provide associated costs for the replacement of defective, broken, or damaged items. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 12.)*
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8. The offeror shall provide associated costs for any other goods or services being offered including set-up fees, etc. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 19.)*
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10. The offeror shall provide quantity limits and associated costs for samples of promotional items with logo. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 8.)*

B. Embroidery and Screen Printing

1. The offeror shall complete the following Embroidery Price List. *(Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. Number. 2)*

Number of Stitches	7 or under	8-14 pieces	15-29 pieces	30-74 pieces	75-149 pieces	150-299 pieces	300-599 pieces	600-999 pieces	1000-4000 pieces
Up to 4000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 5000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 6000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 7000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 8000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 9000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 10000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Each Addtl. 1000 stitches	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

See Revised Sheet

2. The offeror shall provide a complete pricing guide for embroidery services. (i.e. tape edits, personalization, excessive thread color changes, etc.) (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. Number 3*)
3. The offeror shall complete the following table for screen printing services. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. Number 4*)

Quantity	Number of Colors						Each add'l color
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1-11	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
12-23	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
24-47	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
48-71	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
72-143	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
144-287	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
288-499	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
500-999	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1,000-1,999	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2,000-4,999	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5,000-up	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

4. The offeror shall provide associated costs per hour for designing and creating artwork. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 6*)
5. The offeror shall provide associated costs per hour for designing print screen and embroidery artwork. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 7*)
6. The offeror shall provide associated costs for sample items, material, or color swatches. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 10*)
7. The offeror shall provide associated costs for standard and rush orders. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 13*)
8. The offeror shall provide associated costs for returns for embroidery and screen printing items. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 14*)
9. The offeror shall provide associated costs for set-up fees.
10. The offeror shall specify associated charge card processing fees. (*Reference Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 19*)
11. The offeror shall provide associated costs for any other goods or services being offered including set-up fees, etc. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 25*)

XI. ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A: Offeror Data Sheet
- Attachment B: Small, Women, and Minority-owned Business (SWaM) Utilization Plan
- Attachment C: Standard Contract Sample
- Attachment D: Zone Map

ATTACHMENT A

OFFEROR DATA SHEET

TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFEROR

1. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFEROR: Offerors must have the capability and capacity in all respects to fully satisfy the contractual requirements.

2. YEARS IN BUSINESS: Indicate the length of time you have been in business providing these types of goods and services.

Years 15 Months 3

3. REFERENCES: Indicate below a listing of at least five (5) organizations, either commercial or governmental/educational, that your agency is servicing. Include the name and address of the person the purchasing agency has your permission to contact.

CLIENT

LENGTH OF SERVICE

ADDRESS

CONTACT
PERSON/PHONE #

See Attached

4. List full names and addresses of Offeror and any branch offices which may be responsible for administering the contract.

Authentic Promotions.com - 1 location
6151 Fair Oaks Blvd. only
Suite 103
Carmichael, CA 95608

5. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA: Is any member of the firm an employee of the Commonwealth of Virginia who has a personal interest in this contract pursuant to the CODE OF VIRGINIA, SECTION 2.2-3100 – 3131?

[] YES [X] NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN:

Attachment A

3. References

1. Health Net Federal Services

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Purchasing Administrator
Health Net Federal Services
916-294-4944 Phone
916-351-5295 Fax
e-mail: Debra.A.Luce@healthnet.com

2. Oregon State University

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541-737-1011
Brenda.draper@oregonstate.edu

3. James Madison University

Linda Stover
Program Coordinator
Content Teaching Academy
Memorial Hall - #3265D, MSC 6912
Harrisonburg, VA 22807
540-568-4130
stoverls@jmu.edu

4. County of Allegheny

Department of Health Services
One Smithfield Street
5th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-350-6367
Beth.halliday@alleghenycounty.us

5. County of Sacramento

Central Warehouse – Airport
6741 Lindberg Drive
Sacramento, CA 95837
916-874-0561
HagertyE@saccounty.net

Small, Women and Minority-owned Businesses (SWaM) Utilization Plan

Procurement Name and Number:

REF# DMS-1000

Date Form Completed: _____

4-20-18

Listing of Sub-Contractors to include, Small, Woman Owned and Minority Owned Businesses
AuthenticPromotions.com for this Proposal and Subsequent Contract

Offeror / Proposer:

6151 Fair Oaks Blvd.

Suite 103

Address Carmichael, CA 95608

Contact Person/No.

Maril Cardwell

[illegible]

(Form shall be submitted with proposal and if awarded, again with submission of each request for payment)

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ATTACHMENT B

Small, Women and Minority-owned Businesses (SWaM) Utilization Plan.
Offeror Name: Authentic Promotions, Inc. Preparer Name: Maril Cardwell

Date: 4-20-18

Is your firm a **Small Business Enterprise** certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, certification number: Certification date:

Is your firm a **Woman-owned Business Enterprise** certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, certification number: Certification date:

Is your firm a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise** certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, certification number: Certification date:

Is your firm a **Micro Business** certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, certification number: Certification date:

Instructions: *Populate the table below to show your firm's plans for utilization of small, women-owned and minority-owned business enterprises in the performance of the contract. Describe plans to utilize SWaMs businesses as part of joint ventures, partnerships, subcontractors, suppliers, etc.*

Small Business: "Small business " means a business, independently owned or operated by one or more persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law, which, together with affiliates, has 250 or fewer employees, or average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less averaged over the previous three years.

Woman-Owned Business Enterprise: A business concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in which is owned by one or more women, and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of such individuals. **For purposes of the SWAM Program, all certified women-owned businesses are also a small business enterprise.**

Minority-Owned Business Enterprise: A business concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minorities or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in which is owned by one or more minorities and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of such individuals. **For purposes of the SWAM Program, all certified minority-owned businesses are also a small business enterprise.**

Micro Business is a certified Small Business under the SWaM Program and has no more than twenty-five (25) employees AND no more than \$3 million in average annual revenue over the three-year period prior to their certification.

All small, women, and minority owned businesses must be certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) to be counted in the SWAM program. Certification applications are available through SBSD at 800-223-0671 in Virginia, 804-786-6585 outside Virginia, or online at <http://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/> (Customer Service).

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ATTACHMENT C



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STANDARD CONTRACT

Contract No. _____

This contract entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ hereinafter called the "Contractor" and Commonwealth of Virginia, James Madison University called the "Purchasing Agency".

WITNESSETH that the Contractor and the Purchasing Agency, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, agree as follows:

SCOPE OF CONTRACT: The Contractor shall provide the services to the Purchasing Agency as set forth in the Contract Documents.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: From _____ through _____

The contract documents shall consist of:

- (1) This signed form;
- (2) The following portions of the Request for Proposals dated _____:
 - (a) The Statement of Needs,
 - (b) The General Terms and Conditions,
 - (c) The Special Terms and Conditions together with any negotiated modifications of those Special Conditions;
 - (d) List each addendum that may be issued
- (3) The Contractor's Proposal dated _____ and the following negotiated modification to the Proposal, all of which documents are incorporated herein.
 - (a) Negotiations summary dated _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Contract to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby.

