



# Shelby County Tennessee

Mark Luttrell, Jr., Mayor

## Request for Proposal Shelby County Government Purchasing Department

160 N. Main, Suite 900  
Memphis, TN 38103

*Issued: August 26, 2016*

*Due: September 19, 2016 @ 2:00 P.M. (Central Standard Time)*

### **RFP # 17-008-07**

## **Provide and Install 175KW Backup Generator and 800 AMP Switch at 5295 Shelby Drive Memphis, TN 38118**

Shelby County Government is soliciting written proposals, on a competitive basis, from interested and qualified companies or professionals to provide **“Provide and Install 175KW Backup Generator and 800AMP at 5295 Shelby Drive Memphis, TN 38118”**. Information regarding this RFP is located on the County’s website at [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov). At the top of

the home page, click on the links “Department”, “P” for the Purchasing Department and “Bids” to locate the name of the above-described RFP. The proposal, as submitted, should include all estimated costs related to the services requested in this RFP. If selected, your proposal will be the basis for negotiating a contract with Shelby County Government.

A **Mandatory** pre-bid conference will be held on **Thursday September 1, 2016, at 2:00 P.M., at 5295 Shelby Dr., Memphis, Tennessee 38118.**

The proposal, as submitted, should include all estimated cost related to the services requested in this RFP. If selected, you will contract with Shelby County Government pending completion of all requirements contained herein. Respondents requesting additional information or clarification are to contact, Mrs. Tosha Davenport at [tosha.davenport@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:tosha.davenport@shelbycountyttn.gov).

Proposals must be received in the office of the Administrator of Purchasing **no later than 2:00 P.M. on Monday September 19, 2016.** Proposals should be addressed to:

**Tosha Davenport, Purchasing Specialist  
Shelby County Government  
160 N. Main, Suite 900  
Memphis, TN 38103**

The package containing one (1) original proposal copy, four (4) copies sealed and marked with the Proposers name and **“Provide and Install 175KW Backup Generator and 800AMP at 5295 Shelby Drive Memphis, TN 38118”**, noted on the outside.

Sincerely,

Tosha Davenport, Purchasing Specialist  
Purchasing Department Shelby County Government

CC: Maurice Denbow, Sheriff Administrator

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Shelby County Government (the “County”), is seeking proposals from interested and qualified companies or professionals to provide “**Provide and Install 175KW Backup Generator and 800AMP at 5295 Shelby Drive Memphis, TN 38118**” (the “Services”). This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) is being released to invite interested and qualified companies or professionals to prepare and submit proposals in accordance with instructions provided where the successful candidate(s) will be selected and invited to enter into a contractual relationship with Shelby County for the Services outlined in this RFP. In this RFP, the terms proposer and provider are used interchangeably unless the context indicates otherwise.

## II. MINIMUM PROPOSER REQUIREMENTS

All Proposers must:

1. Must submit a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of their bid. This bond must be submitted with your bid.
2. Have or obtain prior to the execution of the final contract all appropriate licenses and certifications required in the State of Tennessee for the performance of the Services in accordance with the provisions of this RFP.
3. The successful contractor must be able to submit a performance/labor material bond separate bonds each in the amount of 100% of the amount of the contract.
4. Firms located within the boundaries of Shelby County are required to have a current Shelby County Business License or be considered exempt from the license requirement by the Shelby County Clerks Office.
5. Also see Item # I, page 24 for forms to be submitted with your bid.
6. Prime and LOSB contractors must **apply** and **qualify** for an Equal Opportunity Compliance (EOC) certification number through our EOC Administration prior to submitting your response.
7. Independent contractors (sole proprietors) must adhere to State of Tennessee Public Chapter No. 436, know as the “Tennessee Lawful Employment Act (effective date of 1/1/2012). Proof and documentation of employment eligibility must be included with the proposal.
8. Have experience performing the work described in the RFP.
9. Have sufficient, competent and skilled staff, with experience in performing the Services described in the RFP.
10. Attest that you adhere to all Title VI requirements and provide proof/documentation if necessary.
11. Provide proof of the minimum insurance requirements (**MANDATORY**, please review closely).
12. Shelby County requires the use of **20% LOSB** participation on this project.

