

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)**  
**RFP NO. 2023HCA4**

**EXHIBIT A:**  
**BIDDER FORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

## A. BIDDER PROFILE & SUBMITTAL FORM

### 1. COMPANY INFORMATION:

**\*Organizations Legal Name:** HCA requires the legal name of Bidders company as it is registered in the state of Washington or the state in which Bidders company is registered. Enclose proof of the legal name of your company from the Secretary of State's Office, Washington State Business Licensing Service (<http://bls.dor.wa.gov/>) or your state equivalent if not a Washington business.

(a)	Firm Legal Name*		
	DBA (if any)		
	Street Address		
	Mailing Address:		
	Delivery Address		
	City, State, ZIP		
(b)	Telephone Number:		
	Area Code:	Number:	Extension:
	Toll Free Number		
	Area Code:	Number:	Extension:
(c)	Email Address		
(d)	Provide a list identifying which parties of the organization have the authority to sign contracts/amendments on behalf of the organization.		
(e)	Names, addresses, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of the sole proprietor, partners, or principal officers as appropriate to the organization.		
	Name & Title:		
	Address:		
	Email Address:		
	Telephone Number		
	Area Code:	Number:	Extension:

(f)	Primary Contact Person for Questions/Contract Negotiations, including address if different than above.		
	Name & Title:		
	Address:		
	Email Address:		
	Telephone Number for Contact Person		
	Area Code:	Number:	Extension:
<b>Click in applicable checkbox to select.</b>			
(g)	Legal Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> LLP <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Other** <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit (501c3)*	
*Organizations claiming status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue code must provide a copy of the determination letter that recognizes that status.**If Other was selected, describe Bidder's Legal Status.			
(h)	Currently involved in or planning a merger or divestiture?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If YES, include a statement of the likelihood of merger, acquisition, or restructuring in the next five (5) years.	
(i)	WA State Unified Business Identification (UBI) Number	Bidder must be licensed in the state of Washington within 30 calendar days of notification of being selected as an Apparently Successful Bidder. If no current UBI affirm that your organization will obtain a business license within this timeline. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If the State of Washington has exempted your business from state licensing, submit proof of that exemption.	
(j)	Federal Tax Identification Number*		
*Business tax identification numbers only. Do not provide any personal information.			
(k)	If Applicable: Unique Entity Identifier issued by SAM.gov		
(l)	If Applicable: OMWBE Certification Number		
Include proof of certification issued by the Washington State Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) if certified minority-owned firm and/or women-owned firm(s) will be participating on this project. For information: <a href="http://www.omwbe.wa.gov">http://www.omwbe.wa.gov</a> .			

(m)	Subcontractor (s)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, complete and provide <u>Exhibit E Interested Subcontractor List</u> .		

**2. PROCUREMENT OR FINANCIAL-RELATED CONVICTIONS**

Indicate whether the Bidder or Subcontractor, or any of the Bidder or Subcontractor principal owners, officers or partners has been convicted within the last ten (10) years of any of the following:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>(a) Conviction for commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of such contract or subcontract;</p> <p>(b) Conviction or a final determination in a civil action under state or federal statutes of fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, violation of the federal false claims act, 31 U.S.C. Sec. 3729 et seq., or the state Medicaid fraud false claims act, chapter 74.66 RCW, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that currently, seriously, and directly affects responsibility as a state contractor;</p> <p>(c) Conviction under state or federal antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals.</p> <p>If yes, submit full details of the terms of the incident including the customer and/or other adverse party name, address, and telephone number. Present the Bidder's position on the matter. HCA reserves the right to contact the customer or other adverse party and their representatives for further investigation of the incident. HCA will evaluate the facts and may, at its sole discretion, reject the proposal on the grounds of the past conviction.</p> <p>If no such criminal conviction has been experienced by the Bidder or Subcontractor in the past ten (10) years, so indicate.</p>	

**3. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

Has Bidder or Bidder's Subcontractors had a contract terminated for default within the last five years?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>If yes, submit full details including the other party's name, address, and telephone number. The Bidder must specifically grant HCA permission to contact any and all involved parties and access to any and all information HCA determines is necessary to satisfy its investigation of the termination. HCA will evaluate the circumstances and may, at its sole discretion bar the participation of the Bidder from this solicitation.</p> <p><i>If discovered post contract award, failure to disclose any termination for default may result in termination of the contract with liquidated damages.</i></p>	

**4. FEDERAL & STATE DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

Is the Bidder, including any of its officers or holder of controlling interest; or proposed Subcontractors presently or been previously debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in any federal or state contracts or grants by any federal or state department or agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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**5. WAGE PAYMENT REQUIREMENT VIOLATION**