CONTRACTOR:

PURCHASING AGENCY:

By: _____
(Signature)

By: _____
(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Printed Name)

Title: _____

Title: _____

ATTACHMENT D

Zone Map



Virginia Association of State College & University Purchasing Professionals (VASCUPP)

List of member institutions by zones

Zone 1

George Mason University (Fairfax)

Zone 4

University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg)

Zone 7

Longwood University (Farmville)

Zone 2

James Madison University (Harrisonburg)

Zone 5

College of William and Mary (Williamsburg)

Old Dominion University (Norfolk)

Zone 8

Virginia Military Institute (Lexington)

Virginia Tech (Blacksburg)

Radford University (Radford)

Zone 3

University of Virginia (Charlottesville)

Zone 6

Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond)

Zone 9

University of Virginia - Wise (Wise)



April 17, 2018

ADDENDUM NO.: ONE

TO ALL OFFERORS:

REFERENCE: Request for Proposal No: **RFP# DMS-1000**
Dated: **March 22, 2018**
Commodity: **Promotional Items and Imprinting Services**
RFP Closing On: **April 24, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern)**

Please note the clarifications and/or changes made on this proposal program:

1. **Replace SECTION X. PRICING SCHEDULE with the attached revised SECTION X. PRICING SCHEDULE, Pages 21 & 22 (The reference numbers were off by one in the original pricing schedule).**

Signify receipt of this addendum by initialing "*Addendum # 1*" on the signature page of your proposal.

Sincerely,

Dana Simmers, VCA
Buyer Senior
Phone: (540-568-5113)

PROCUREMENT SERVICES

MSC 5720

James Madison University
P.O. Box 280
Harrisonburg, VA 22802
(540) 568-5113
www.jmu.edu



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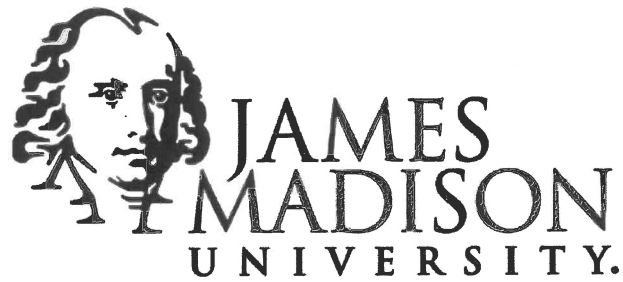
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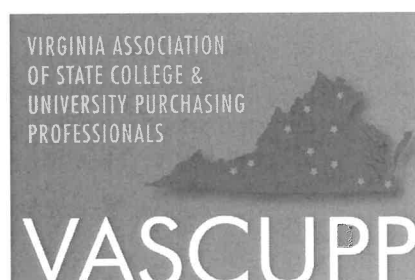


Request for Proposal

RFP# DMS-1000

Promotional Items and Imprinting Services

March 22, 2018



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP# DMS-1000

Issue Date: March 22, 2018

Title: Promotional Items and Imprinting Services

Issuing Agency: Commonwealth of Virginia
James Madison University
Procurement Services MSC 5720
752 Ott Street, Wine Price Building
First Floor, Suite 1023
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Period of Contract: From Date of Award Through One Year with Five (5) Additional One (1) Year Renewal Options.

Sealed Proposals Will Be Received Until 2:00 P.M. on April 24, 2018 for Furnishing The Services Described Herein.

SEALED PROPOSALS MAY BE MAILED, EXPRESS MAILED, OR HAND DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE ISSUING AGENCY SHOWN ABOVE.

All Inquiries For Information And Clarification Should Be Directed To: Dana Simmers, VCA, Buyer Senior Procurement Services, simmerdm@jmu.edu; 540-568-5113; (Fax) 540-568-7935 not later than five business days before the proposal closing date.

NOTE: THE SIGNED PROPOSAL AND ALL ATTACHMENTS SHALL BE RETURNED.

In compliance with this Request for Proposal and to all the conditions imposed herein, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish the goods/services in accordance with the attached signed proposal or as mutually agreed upon by subsequent negotiation.

Name and Address of Firm:

By: _____
(Signature in Ink)

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Title: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Web Address: _____

Fax #: _____

Email: _____

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____ (please initial)
SMALL, WOMAN OR MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS:

YES; NO; IF YES ⇒⇒ SMALL; WOMAN; MINORITY IF MINORITY: AA; HA; AsA; NW; Micro

Note: This public body does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4343.1 or against an offeror because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP # DMS-1000

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit sealed proposals from qualified sources to enter into a contract to provide Promotional Items and Imprinting Services (i.e. Embroidery, Screen Printing, Embossing, Etching, etc.) for James Madison University (JMU), an agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Initial contract shall be for one (1) year with an option to renew for five (5) additional one-year periods.

II. BACKGROUND

James Madison University (JMU) is a comprehensive public institution in Harrisonburg, Virginia with an enrollment of approximately 20,000 students and 3,000 faculty and staff. There are over 600 individual departments on campus that support seven academic divisions. The University offers over 120 majors, minors, and concentrations. Further information about the University may be found at the following website: <http://www.jmu.edu>.

JMU regularly purchases a wide variety of promotional items to carry out its mission. These items include, but are not limited, t-shirts, pens, magnets, lanyards, hats, key chains, buttons, mugs, hand sanitizer, and lip balm. 2017 eVA Reports showed approximately \$1,119,734 in spend for JMU for promotional items and embroidery/screening printing services which came from 80 to 90 promotional vendors. 2017 eVA Reports also showed approximately \$3,000,000 in spend across Virginia which includes the JMU amount listed above.

Licensing JMU Trademarks, Logos, Seals, Indicia and Mascot: James Madison University (JMU) has assigned all rights, titles and interest in any trademarks, logos and insignias owned or acquired by the University to the James Madison University Foundation (JMUF). JMUF has established a licensing program to insure that the public properly identifies and associates JMU on products bearing the institution's marks.

Any products which carry an approved mark or logo of the University will be covered by the licensing program. Merchandise bearing JMU trademarks and logs are limited to merchandise produced by manufacturers that are officially licensed to produce JMU's marks. Officially licensed manufacturers are licensed and registered by the Foundation's licensing agent, IMG College Licensing Company (<http://www.clc.com/Licensing-Info.aspx>).

Campus organizations seeking to use JMU marks for fundraising projects, club projects, fraternity/sorority endeavors, etc. must first seek initial approval from the Associate Vice President for Business Services and then submit the proposal to a licensed manufacturer or to the JMU Foundation.

The contracts are intended to be **MANDATORY** for James Madison University Departmental end-users. Limited exemptions for certain items and services will be decided by Procurement Services. Multiple contracts shall be awarded with no certain dollar amount. While not "mandatory", other institutions may seek to utilize resulting contracts.

III. SMALL, WOMAN-OWNED AND MINORITY PARTICIPATION

It is the policy of the Commonwealth of Virginia to contribute to the establishment, preservation, and strengthening of small businesses and businesses owned by women and minorities, and to encourage their participation in State procurement activities. The Commonwealth encourages contractors to provide for the participation of small businesses and businesses owned by women and minorities through partnerships, joint ventures, subcontracts, and other contractual opportunities. Attachment B contains information on reporting spend data with subcontractors.

IV. STATEMENT OF NEEDS

James Madison University desires to partner with contractors to provide quality promotional items and imprinting printing services. Offerors interested in responding to this solicitation may choose one or both areas to respond to under the Statement of Needs section of this RFP. *Area A: Promotional Items and Area B: All Imprinting Services*. The successful contractor(s) shall furnish goods and services in the area in which they provide a response.