*Please Note: As a part of doing business with Shelby County, each individual, company, or organization is required to obtain an “Equal Opportunity Compliance” certification number prior to submitting your response.*

*You can access the online applications to receive the numbers indicated above at [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov). To obtain a vendor number and an EOC number, please follow the instructions below:*

**Vendor Number (Purchasing Department)**

At the top of the home page, click on the links “Department”, “P” for the Purchasing Department and “Conducting Business with Shelby County”. The “Vendor Registration” link is at the bottom of the drop down box. Please download the application instructions and read thoroughly prior to accessing the application. (*Applications for a vendor number are accepted online only.*)

**Equal Opportunity Compliance (EOC) Number (EOC Administration Office)**

At the top of the home page, click on the links “Department”, “E” for the Equal Opportunity Compliance and “Contract Compliance Program”. The “Contract Compliance Packet” link is in the middle of the page. Please print the packet and mail or fax the completed packet to the EOC office. The mailing address is 160 N. Main Street, Suite 200, Memphis, TN 38103. The fax number is 901-222-1101.

**Note: Because of the length of time it takes to apply and receive an EOC number, vendors who apply prior to the RFP due date, bid will be accepted pending EOC approval of their application.**

*If you have any questions regarding the application, you may contact Purchasing at (901)222-2250 or the EOC Administration at (901) 222-1100.*

**III. CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence, proposals and questions concerning the RFP are to be submitted to:

**Tosha Davenport, Purchasing Specialist  
Shelby County Government  
160 N. Main St. Suite 900  
Memphis, TN 38103  
(901) 222-2250**

Respondents requesting additional information or clarification are to contact Ms. Tosha Davenport in writing at [tosha.davenport@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:tosha.davenport@shelbycountyttn.gov) or at the address listed above. Questions should reference the section of the RFP to which the question pertains and all contact information for the person submitting the questions.

**IN ORDER TO PREVENT AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TO ANY RESPONDENT, VERBAL QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ANSWERED. The deadline for submitting questions will be Wednesday September 14, 2016 at 12:00 P.M.**

Individual vendor questions will be answered by e-mail as received before the cut-off date. All written questions submitted by the deadline indicated above will be answered and posted on the County's website at [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov) within forty eight (48) hours of the above cut-off date.

*Please be aware that contact with any other personnel (other than the person clearly identified in this document) within Shelby County regarding this RFP may disqualify your company from further consideration.*

*These guidelines for communication; have been established to ensure a fair and equitable process for all respondents. Please be aware that contact with any other personnel (other than the person clearly identified in this document) within Shelby County or its benefit administrators regarding this RFP may disqualify your company from further consideration.*

#### IV. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All proposals must be received at the address listed above no later than **2:00 PM on Monday, September 19, 2016.** Facsimile or electronically transmitted proposals will not be accepted since they do not contain original signatures. Postmarks will not be accepted in lieu of actual receipt. Late or incomplete proposals may not be opened and considered. Under no circumstances, regardless of weather conditions, transportation delays, or any other circumstance, will this deadline be extended.

#### V. PROPOSAL TIMELINE

Shelby County reserves the right to modify this timeline at any time. If the due date for proposals is changed, all prospective Proposers shall be notified.

Request for Proposals Released	Friday August 26, 2016
Pre-Bid Conference	Thursday September 1, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.
Questions	Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 12:00 P.M.
Proposal Due Date	Monday September 19, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. (CST)
Notification of Award	October 2016

The County may reproduce any of the Proposers proposal and supporting documents for internal use or for any other purpose required by law.

#### VI. PROPOSAL CONDITIONS

##### A. Contingencies

This RFP does not commit the County to award a contract. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals if the County determines it is in the best interest of the County to do so. The County will notify all Proposers, in writing, if the County rejects all proposals.

**B. Modifications**

The County reserves the right to issue addenda or amendments to this RFP.