<p>Has Bidder or Bidder’s Subcontractors, within the three (3)-year period immediately preceding the date of the bid, been determined by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgement entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction to have willfully violated, as defined in RCW 49.48.082, any provision of RCW chapter 49.46 (Minimum Age Requirements and Labor Standards), 49.48 (Payment of Wages), or 49.52 (Wage Deductions)?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>If yes, submit full details including the citation and/or judgement, the other party’s name, address, and telephone number. The Bidder specifically grants access to HCA to all information HCA determines necessary to satisfy its investigation of the citation and/or judgement. HCA will evaluation the circumstances and may, at its sole discretion bar the participation of the Bidder from this solicitation.</p> <p><i>If discovered post contract award, failure to disclose any termination for default may result in termination of the contract with liquidated damages.</i></p>	

**6. CONFLICT OF INTEREST INFORMATION:**

(a)	<p>Were any of Bidder’s employees, officers or Subcontractor’s employees or officers employed by the State of Washington during the last two (2) years?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>If yes, state their positions within your organization, proposed duties under any resulting contract, their duties and position during their employment with the state, and the date of their separation from state employment.</p> <p>Indicate whether individual providing services retired using the 2008 Early Retirement Factors (ERF) or whether the company is owned by an individual who retired under the ERF and receiving compensation as a result of the contracted service.</p> <p><i>Failure to fully disclose any real or potential conflict of interest may result in disqualification of the Bidder or Termination for Default of any contract with the Bidder resulting from this solicitation if discovered post contract award.</i></p>		
(b)	<p>Is any owner, key officer or key employee of the Bidder related by blood or marriage to an employee of HCA or has close personal relationship to same?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>If yes, identify the parties, identify their current or proposed positions, and describe the nature of the relationship.</p>		

(c)	<p>In preparing this proposal, has Bidder been assisted by any current or former employee of the state of Washington whose duties relate (or did relate) to this proposal or prospective contract, and who was assisting in other than his or her official, public capacity?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>If yes, please explain.</p>		
(d)	<p>Is the Bidder aware of any other real or potential conflict of interest?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>If yes, disclose the nature and circumstance of such potential conflict of interest.</p>		

*If after review of the information provided and the situation, HCA determines that a potential conflict of interest exists, HCA may, at its sole discretion, disqualify the Bidder from participating in this solicitation.*

**7. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

Does Bidder’s proposal contain any proprietary or confidential information? Is Bidder claiming an exemption under chapter 42.56 RCW, the Public Records Act, or other state or federal law that provides for nondisclosure of a record?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, provide an indexed list, identifying location of proprietary information by document name, page number, and location on page where the proprietary information is in the response. Each page claimed to be exempt from disclosure must reference either (1) the specific basis claimed under Chapter 42.56 RCW, the Public Records Act, or (2) a statement of why the information is designated proprietary or exempt from disclosure. Additionally, each page claimed to be exempt from disclosure must be clearly identified by the word “Proprietary” printed on the lower right-hand corner of the page. Stating or marking the entire proposal or entire sections as proprietary will not be honored.	

**8. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Bidder confirms they meet all the minimum requirements specified in RFP Section 1.6 (MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS) as a prerequisite to submitting a proposal in response to this solicitation.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<i>If a Bidder selects “yes” and it is verified later that the Bidder does not meet the Minimum Qualifications, the Bidder’s proposal will be considered non-responsive.</i>	

**9. CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES**

Bidder makes the following Certifications and Assurances (10(a) – 10(i)) as a required element of the Proposal attached, understanding that the truthfulness of the facts affirmed here and the continuing compliance with these requirements are conditions precedent to the award or continuation of the related contract:

(a)	Bidder’s answers and statements made in the proposal are true and correct.
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(b)	Bidder’s prices and/or cost data have been determined independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with others for the purpose of restricting competition?
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Bidder may join with other persons or organizations for the purpose of presenting a single proposal.

(c)	Bidder’s attached proposal is a firm offer for a period of 120 days from the due date for receipt of proposals, or up until the start date of the resulting contract, and it may be accepted by HCA without further negotiation (except where Bidder has identified exceptions to the Draft Contract (see 10(j) below) or where there is lack of certainty in key terms) at any time within this period.
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(d)	Bidder understands that HCA will not be liable for any costs incurred by the Bidder in preparation of a proposal submitted in response to this RFP, in conduct of a
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	presentation/product demonstration, or any activities related in any way to responding to this RFP. Funds are not obligated until a contract has been fully executed.
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(e)	Bidder understands that its proposal will become the property of HCA, and Bidder claims no proprietary rights to the ideas, writings, items, or samples, unless so stated in its response to question #8 in this <i>Bidder Profile</i> .
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(f)	Bidder confirms the prices and/or cost data submitted have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder and will not be knowingly disclosed by Bidder prior to announcement of ASB, directly or indirectly, to any other Bidder or to any competitor.
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(g)	(1) Bidder agrees that submission of the attached Proposal constitutes acceptance of the solicitation contents and the attached Draft Contract terms and conditions. Additionally, if there are any exceptions to these terms, Bidder has described those exceptions in detail as redlines within Exhibit B, Draft Contract.	
	(2) Bidder is submitting exceptions to Exhibit B, Draft Contract with its proposal.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