James Madison University reserves the right to obtain other cost estimates prior to authorizing work, and to solicit any project separate and apart from the resulting contract(s) as may be deemed in the best interest of the University. James Madison University reserves the right to request a quotation from one or more contractors with which the University has a contract.

A. Promotional Items

James Madison University desires to partner with contractors to provide quality promotional items. The Contractor shall be an authorized reseller of the promotional items being offered. All items are to be new and in original packaging. The Contractor shall not ship substitute items without prior approval from James Madison University personnel. James Madison University shall provide and approve all logo(s) to be used on promotional items.

Contractor shall ensure that all “JMU Identity” guidelines are met when providing requested items. JMU’s Official Graphic Standards,” including colors, logos, photography, etc. can be found at: <https://www.jmu.edu/identity/graphic-style/index.shtml>

Describe in detail your approach to the following directly under each item and include all associated costs in Section: X Pricing Schedule.

1. Provide the link to your complete electronic catalog containing all available promotional items being offered which includes list price. Provide contract pricing and/or percentage discount of published list price and quantity discounts in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 1*.
2. Describe ability to customize an electronic catalog for James Madison University.
3. Describe ability to provide electronic proofs. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 2*.
4. Describe ability to provide a local sales representative for James Madison University and/or willingness to meet with departmental end-users upon request.
5. List all contact information for ordering, invoicing, customer service, etc.
6. Describe experience in working with various departments at educational institutions similar to James Madison University. Include method for collaboration for individual orders.
7. Indicate if your firm is currently licensed through IMG College Licensing Company for James Madison University. Provide copy of certificate or proof of license. **Firm shall be licensed prior to an award of a contract.** Licensing information can be found at:

<http://www.clc.com/Licensing-Info.aspx>

8. Describe plan for providing pre-production samples (when requested by department) of promotional items with logo. Provide quantity limit and associated costs for samples in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 10.*
9. Provide details of minimum order requirements, if applicable.
10. Describe delivery options, policies, turnaround time, including standard orders, rush orders, and manufacturer orders for delivery. All orders shall be FOB destination. Provide delivery costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 3.*
11. Describe process for packaging orders.
12. Describe return and exchange policies. Provide restocking fees and shipping fees for returns/exchanges in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 4.*
13. Describe the process for replacement of defective, broken, or damaged promotional items. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 5.*
14. Describe quality control process(s).
15. Provide sample quote showing list price, contract price and percentage off published list price.
16. Describe payment options available.
17. Provide a sample invoice and preferred method of payment.
18. Specify if offeror accepts charge card payments. Provide associated processing fees, if applicable in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 6.*
19. Provide any incentive rebate options or packages.
20. Identify any other goods or services being offered including set-up fees. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, A. 8.*

B. Imprinting Services (i.e. Embroidery, Screen Printing, Embossing, Etching, etc.)

James Madison University desires to partner with contractor(s) to provide quality Imprinting Services (i.e. Embroidery, Screen Printing, Embossing, Etching, etc.). Contractor(s) shall match thread colors and PMS to JMU identity standards, which can be found at <https://www.jmu.edu/identity/graphic-style/index.shtml> . Contractor(s) must have the capability for multiple color screen printing as well as the ability to embroider. JMU will retain ownership of any design work created for this contract.

1. Describe all Imprinting Services (i.e. Embroidery, Screen Printing, Embossing, Etching, etc.).
2. Provide details of minimum order requirements, if applicable.
3. Provide pricing for embroidery services in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 1.*
4. Provide a complete embroidery pricing guide in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 2.*
5. Provide pricing for screen-printing services in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 3.*

6. Provide a sample of a design for both screen printing and embroidery.
7. Describe the process for designing and creating artwork and turnaround time. Provide costs per hour for designing and creating artwork in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 4.*
8. Describe the process for designing print screen and embroidery artwork and turnaround time. Provide costs per hour for designing and artwork in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 5.*
9. Provide the lead time for embroidered products from time of order placement until delivery.
10. Describe the software compatibility your firm requires when clients send art files for imprinting marketing materials or apparel. (*Example: Adobe Creative Cloud*)
11. Describe timeframe for providing adequate sample items, materials, or color swatches. (*i.e. number of days for review at no charge to the University*) Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 6.*
12. Describe the process for digitizing artwork for logos that will be embroidered. Allow for a minimum of 6,800 stitches for 3 – 4” full filled-in logos.
13. Describe the process for vector artwork for logos that will be screen printed.
14. Describe delivery options, policies, process of delivery costs and freight charges for standard and rush orders. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 7.*
15. Describe return policy. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 8.*
16. Provide sample quote showing list price, contract price and/or percentage off published list price.
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25. Describe plan for providing pre-production samples of embroidery and screen printing items. (*i.e. number of days for review at no charge to the university*)
26. Identify any other goods or services being offered including set-up fees. Provide associated costs in *Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 11.*

V. PROPOSAL PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

A. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure timely and adequate consideration of your proposal, offerors are to limit all contact, whether verbal or written, pertaining to this RFP to the James Madison University Procurement Office for the duration of this Proposal process. Failure to do so may jeopardize further consideration of Offeror's proposal.

1. RFP Response: In order to be considered for selection, the **Offeror shall submit a complete response to this RFP**; and shall submit to the issuing Purchasing Agency:
 - a. **One (1) original and eight (8) copies** of the entire proposal, INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS. Any proprietary information should be clearly marked in accordance with 3.f. below.
 - b. **One (1) electronic copy in WORD format or searchable PDF (CD or flash drive)** of the entire proposal, INCLUDING ALL ATTACHMENTS. Any proprietary information should be clearly marked in accordance with 3.f. below.
 - c. Should the proposal contain **proprietary information**, provide **one (1) redacted hard copy** of the proposal and all attachments with **proprietary portions removed or blacked out**. This copy should be clearly marked "*Redacted Copy*" on the front cover. The classification of an entire proposal document, line item prices, and/or total proposal prices as proprietary or trade secrets is not acceptable. JMU shall not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to exclude proprietary information from this redacted copy.

No other distribution of the proposal shall be made by the Offeror.

2. The version of the solicitation issued by JMU Procurement Services, as amended by an addenda, is the mandatory controlling version of the document. Any modification of, or additions to, the solicitation by the Offeror shall not modify the official version of the solicitation issued by JMU Procurement services unless accepted in writing by the University. Such modifications or additions to the solicitation by the Offeror may be cause for rejection of the proposal; however, JMU reserves the right to decide, on a case-by-case basis in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a proposal. If the modification or additions are not identified until after the award of the contract, the controlling version of the solicitation document shall still be the official state form issued by Procurement Services.
3. Proposal Preparation
 - a. Proposals shall be signed by an authorized representative of the Offeror. All information requested should be submitted. Failure to submit all information requested may result in the purchasing agency requiring prompt submissions of

missing information and/or giving a lowered evaluation of the proposal. Proposals which are substantially incomplete or lack key information may be rejected by the purchasing agency. Mandatory requirements are those required by law or regulation or are such that they cannot be waived and are not subject to negotiation.