**C. Proposal Submission**

To be considered, all proposals must be submitted in the manner set forth in this RFP. It is the Proposers responsibility to ensure that its proposals arrive on or before the specified time.

**D. Incurred Costs**

This RFP does not commit the County to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal in response to this RFP and Proposers agree that all costs incurred in developing this RFP are the Proposers responsibility.

**E. Final Authority**

The final authority to award a contract rests solely with the Shelby County Purchasing Department.

**F. Proposal Validity.**

Proposals submitted hereunder will be firm for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the due date unless otherwise qualified.

**VII. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION**

**A. BACKGROUND**

The vendor is to provide and in install a 175KW Backup Generator and 800AMP Switch at 5295 Shelby Drive, Memphis.

**B. SCOPE OF CONTRACT**

The County wishes to engage in a contractual relationship with the best-qualified Proposer selected through a competitive process that will work well with the County's personnel in the performance of the Services in a manner that is cost-effective and practical of which price is but one of the selection criteria.

**C. Project Time Frame**

The initial contract term will begin once we receive official Notice to Proceed from Shelby County and the project will run "Until Completion."

#### **D. Reservation of Rights**

The County reserves the right, for any reason to accept or reject any one or more proposals, to negotiate the term and specifications for the services provided, to modify any part of the RFP, or to issue a new RFP.

The County may at any reasonable time, at its expense, make an audit of the Provider's books relative to the Accounts.

#### **VIII. AWARD OF CONTRACT**

Proposers are advised that the lowest cost proposal will not necessarily be awarded the contract, as the selection will be based upon qualification criteria as deemed by the County and as determined by the selection committee and the County Mayor.

The award will be made to the proposer whose proposal is determined to be best in terms of professional and technical completeness. The selection process may, however, include a request for additional information or an oral presentation to support the written proposal.

The proposers whose proposals do not meet the mandatory minimum requirements will be considered noncompliant. After evaluation of the proposals and selection of the successful proposer, all proposers will be notified in writing of the selected firm.

#### **IX. PURPOSE / SCOPE OF WORK**

The purpose of this RFP is to select the best-qualified proposer (hereinafter referred to as "Provider") and award a County-approved contract for professional services to perform the Services and to satisfactorily complete all activities associated with the Services.

##### **Scope of Services Required**

1. Furnish all required labor, supplies, materials and equipment necessary to accomplish the full scope of work.
2. Provide adequately trained and supervised staff in order to offer a safe, well maintained work environment while ensuring quality in materials, workmanship, functionality and aesthetic appeal.
3. Vendor must provide base costs, contingent cost, total cost and projected project timeline as a part of the bid response.
4. Vendor is responsible for all required permits, inspections, codes compliance, licensing and must meet all qualifications and certifications necessary for this type of work.
5. Work within a controlled access environment and be subject to search of personnel and property.
6. Work crew may be subject to criminal background checks upon request.
7. Provide warranty and guarantee pamphlets, booklets or other documents prior to project closeout.

## Scope of Work

1. Vendor will provide all equipment, supplies, materials and labor for required by code, rule, law, industry standard and/or best practice for the installation of a 175KW generator and 800 amp switch.
2. Generator will function at 120/240 volt with diesel fuel tank storage of at least 300 gallons.
3. Estimate will include all costs associate with meeting all regulatory compliance via surveys, samples, testing, permits, inspections or any special licensing or insurance.
4. All costs associated with any required trade, including electrical, plumbing, masonry, carpentry, civil or any other architectural, engineering or other consultant that may be required will be the responsibility of the primary vendor selected through this process and any costs associated must be indicated in the bid.
5. Vendor will be responsible for maintaining a clean, safe and orderly work area and is responsible for site cleanup immediately upon project completion.
6. Work will be conducted so as to NOT require a system shut down for the facility unless previously scheduled and approved by the designated representative of the Sheriff's Office.
7. Selected vendor may be required to have all crew members submit to a criminal background check.
8. Offer a minimum of 2 year written installation/performance warranty from vendor.
9. Offer a minimum of a 15 year written manufacturer's warranty on materials and performance.
10. Clean work site and remove all debris, equipment and excess materials and supplies upon completion.

## INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. Insurance Requirements. The Provider will provide evidence of the following insurance coverage:

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/CONSULTANT PROJECTS LESS THAN \$1,000,000

#### *Minimum Limits of Insurance*

Consultant/Provider shall maintain coverage with limits of no less than:

- 1) *Commercial General Liability Insurance* \$1,000,000 limit per occurrence bodily injury and property damage/\$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury/\$2,000,000 General Aggregate/\$2,000,000 Products-Completed Operations Aggregate. Shelby County Government, its elected officials, appointees, employees and members of boards, agencies, and commissions shall be named as additional insureds. The insurance shall include coverage for the following:
  - a) Premises/Operations
  - b) Explosion, Collapse, & Underground Property Coverage, if applicable
  - c) Products/Completed Operations
  - d) Contractual
  - e) Independent Contractors
  - f) Broad Form Property Damage, if applicable
  - g) Personal Injury and Advertising Liability
- 2) *Business Automobile Liability Insurance* - \$1,000,000 each accident for property damage and bodily injury. Coverage is to be provided on all:
  - a) Owned/Leased Autos
  - b) Non-Owned Autos
  - c) Hired Autos
- 3) *Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance* – Including coverage for sole proprietors, partners, and officers, regardless of requirement by Tennessee State Statute. Policy is to be specifically endorsed to include these individuals for coverage. Employers Liability Coverage is \$1,000,000 per accident. Consultant/Provider waives its right of subrogation against Shelby County for any and all workers' compensation claims.
- 4) *Professional Liability Errors & Omissions Insurance* - \$1,000,000 per claim or occurrence/\$3,000,000 annual aggregate.

All policies will provide for 30 days written notice to Shelby County of cancellation of coverage provided. Ten (10) days notice applicable to non-payment of premium. If insurer is not required by the policy terms and conditions to provide written notice of cancellation to Shelby County, the Provider/Consultant will provide immediate notice to Shelby County.

All insurance policies maintained by the Provider/Consultant shall provide that insurance as applying to Shelby County shall be primary and non-contributing irrespective of such insurance or self-insurance as Shelby County may maintain in its own name and on its own behalf.



**SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
LOCALLY OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (LOSB) PROGRAM  
FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

**“Provide and Install 175KW Backup Generator and 800AMP Switch at  
5295 Shelby Drive Memphis, TN 38118”**

**General**

Shelby County Government is committed to a policy of non-discrimination pursuant to the Equal Protection provisions of the United States Constitution. It is further the policy of Shelby County that its purchasing and contracting practices encourage the use of Locally-Owned Small Businesses (LOSB's) in all solicitations. In furtherance of these policy objectives, Shelby County seeks to afford all citizens equal opportunities to do business on county contracts and to ensure that all bidders, proposers, or Contractors doing business with Shelby County provide to LOSB's, maximum practicable opportunities, commensurate with availability, price and capabilities required, to participate on contracts which are paid for, in whole or in part, with monetary appropriations from Shelby County.

Shelby County seeks to prevent discrimination against any person or business in pursuit of these opportunities on the basis of race or gender. Shelby County will conduct its contracting and purchasing programs so as to discourage any discrimination and will actively seek to resolve all claims of discrimination brought against Shelby County or any Contractors involved in such contracting and purchasing programs.