(h)	Bidder confirms it has made no attempt and will make no attempt to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.
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(i)	Bidder grants HCA the right to contact references and others, who may have pertinent information regarding the ability of Bidder and the lead staff person(s) to perform the services contemplated by this solicitation.
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**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S):**

*By signing below, you hereby certify that you are an authorized representative of your firm/company and empowered to negotiate, enter into, and execute, in the name and on behalf of your firm/company, any agreements or documents associated with this solicitation and to bind your firm/company to the obligations stipulated therein.*

*I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Washington that the information provided in this Exhibit A is true and correct.*

Name:	Title:	
Signature:		Date:
Location: (city or other location, and state or country)		

**B. DIVERSE BUSINESS INCLUSION PLAN**

1. Do you anticipate using, or is your firm, a State Certified Minority Business?

YES  NO

2. Do you anticipate using, or is your firm, a State Certified Women’s Business?

YES  NO

3. Do you anticipate using, or is your firm, a State Certified Veteran Business?

YES  NO

4. Do you anticipate using, or is your firm, a Washington State Small Business?

YES  NO

5. If you answered No to all the questions above, please explain:

6. Please list the approximate percentage of work to be accomplished by each group:

6.1 Minority [INSERT #]%

6.2 Women [INSERT #]%

6.3 Veteran [INSERT #]%

6.4 Small Business [INSERT #]%

7. Please identify the person in your organization to manage your Diverse Inclusion Plan responsibility.

7.1 Name:

7.2 Phone:

7.3 E-Mail:



**C. PROCLAMATION 21-14 – COVID-19 VACCINATION CERTIFICATION**

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, Washington state Governor Jay Inslee, pursuant to emergency powers authorized in [RCW 43.06.220](#), issued [Proclamation 21-14 – COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#) (dated August 9, 2021), as amended by [Proclamation 21-14.1 – COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#) (dated August 20, 2021) and as may be amended thereafter. The Proclamation requires contractors who have goods, services, or public works contracts with a Washington state agency to ensure that their personnel (including Subcontractors) who perform contract activities on-site comply with the COVID-19 vaccination requirements, unless exempted as prescribed by the Proclamation.

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I hereby certify, on behalf of the firm identified below, as follows (check one):

- COVID-19 CONTRACTOR VACCINATION PROCLAMATION COMPLIANCE.* Contractor:
  - Has reviewed and understands Contractor’s obligations as set forth in [Proclamation 21-14 – COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#) (dated August 9, 2021), as amended by [Proclamation 21-14.1 – COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#) (dated August 20, 2021); and
  - Contractor personnel (including Subcontractors) who are subject to the vaccination requirement in the above-referenced Proclamation will provide Agency proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 or appropriate exemption for which a reasonable accommodation has been provided.

OR

- CONTRACTOR IS NOT ABLE TO PERFORM IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE VACCINATION PROCLAMATION. CONTRACTOR IS NOT ABLE TO PERFORM THE CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PROCLAMATION.*

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the certifications herein are true and correct and that I am authorized to make these certifications on behalf of the firm listed herein.

Firm Name: _____ Name of Contractor/Bidder – Print full legal entity name of firm	
By: _____ Signature of authorized person	_____
Title: _____ Title of person signing certificate	Place: _____ Print city and state where signed
Date: _____	

**D. EXECUTIVE ORDER 18-03 – WORKER’S RIGHTS**

*Pursuant to the Washington State Governor’s Executive Order 18-03 (dated June 12, 2018), the Washington State Health Care Authority is seeking to contract with qualified entities and business owners who certify that their employees are not, as a condition of employment, subject to mandatory individual arbitration clauses and class or collective action waivers.*

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I hereby certify, on behalf of the firm identified below, as follows (check one):

- NO MANDATORY INDIVIDUAL ARBITRATION CLAUSES AND CLASS OR COLLECTIVE ACTION WAIVERS FOR EMPLOYEES.** This firm does NOT require its employees, as a condition of employment, to sign or agree to mandatory individual arbitration clauses or class or collective action waivers.

OR

- MANDATORY INDIVIDUAL ARBITRATION CLAUSES AND CLASS OR COLLECTIVE ACTION WAIVERS FOR EMPLOYEES.** This firm requires its employees, as a condition of employment, to sign or agree to mandatory individual arbitration clauses or class or collective action waivers.

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, that the certifications herein are true and correct and that I am authorized to make these certifications on behalf of the firm listed herein.

FIRM NAME: _____ Name of Bidder – Print full legal entity name of firm	
By: _____ Signature of authorized person	_____ Print Name of person making certifications for firm
Title: _____ Title of person signing certificate	Place: _____ Print city and state where signed
Date: _____	