- b. Proposals shall be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the RFP. Emphasis should be placed on completeness and clarity of content.
- c. Proposals should be organized in the order in which the requirements are presented in the RFP. All pages of the proposal should be numbered. Each paragraph in the proposal should reference the paragraph number of the corresponding section of the RFP. It is also helpful to cite the paragraph number, sub letter, and repeat the text of the requirement as it appears in the RFP. If a response covers more than one page, the paragraph number and sub letter should be repeated at the top of the next page. The proposal should contain a table of contents which cross references the RFP requirements. Information which the offeror desires to present that does not fall within any of the requirements of the RFP should be inserted at the appropriate place or be attached at the end of the proposal and designated as additional material. Proposals that are not organized in this manner risk elimination from consideration if the evaluators are unable to find where the RFP requirements are specifically addressed.
- d. As used in this RFP, the terms “must”, “shall”, “should” and “may” identify the criticality of requirements. “Must” and “shall” identify requirements whose absence will have a major negative impact on the suitability of the proposed solution. Items labeled as “should” or “may” are highly desirable, although their absence will not have a large impact and would be useful, but are not necessary. Depending on the overall response to the RFP, some individual “must” and “shall” items may not be fully satisfied, but it is the intent to satisfy most, if not all, “must” and “shall” requirements. The inability of an offeror to satisfy a “must” or “shall” requirement does not automatically remove that offeror from consideration; however, it may seriously affect the overall rating of the offeror’s proposal.
- e. Each copy of the proposal should be bound or contained in a single volume where practical. All documentation submitted with the proposal should be contained in that single volume.
- f. Ownership of all data, materials and documentation originated and prepared for the State pursuant to the RFP shall belong exclusively to the State and be subject to public inspection in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by the offeror shall not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; however, the offeror must invoke the protection of Section 2.2-4342F of the Code of Virginia, in writing, either before or at the time the data is submitted. The written notice must specifically identify the data or materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary. The proprietary or trade secret materials submitted must be identified by some distinct method such as highlighting or underlining and must indicate only the specific words, figures, or paragraphs that constitute trade secret or proprietary information. The classification of an entire proposal document, line item prices and/or total proposal prices as proprietary or trade secrets is not acceptable and will result in rejection and return of the proposal.

4. Oral Presentation: Offerors who submit a proposal in response to this RFP may be required to give an oral presentation of their proposal to James Madison University. This provides an opportunity for the Offeror to clarify or elaborate on the proposal. This is a fact-finding and explanation session only and does not include negotiation. James Madison University will schedule the time and location of these presentations. Oral presentations are an option of the University and may or may not be conducted. Therefore, proposals should be complete.

B. SPECIFIC PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Proposals should be as thorough and detailed as possible so that James Madison University may properly evaluate your capabilities to provide the required services. Offerors are required to submit the following items as a complete proposal:

1. Return RFP cover sheet and all addenda acknowledgements, if any, signed and filled out as required.
2. Plan and methodology for providing the goods/services as described in Section IV. Statement of Needs of this Request for Proposal.
3. A written narrative statement to include, but not be limited to, the expertise, qualifications, and experience of the firm and resumes of specific personnel to be assigned to perform the work.
4. Offeror Data Sheet, included as *Attachment A* to this RFP.
5. Small Business Subcontracting Plan, included as *Attachment B* to this RFP. Offeror shall provide a Small Business Subcontracting plan which summarizes the planned utilization of Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)-certified small businesses which include businesses owned by women and minorities, when they have received Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) small business certification, under the contract to be awarded as a result of this solicitation. This is a requirement for all prime contracts in excess of \$100,000 unless no subcontracting opportunities exist.
6. Identify the amount of sales your company had during the last twelve months with each VASCUPP Member Institution. A list of VASCUPP Members can be found at: www.VASCUPP.org.
7. Proposed Cost. See Section X. Pricing Schedule of this Request for Proposal.

VI. EVALUATION AND AWARD CRITERIA

A. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals shall be evaluated by James Madison University using the following criteria:

	Points
1. Quality of products/services offered and suitability for intended purposes	30
2. Qualifications and experience of Offeror in providing the goods/services	15
3. Specific plans or methodology to be used to perform the services	15
4. Participation of Small, Women-Owned, & Minority (SWaM) Businesses	20
5. Cost	20
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- B. AWARD TO MULTIPLE OFFERORS: Selection shall be made of two or more offerors deemed to be fully qualified and best suited among those submitting proposals on the basis of the evaluation factors included in the Request for Proposals, including price, if so stated in the Request for Proposals. Negotiations shall be conducted with the offerors so selected. Price shall be considered, but need not be the sole determining factor. After negotiations have been conducted with each offeror so selected, the agency shall select the offeror which, in its opinion, has made the best proposal, and shall award the contract to that offeror. The Commonwealth reserves the right to make multiple awards as a result of this solicitation. The Commonwealth may cancel this Request for Proposals or reject proposals at any time prior to an award, and is not required to furnish a statement of the reasons why a particular proposal was not deemed to be the most advantageous. Should the Commonwealth determine in writing and in its sole discretion that only one offeror is fully qualified, or that one offeror is clearly more highly qualified than the others under consideration, a contract may be negotiated and awarded to that offeror. The award document will be a contract incorporating by reference all the requirements, terms and conditions of the solicitation and the contractor's proposal as negotiated.

VII. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. PURCHASING MANUAL: This solicitation is subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia's Purchasing Manual for Institutions of Higher Education and Their Vendors and any revisions thereto, which are hereby incorporated into this contract in their entirety. A copy of the manual is available for review at the purchasing office. In addition, the manual may be accessed electronically at <http://www.jmu.edu/procurement> or a copy can be obtained by calling Procurement Services at (540) 568-3145.
- B. APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS: This solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth. The Contractor shall comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- C. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION: By submitting their proposals, offerors certify to the Commonwealth that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and §10 of the Rules Governing Procurement, Chapter 2, Exhibit J, Attachment 1 (available for review at <http://www.jmu.edu/procurement>). If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (*§6 of the Rules Governing Procurement*).

In every contract over \$10,000 the provisions in 1. and 2. below apply:

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
 - a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination

in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
 - c. Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule, or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.
- 2. The contractor will include the provisions of 1. Above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- D. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING: By submitting their proposals, offerors certify that their proposals are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their proposal, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any 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 was exchanged.
- E. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986: By entering into a written contract with the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Contractor certifies that the Contractor does not, and shall not during the performance of the contract for goods and services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- F. DEBARMENT STATUS: By submitting their proposals, offerors certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.
- G. ANTITRUST: By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the Commonwealth of Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the Commonwealth of Virginia under said contract.
- H. MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS RFPs: Failure to submit a proposal on the official state form provided for that purpose may be a cause for rejection of the proposal. Modification of or additions to the General Terms and Conditions of the solicitation may be cause for rejection of the proposal; however, the Commonwealth reserves the right to decide, on a case by case basis, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a proposal.
- I. CLARIFICATION OF TERMS: If any prospective offeror has questions about the specifications or other solicitation documents, the prospective offeror should contact the

buyer whose name appears on the face of the solicitation no later than five working days before the due date. Any revisions to the solicitation will be made only by addendum issued by the buyer.