Shelby County has determined that **20%** of the contract sum will be contracted with LOSB vendors. For assistance and information regarding LOSB participation, Bidders shall contact:

Ms. Carolyn Griffin  
Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance  
Board of Commissioners of Shelby County  
160 North Main Street, Suite 200  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103  
Phone: 901-222-1100  
Fax: 901-222-1101  
E-mail: [carolyn.griffin@shelbycountyttn.gov](mailto:carolyn.griffin@shelbycountyttn.gov)

## Definitions

The definitions used in this document are as follows:

1. **“Bidder”** or **“Proposers”** means any person, firm, partnership, association, or joint venture seeking to be awarded a contract or subcontract to provide goods, commodities or services.
2. **“Certification”** or **“Certified”** means a Business that is certified by Shelby County Government under the LOSB program.
3. **“Commercially useful function”** means being responsible for the management and performance of a distinct element of the total work.
4. **“Contractor”** shall mean any person or business enterprise that submits a bid or proposal to provide labor, goods or services to Shelby County by contract for profit in the area of construction or construction-related activities; and, any person or firm who supplies or provides labor, goods or services to Shelby County by contract for profit.
5. **“Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation”** means that the Contractor will solicit LOSB Participation with respect to the procurement and will consider all sub-bids and quotations received from LOSB’s. When a subcontract is not awarded to the LOSB, the Contractor must document the reason(s) the award was not made and substantiate that documentation in writing pursuant to the provisions of this Program.
6. **“Locally Owned Small Business (LOS B)”** means a business whose home office is located in Shelby County, whose annual revenues do not exceed \$5,000,000 and who has been certified by Shelby County Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance.
7. **“Non-LOS B”** means a business which is not certified as a LOSB.
8. **“Unavailable”** means either that: (1) there is no LOSB providing goods or services requested; or, (2) no LOSB submitted a bid.

## Requirements and Compliance

All firms or entities seeking to become Contractors as outlined herein are required to make good faith efforts to achieve LOSB participation when submitting a proposal or bidding on Shelby County procurements. Bidders and Proposers shall not discriminate on the basis of race or gender when soliciting bids in the performance of Shelby County’s procurements. Discrimination complaints brought to the attention of Shelby County Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance (or its designee) will be reviewed and investigated to the extent necessary to determine the validity of such complaints and what actions, if any, should be taken by Shelby County.

## Policies and Procedures

Shelby County may adopt policies and procedures as necessary to carry out and implement its powers and duties with regard to the LOSB Program. It is the goal of Shelby County to encourage participation by LOSB’s and to adopt rules and regulations which achieve to the greatest extent possible a level of participation by LOSB’s taking into account the total number

of all Contractors and suppliers. Therefore, Shelby County will review each procurement request to determine the maximum potential for utilization of LOSB's. This review is based on the availability of qualified LOSB's providing goods or services as it relates to the scope of the bid or procurement process. The following procedures may be utilized during the procurement process.

**1. Pre-Bid Activity**

a. Bid Language

Shelby County may insert language into each bid specification describing the LOSB Program to assure that all prospective bidders are aware of the requirements to make efforts to utilize LOSB's.

b. Notification

Shelby County may provide written notification to Contractors and LOSB's regarding: pre-bid conferences; technical assistance to LOSB's; LOSB Program procedures and required documentation; and, provide a list of LOSB's who have expressed an interest in competing for the bid or in performing as a subcontractor.

**2. Contractor's Responsibilities**

a. Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation

All entities seeking to become Contractors are required to make efforts to achieve maximum LOSB participation, as outlined in this LOSB Program, when submitting a response to a bid or negotiated proposal in response to a Shelby County procurement opportunity. Such Efforts should be documented on **LOS Form "A"**.

b. Utilization

Contractors are required to utilize legitimate LOSB's in order to receive credit for the utilization of a LOSB. Contractors must document all LOSB's to be utilized, the percentage of utilization and the intended scope of work. Such information should be submitted on **LOS Form "B"**. This documentation must be submitted with the bid or negotiated proposal document.

c. Commercially Useful Functions

All LOSB's identified on **LOS Form "C"** or **LOS Form "D"** shall perform a Commercially Useful Function.

d. Unavailability

If a potential Contractor's efforts to obtain LOSB participation are unsuccessful due to the unavailability of a LOSB, the Contractor will submit a statement of unavailability. **LOS Form "A."**

e. Pre-Work Conference

Any Contractor who is the successful bidder shall be required to attend a conference with Shelby County prior to beginning the work. The primary purpose of this conference is to review the project scope and review LOSB participation as outlined in **LOS Form "B"**. Shelby County will also review the Statement of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor or Provide Supplies or Services as documented on **LOS Form "C"**.

f. Post-Award Change

Any Contractor who determines that a LOSB identified on **LOSB Form “B”** cannot perform shall request approval from Shelby County to contract with an alternate subcontractor pursuant to this LOSB Program. Such request will be reviewed and approved only after adequate documentation for the proposed change is presented.

g. LOSB Certification

Each month the Contractor shall submit **LOSB Form “D”** certifying all payments made to LOSB’s.