J. PAYMENT:

1. To Prime Contractor:

- a. Invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted shall be submitted by the contractor directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order/contract. All invoices shall show the state contract number and/or purchase order number; social security number (for individual contractors) or the federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations).
- b. Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however.
- c. All goods or services provided under this contract or purchase order, that are to be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the contractor at the contract price, regardless of which public agency is being billed.
- d. The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act.
- e. Unreasonable Charges. Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed. In such cases, contractors should be put on notice that final payment in full is contingent on a determination of reasonableness with respect to all invoiced charges. Charges which appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the Commonwealth shall promptly notify the contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty (30) days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve an agency of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges which are not in dispute (*Rules Governing Procurement, Chapter 2, Exhibit J, Attachment 1 § 53; available for review at <http://www.jmu.edu/procurement>*).

2. To Subcontractors:

- a. A contractor awarded a contract under this solicitation is hereby obligated:
 - (1) To pay the subcontractor(s) within seven (7) days of the contractor's receipt of payment from the Commonwealth for the proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractor(s) under the contract; or

- (2) To notify the agency and the subcontractors, in writing, of the contractor's intention to withhold payment and the reason.
 - b. The contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractor(s) interest at the rate of one percent per month (unless otherwise provided under the terms of the contract) on all amounts owed by the contractor that remain unpaid seven (7) days following receipt of payment from the Commonwealth, except for amounts withheld as stated in (2) above. The date of mailing of any payment by U. S. Mail is deemed to be payment to the addressee. These provisions apply to each sub-tier contractor performing under the primary contract. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor may not be construed to be an obligation of the Commonwealth.
 3. Each prime contractor who wins an award in which provision of a SWAM procurement plan is a payment, evidence and certification of compliance (subject only to insubstantial shortfalls and to shortfalls arising from subcontractor default) with the SWAM procurement plan. Final payment under the contract in question may be withheld until such certification is delivered and, if necessary, confirmed by the agency or institution, or other appropriate penalties may be assessed in lieu of withholding such payment.
 4. The Commonwealth of Virginia encourages contractors and subcontractors to accept electronic and credit card payments.
- K. PRECEDENCE OF TERMS: Paragraphs A through J of these General Terms and Conditions and the Commonwealth of Virginia Purchasing Manual for Institutions of Higher Education and their Vendors, shall apply in all instances. In the event there is a conflict between any of the other General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.
- L. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFERORS: The Commonwealth may make such reasonable investigations as deemed proper and necessary to determine the ability of the offeror to perform the services/furnish the goods and the offeror shall furnish to the Commonwealth all such information and data for this purpose as may be requested. The Commonwealth reserves the right to inspect offeror's physical facilities prior to award to satisfy questions regarding the offeror's capabilities. The Commonwealth further reserves the right to reject any proposal if the evidence submitted by, or investigations of, such offeror fails to satisfy the Commonwealth that such offeror is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to provide the services and/or furnish the goods contemplated therein.
- M. TESTING AND INSPECTION: The Commonwealth reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications.
- N. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT: A contract shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the Commonwealth.
- O. CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT: Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways:
1. The parties may agree in writing to modify the scope of the contract. An increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract.

2. The Purchasing Agency may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt. The contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the Purchasing Agency a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:
- a. By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or
 - b. By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the Purchasing Agency's right to audit the contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or
 - c. By ordering the contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The contractor shall present the Purchasing Agency with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The Purchasing Agency shall have the right to audit the records of the contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the Purchasing Agency within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the Purchasing Agency. If the parties fail to agree on an amount of adjustment, the question of an increase or decrease in the contract price or time for performance shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures for resolving disputes provided by the Disputes Clause of this contract or, if there is none, in accordance with the disputes provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia Purchasing Manual for Institutions of Higher Education and their Vendors. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the Purchasing Agency or with the performance of the contract generally.
- P. DEFAULT: In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Commonwealth, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the Commonwealth may have.
- Q. INSURANCE: By signing and submitting a proposal under this solicitation, the offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have the following insurance coverage at the time the contract is awarded. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with § 25 of the Rules Governing Procurement – Chapter 2, Exhibit J, Attachment 1, and 65.2-800 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia (available for review at <http://www.jmu.edu/procurement>) The offeror further certifies that the contractor and any subcontractors will maintain these insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be

provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGES AND LIMITS REQUIRED FOR MOST CONTRACTS:

1. Workers' Compensation: Statutory requirements and benefits. Coverage is compulsory for employers of three or more employees, to include the employer. Contractors who fail to notify the Commonwealth of increases in the number of employees that change their workers' compensation requirement under the Code of Virginia during the course of the contract shall be in noncompliance with the contract.
 2. Employer's Liability: \$100,000
 3. Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. Commercial General Liability is to include bodily injury and property damage, personal injury and advertising injury, products and completed operations coverage. The Commonwealth of Virginia must be named as an additional insured and so endorsed on the policy.
 4. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit. *(Required only if a motor vehicle not owned by the Commonwealth is to be used in the contract. Contractor must assure that the required coverage is maintained by the Contractor (or third party owner of such motor vehicle.)*
- R. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD: Upon the award or the announcement of the decision to award a contract over \$50,000, as a result of this solicitation, the purchasing agency will publicly post such notice on the DGS/DPS eVA web site (www.eva.virginia.gov) for a minimum of 10 days.
- S. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE: During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.
- T. NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS: An offeror, or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract

objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider.

- U. eVA BUSINESS TO GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION, CONTRACTS, AND ORDERS: The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, website portal www.eVA.virginia.gov, streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The eVA portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with state agencies and public bodies. All vendors desiring to provide goods and/or services to the Commonwealth shall participate in the eVA Internet eprocurement solution by completing the free eVA Vendor Registration. All offerors must register in eVA and pay the Vendor Transaction Fees specified below; failure to register will result in the proposal being rejected.

Vendor transaction fees are determined by the date the original purchase order is issued and the current fees are as follows:

- a. For orders issued July 1, 2014 and after, the Vendor Transaction Fee is:
- (i) Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) certified Small Businesses: 1% capped at \$500 per order.
 - (ii) Businesses that are not Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) certified Small Businesses: 1% capped at \$1,500 per order.

For orders issued prior to July 1, 2014 the vendor transaction fees can be found at www.eVA.virginia.gov.

The specified vendor transaction fee will be invoiced by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of General Services approximately 60 days after the corresponding purchase order is issued and payable 30 days after the invoice date. Any adjustments (increases/decreases) will be handled through purchase order changes.

- V. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that the Commonwealth of Virginia shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this agreement.
- W. PRICING CURRENCY: Unless stated otherwise in the solicitation, offerors shall state offered prices in U.S. dollars.
- X. E-VERIFY REQUIREMENT OF ANY CONTRACTOR: Any employer with more than an average of 50 employees for the previous 12 months entering into a contract in excess of \$50,000 with James Madison University to perform work or provide services pursuant to such contract shall register and participate in the E-Verify program to verify information and work authorization of its newly hired employees performing work pursuant to any awarded contract.
- Y. TAXES: Sales to the Commonwealth of Virginia are normally exempt from State sales tax. State sales and use tax certificates of exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request. Deliveries against this contract shall usually be free of Federal excise and transportation taxes. The Commonwealth's excise tax exemption registration number is 54-73-0076K.
- Z. USE OF BRAND NAMES: Unless otherwise provided in this solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict offerors to the specific brand, make or

manufacturer named, but conveys the general style, type, character, and quality of the article desired. Any article which the public body, in its sole discretion, determines to be the equivalent of that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended, shall be accepted. The offeror is responsible to clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and to provide sufficient descriptive literature, catalog cuts and technical detail to enable the Commonwealth to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. This is required even if offering the exact brand, make or manufacturer specified. Normally in a competitive sealed solicitation only the information furnished with the proposal will be considered in the evaluation. Failure to furnish adequate data for evaluation purposes may result in declaring a proposal nonresponsive. Unless the offeror clearly indicates in its proposal that the product offered is an equivalent product, such proposal will be considered to offer the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.

- AA. TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING: By submitting their proposals, all Offerors certify and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description, and quantity.

VIII. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. AUDIT: The Contractor hereby agrees to retain all books, records, systems, and other documents relative to this contract for five (5) years after final payment, or until audited by the Commonwealth of Virginia, whichever is sooner. The Commonwealth of Virginia, its authorized agents, and/or State auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.
- B. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT: James Madison University reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, upon 60 days written notice to the contractor. In the event the initial contract period is for more than 12 months, the resulting contract may be terminated by either party, without penalty, after the initial 12 months of the contract period upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.
- C. IDENTIFICATION OF PROPOSAL ENVELOPE: The signed proposal should be returned in a separate envelope or package, sealed and identified as follows:

From:			
	Name of Offeror	Due Date	Time
	Street or Box No.	RFP #	
	City, State, Zip Code	RFP Title	
	Name of Purchasing Officer:		

The envelope should be addressed as directed on the title page of the solicitation. The Offeror takes the risk that if the envelope is not marked as described above, it may be inadvertently opened and the information compromised, which may cause the proposal to be

disqualified. Proposals may be hand-delivered to the designated location in the office issuing the solicitation. No other correspondence or other proposals should be placed in the envelope.

- D. LATE PROPOSALS: To be considered for selection, proposals must be received by the issuing office by the designated date and hour. The official time used in the receipt of proposals is that time on the automatic time stamp machine in the issuing office. Proposals received in the issuing office after the date and hour designated are automatically non responsive and will not be considered. The University is not responsible for delays in the delivery of mail by the U.S. Postal Service, private couriers, or the intra university mail system. It is the sole responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that its proposal reaches the issuing office by the designated date and hour.
- E. UNDERSTANDING OF REQUIREMENTS: It is the responsibility of each offeror to inquire about and clarify any requirements of this solicitation that is not understood. The University will not be bound by oral explanations as to the meaning of specifications or language contained in this solicitation. Therefore, all inquiries deemed to be substantive in nature must be in writing and submitted to the responsible buyer in the Procurement Services Office. Offerors must ensure that written inquiries reach the buyer at least five (5) days prior to the time set for receipt of offerors proposals. A copy of all queries and the respective response will be provided in the form of an addendum to all offerors who have indicated an interest in responding to this solicitation. Your signature on your Offer certifies that you fully understand all facets of this solicitation. These questions may be sent by Fax to 540/568-7936 or 540/568-7935.
- F. RENEWAL OF CONTRACT: This contract may be renewed by the Commonwealth for a period of two (2) successive one year periods under the terms and conditions of the original contract except as stated in 1. and 2. below. Price increases may be negotiated only at the time of renewal. Written notice of the Commonwealth's intention to renew shall be given approximately 90 days prior to the expiration date of each contract period.
1. If the Commonwealth elects to exercise the option to renew the contract for an additional one-year period, the contract price(s) for the additional one year shall not exceed the contract price(s) of the original contract increased/decreased by no more than the percentage increase/decrease of the other services category of the CPI-W section of the Consumer Price Index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the latest twelve months for which statistics are available.
 2. If during any subsequent renewal periods, the Commonwealth elects to exercise the option to renew the contract, the contract price(s) for the subsequent renewal period shall not exceed the contract price(s) of the previous renewal period increased/decreased by more than the percentage increase/decrease of the other services category of the CPI-W section of the Consumer Price Index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the latest twelve months for which statistics are available.
- G. PRICE ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION: Price adjustments may be permitted for changes in the contractor's cost of material not to exceed the increase in the following index/indices: Textile Products and Apparel, Rubber and Plastic Products, and other related indices. No price increase will be authorized for 360 calendar days after the effective date of the contract. Price escalation may be permitted only at the end of this period and each 180 days thereafter and only where verified to the satisfaction of the purchasing office. However, "across the board" price decreases are subject to implementation at any time and shall be immediately conveyed to the Commonwealth.

Contractor shall give not less than 30 days advance notice of any price increase to the purchasing office. Any approved price changes will be effective only at the beginning of the calendar month following the end of the full 30 day notification period. The contractor shall document the amount and proposed effective date of any general change in the price of materials. Documentation shall be supplied with the contractor's request for increase which will: (1) verify that the requested price increase is general in scope and not applicable just to the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (2) verify the amount or percentage of increase which is being passed on to the contractor by the contractor's suppliers.

The purchasing office will notify the using agencies and contractor in writing of the effective date of any increase which it approves. However, the contractor shall fill all purchase orders received prior to the effective date of the price adjustment at the old contract prices. The contractor is further advised that decreases which affect the cost of materials are required to be communicated immediately to the purchasing office.

- H. SUBMISSION OF INVOICES: All invoices shall be submitted within sixty days of contract term expiration for the initial contract period as well as for each subsequent contract renewal period. Any invoices submitted after the sixty day period will not be processed for payment.
- I. OPERATING VEHICLES ON JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS: Operating vehicles on sidewalks, plazas, and areas heavily used by pedestrians is prohibited. In the unlikely event a driver should find it necessary to drive on James Madison University sidewalks, plazas, and areas heavily used by pedestrians, the driver must yield to pedestrians. For a complete list of parking regulations, please go to www.jmu.edu/parking; or to acquire a service representative parking permit, contact Parking Services at 540.568.3300. The safety of our students, faculty and staff is of paramount importance to us. Accordingly, violators may be charged.
- J. PURCHASING REPORTS: The contractor shall furnish James Madison University a statement covering the total dollar volume of purchases made under this contract at approximately 90 days prior to the contract expiration.
- K. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING / USE OF AGREEMENT BY THIRD PARTIES: It is the intent of this solicitation and resulting contract(s) to allow for cooperative procurement. Accordingly, any public body, (to include government/state agencies, political subdivisions, etc.), cooperative purchasing organizations, public or private health or educational institutions or any University related foundation and affiliated corporations may access any resulting contract if authorized by the Contractor.

Participation in this cooperative procurement is strictly voluntary. If authorized by the Contractor(s), the resultant contract(s) will be extended to the entities indicated above to purchase goods and services in accordance with contract terms. As a separate contractual relationship, the participating entity will place its own orders directly with the Contractor(s) and shall fully and independently administer its use of the contract(s) to include contractual disputes, invoicing and payments without direct administration from the University. No modification of this contract or execution of a separate agreement is required to participate; however, the participating entity and the Contractor may modify the terms and conditions of this contract to accommodate specific governing laws, regulations, policies, and business goals required by the participating entity. Any such modification will apply solely between the participating entity and the Contractor.

The Contractor will notify the University in writing of any such entities accessing this contract. The Contractor will provide semi-annual usage reports for all entities accessing the contract. The University shall not be held liable for any costs or damages incurred by any

other participating entity as a result of any authorization by the Contractor to extend the contract. It is understood and agreed that the University is not responsible for the acts or omissions of any entity and will not be considered in default of the contract no matter the circumstances.

Use of this contract(s) does not preclude any participating entity from using other contracts or competitive processes as needed.

L. SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING AND EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE:

1. It is the goal of the Commonwealth that 42% of its purchases are made from small businesses. This includes discretionary spending in prime contracts and subcontracts. All potential offerors are required to submit a Small Business Subcontracting Plan. Unless the offeror is registered as a Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)-certified small business and where it is practicable for any portion of the awarded contract to be subcontracted to other suppliers, the contractor is encouraged to offer such subcontracting opportunities to SBSD-certified small businesses. This shall not exclude SBSD-certified women-owned and minority-owned businesses when they have received SBSD small business certification. No offeror or subcontractor shall be considered a Small Business, a Women-Owned Business or a Minority-Owned Business unless certified as such by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) by the due date for receipt of proposals. If small business subcontractors are used, the prime contractor agrees to report the use of small business subcontractors by providing the purchasing office at a minimum the following information: name of small business with the SBSD certification number or FEIN, phone number, total dollar amount subcontracted, category type (small, women-owned, or minority-owned), and type of product/service provided. **This information shall be submitted to: JMU Office of Procurement Services, Attn: SWAM Subcontracting Compliance, MSC 5720, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.**
2. Each prime contractor who wins an award in which provision of a small business subcontracting plan is a condition of the award, shall deliver to the contracting agency or institution with every request for payment, evidence of compliance (subject only to insubstantial shortfalls and to shortfalls arising from subcontractor default) with the small business subcontracting plan. **This information shall be submitted to: JMU Office of Procurement Services, SWAM Subcontracting Compliance, MSC 5720, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.** When such business has been subcontracted to these firms and upon completion of the contract, the contractor agrees to furnish the purchasing office at a minimum the following information: name of firm with the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) certification number or FEIN number, phone number, total dollar amount subcontracted, category type (small, women-owned, or minority-owned), and type of product or service provided. Payment(s) may be withheld until compliance with the plan is received and confirmed by the agency or institution. The agency or institution reserves the right to pursue other appropriate remedies to include, but not be limited to, termination for default.
3. Each prime contractor who wins an award valued over \$200,000 shall deliver to the contracting agency or institution with every request for payment, information on use of subcontractors that are not Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)-certified small businesses. When such business has been subcontracted to these firms and upon completion of the contract, the contractor agrees to furnish the purchasing office at a minimum the following information: name of firm, phone number, FEIN number, total dollar amount subcontracted, and type of product or service provided.

This information shall be submitted to: JMU Office of Procurement Services, Attn: SWAM Subcontracting Compliance, MSC 5720, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.

- M. AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH: A contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described above that enters into a contract with a public body shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the contract. A public body may void any contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.
- N. ADDITIONAL GOODS AND SERVICES: The University may acquire other goods or services that the supplier provides than those specifically solicited. The University reserves the right, subject to mutual agreement, for the Contractor to provide additional goods and/or services under the same pricing, terms, and conditions and to make modifications or enhancements to the existing goods and services. Such additional goods and services may include other products, components, accessories, subsystems, or related services that are newly introduced during the term of this Agreement. Such additional goods and services will be provided to the University at favored nations pricing, terms, and conditions.
- O. PUBLIC POSTING OF COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS: James Madison University maintains a web-based contracts database with a public gateway access. Any resulting cooperative contract/s to this solicitation will be posted to the publicly accessible website. Contents identified as proprietary information will not be made public.
- P. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED BY CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM WORK ON JMU PROPERTY: The Contractor shall obtain criminal background checks on all of their contracted employees who will be assigned to perform services on James Madison University property. The results of the background checks will be directed solely to the Contractor. The Contractor bears responsibility for confirming to the University contract administrator that the background checks have been completed prior to work being performed by their employees or subcontractors. The Contractor shall only assign to work on the University campus those individuals whom it deems qualified and permissible based on the results of completed background checks. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, and to ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff and facilities, James Madison University reserves the right to approve or disapprove any contract employee that will work on JMU property. Disapproval by the University will solely apply to JMU property and should have no bearing on the Contractor's employment of an individual outside of James Madison University.
- Q. ADVERTISING: In the event a contract is awarded for supplies, equipment, or services resulting from this proposal, no indication of such sales or services to James Madison University will be used in product literature or advertising without the express written consent of the University. The contractor shall not state in any of its advertising or product literature that James Madison University has purchased or uses any of its products or services, and the contractor shall not include James Madison University in any client list in advertising and promotional materials without the express written consent of the University.

- R. DELIVERY NOTIFICATION: The Agency shall be notified 24 hours prior to delivery of any items so that personnel may be available to allow access to the building and verify items received. Notification shall be made to the name specified on the specific purchase order.
- S. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL OR PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNTS: The contractor shall extend any special educational or promotional sale prices or discounts immediately to the Commonwealth during the term of the contract. Such notice shall also advise the duration of the specific sale or discount price.
- T. OWNERSHIP OF PRINTING MATERIALS: All artwork, camera-ready copy, negative, dies, photos, and similar materials used to produce a printing job shall become the property of the Commonwealth. Any furnished materials shall remain the property of the Commonwealth. All such items and materials shall be delivered to the ordering agency/requesting Department in usable condition after completion of the work, and prior to submission of the invoice for payment.
- U. PRIME CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES: The contractor shall be responsible for completely supervising and directing the work under this contract and all subcontractors that he may utilize, using his best skill and attention. Subcontractors who perform work under this contract shall be responsible to the prime contractor. The contractor agrees that he is as fully responsible for the acts and omissions of his subcontractors and of persons employed by them as he is for the acts and omissions of his own employees.
- V. PRODUCT AVAILABILITY/SUBSTITUTION: Substitution of a product, brand or manufacturer after the award of contract is expressly prohibited unless approved in writing by the Contract Officer. The Agency may, at its discretion, require the contractor to provide a substitute item of equivalent or better quality subject to the approval of the Contract Officer, for a price no greater than the contract price, if the product for which the contract was awarded becomes unavailable to the contractor.
- W. WARRANTY (COMMERCIAL): The contractor agrees that the goods or services furnished under any award resulting from this solicitation shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the contractor gives any customer for such goods or services and that the rights and remedies provided therein are in addition to and do not limit those available to the Commonwealth by any other clause of this solicitation. A copy of this warranty should be furnished with the proposal.

IX. METHOD OF PAYMENT

The contractor will be paid on the basis of invoices submitted in accordance with the solicitation and any negotiations. James Madison University recognizes the importance of expediting the payment process for our vendors and suppliers. We are asking our vendors and suppliers to enroll in the Wells Fargo Bank single use Commercial Card Number process or electronic deposit (ACH) to your bank account so that future payments are made electronically. Contractors signed up for the Wells Fargo Bank single use Commercial Card Number process will receive the benefit of being paid in Net 15 days. Additional information is available online at: <http://www.jmu.edu/financeoffice/accounting-operations-disbursements/cash-investments/vendor-payment-methods.shtml>

X. PRICING SCHEDULE

The resulting contract will be cooperative and pricing shall be inclusive for the attached Zone Map, of which JMU falls within Zone 2.

A. Promotional Items

1. The offeror shall provide contract pricing and/or percentage discounts of published list price and quantity discounts. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 1.)*
2. The offeror shall provide associated costs for electronic proofs. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 3.)*
3. The offeror shall provide standard, rush order, and manufacturer order delivery costs. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 9.)*
4. The offeror shall provide associated costs for restocking and shipping of returns/exchanges. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 11.)*
5. The offeror shall provide associated costs for the replacement of defective, broken, or damaged items. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 12.)*
6. The offeror shall specify any associated charge card processing fees, if applicable. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 17.)*
8. The offeror shall provide associated costs for any other goods or services being offered including set-up fees, etc. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 19.)*
9. The offeror shall provide associated costs for set-up fees.
10. The offeror shall provide quantity limits and associated costs for samples of promotional items with logo. *(Reference Section IV. Statement of Needs, A. 8.)*

B. Embroidery and Screen Printing

1. The offeror shall complete the following Embroidery Price List. *(Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. Number 2)*

Number of Stitches	7 or under	8-14 pieces	15-29 pieces	30-74 pieces	75-149 pieces	150-299 pieces	300-599 pieces	600-999 pieces	1000-4000 pieces
Up to 4000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 5000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 6000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 7000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 8000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 9000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Up to 10000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Each Addtl. 1000 stitches	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

2. The offeror shall provide a complete pricing guide for embroidery services. (i.e. tape edits, personalization, excessive thread color changes, etc.) (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. Number 3*)
3. The offeror shall complete the following table for screen printing services. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. Number 4*)

Number of Colors							
Quantity	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each add'l color
1-11	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
12-23	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
24-47	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
48-71	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
72-143	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
144-287	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
288-499	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
500-999	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1,000-1,999	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2,000-4,999	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5,000-up	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

4. The offeror shall provide associated costs per hour for designing and creating artwork. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 6*)
5. The offeror shall provide associated costs per hour for designing print screen and embroidery artwork. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 7*)
6. The offeror shall provide associated costs for sample items, material, or color swatches. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 10*)
7. The offeror shall provide associated costs for standard and rush orders. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 13*)
8. The offeror shall provide associated costs for returns for embroidery and screen printing items. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 14*)
9. The offeror shall provide associated costs for set-up fees.
10. The offeror shall specify associated charge card processing fees. (*Reference Section X. Pricing Schedule, B. 19*)
11. The offeror shall provide associated costs for any other goods or services being offered including set-up fees, etc. (*Reference Statement of Needs, Section B. 25*)

XI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Offeror Data Sheet

Attachment B: Small, Women, and Minority-owned Business (SWaM) Utilization Plan

Attachment C: Standard Contract Sample

Attachment D: Zone Map

ATTACHMENT A

OFFEROR DATA SHEET

TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFEROR

1. **QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFEROR:** Offerors must have the capability and capacity in all respects to fully satisfy the contractual requirements.
2. **YEARS IN BUSINESS:** Indicate the length of time you have been in business providing these types of goods and services.

Years _____ Months _____

3. **REFERENCES:** Indicate below a listing of at least five (5) organizations, either commercial or governmental/educational, that your agency is servicing. Include the name and address of the person the purchasing agency has your permission to contact.

CLIENT	LENGTH OF SERVICE	ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON/PHONE #
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4. List full names and addresses of Offeror and any branch offices which may be responsible for administering the contract.

5. **RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:** Is any member of the firm an employee of the Commonwealth of Virginia who has a personal interest in this contract pursuant to the CODE OF VIRGINIA, SECTION 2.2-3100 – 3131?

[] YES [] NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

ATTACHMENT B

Small, Women and Minority-owned Businesses (SWaM) Utilization Plan

Offeror Name: _____ **Preparer Name:** _____

Date: _____

Is your firm a **Small Business Enterprise** certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, certification number: _____ Certification date: _____

Is your firm a **Woman-owned Business Enterprise** certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, certification number: _____ Certification date: _____

Is your firm a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise** certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, certification number: _____ Certification date: _____

Is your firm a **Micro Business** certified by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD)? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, certification number: _____ Certification date: _____

Instructions: *Populate the table below to show your firm's plans for utilization of small, women-owned and minority-owned business enterprises in the performance of the contract. Describe plans to utilize SWaMs businesses as part of joint ventures, partnerships, subcontractors, suppliers, etc.*

Small Business: "Small business " means a business, independently owned or operated by one or more persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who are in full compliance with United States immigration law, which, together with affiliates, has 250 or fewer employees, or average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less averaged over the previous three years.

Woman-Owned Business Enterprise: A business concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or legal resident aliens, or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in which is owned by one or more women, and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of such individuals. **For purposes of the SWaM Program, all certified women-owned businesses are also a small business enterprise.**

Minority-Owned Business Enterprise: A business concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minorities or in the case of a corporation, partnership or limited liability company or other entity, at least 51 percent of the equity ownership interest in which is owned by one or more minorities and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of such individuals. **For purposes of the SWaM Program, all certified minority-owned businesses are also a small business enterprise.**

Micro Business is a certified Small Business under the SWaM Program and has no more than twenty-five (25) employees AND no more than \$3 million in average annual revenue over the three-year period prior to their certification.

All small, women, and minority owned businesses must be certified by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD) to be counted in the SWaM program. Certification applications are available through SBSD at 800-223-0671 in Virginia, 804-786-6585 outside Virginia, or online at <http://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/> (Customer Service).

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ATTACHMENT B (CNT'D)
Small, Women and Minority-owned Businesses (SWaM) Utilization Plan

Procurement Name and Number: _____ Date Form Completed: _____

Listing of Sub-Contractors, to include, Small, Woman Owned and Minority Owned Businesses
for this Proposal and Subsequent Contract

Offeror / Proposer: _____

Firm _____ Address _____ Contact Person/No. _____

Sub-Contractor's Name and Address	Contact Person & Phone Number	SBSD Certification Number	Services or Materials Provided	Total Subcontractor Contract Amount (to include change orders)	Total Dollars Paid Subcontractor to date (to be submitted with request for payment from JMU)

(Form shall be submitted with proposal and if awarded, again with submission of each request for payment)

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ATTACHMENT C



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STANDARD CONTRACT

Contract No. _____

This contract entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ hereinafter called the "Contractor" and Commonwealth of Virginia, James Madison University called the "Purchasing Agency".

WITNESSETH that the Contractor and the Purchasing Agency, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and agreements herein contained, agree as follows:

SCOPE OF CONTRACT: The Contractor shall provide the services to the Purchasing Agency as set forth in the Contract Documents.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: from _____ through _____

The contract documents shall consist of:

- (1) This signed for _____
- (2) The following portions of the Request for Proposals dated _____:
- (a) The Statement of Needs,
 - (b) The General Terms and Conditions,
 - (c) The Special Terms and Conditions together with any negotiated modifications of those Special Conditions;
 - (d) List each addendum that may be issued
- (3) The Contractor's Proposal dated _____ and the following negotiated modification to the Proposal, all of which documents are incorporated herein.
- (a) Negotiations summary dated _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Contract to be duly executed intending to be bound thereby.

CONTRACTOR:

PURCHASING AGENCY:

By: _____
(Signature)

By: _____
(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Printed Name)

Title: _____

Title: _____

Zone Map



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