**3. LOSB Responsibilities**

a. Commercially Useful Function

It is the responsibility of each LOSB providing subcontracted goods and/or services to submit **LOSB Form “C”** certifying that it is performing the work and that it is a Commercially Useful Function.

**Written Agreement**

Shelby County policies and procedures on LOSB participation are designed to create contractual relationships between Contractors and LOSB’s. Therefore, a Contractor may utilize the services of a LOSB in estimating and satisfying the scope of work, provided that a written contract/agreement is executed between the Contractor and the LOSB.

**Certification**

To ensure that the ownership and control over decision-making and day-to-day operations of a Certified LOSB is legitimate, Shelby County reserves the right to verify the ownership and control of each LOSB utilized.

**Monitoring LOSB Utilization**

Shelby County intends to monitor and enforce this LOSB Program. Shelby County reserves the right to conduct random audits of each of its Contractor’s LOSB’s. Shelby County reserves the right to reevaluate a LOSB’s certification at any time.

**Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation**

The Contractor shall consider all bids and/or quotations received from LOSB’s. When a subcontract is not awarded by a Contractor to any of the competing LOSB’s, the Contractor must document the reason(s) the award was not made to the LOSB’s. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to prove that it employed Efforts to Achieve LOSB participation. Evidence supporting the Contractor’s Efforts must be documented on **LOSB Form “A”**, which must include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Contractor must submit proof that it solicited LOSB participation through reasonable and available means including, but not limited to:
  - a. Written notices to LOSB's who have the capability to perform the work of the contract or provide the service;
  - b. Direct mailing, electronic mailing, facsimile or telephone requests.
2. Contractor must submit proof that it provided interested LOSB's with adequate information about plans, requirements and specifications of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation.
3. Contractor must submit proof that it made Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation including, but not limited to, proof that it made opportunities available to LOSB suppliers and identified opportunities commensurate with opportunities made available and identified to Non LOSB's. Such proof will includes the names of businesses, contact person(s), addresses, telephone numbers, and, a description of the specifications for the work selected for subcontracting.
4. Contractor must submit proof that it allowed LOSB's the opportunity to review bid specifications, blue prints and all other bid related items at no charge. The Contractor must allow sufficient time for review prior to the bid deadline.
5. Contractor must submit proof that it made Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation by not rejecting a LOSB as unqualified or unacceptable without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. Contractor must submit proof of the basis for rejecting any LOSB deemed unqualified or unacceptable by the Contractor. The Contractor will not impose unrealistic conditions of performance on LOSB's seeking subcontracting opportunities.

The Contractor must fully cooperate with Shelby County in its post-contract award LOSB Program audit and compliance efforts.

#### **Substitution of LOSB's after Contract Award**

In order to make a substitution of a LOSB, a Contractor must make a request to Shelby County. This request must be submitted in writing to Shelby County. Shelby County reserves the right to approve any substitution of a LOSB. The Contractor has the responsibility to provide Shelby County with a reasonable basis for the substitution. If the Contractor desires to substitute the LOSB with a Non-LOSB, then the Contractor must comply with the Effort to Achieve LOSB Participation provisions set forth herein.

#### **Noncompliance with LOSB Program**

Any of the following reasons, individually or collectively, may result in suspension from bidding, prohibition from contracting, or cancellation of contracts:

1. The failure to perform according to contract provisions relating to this LOSB Program;
2. Violation of, circumvention of, or failure to comply with the LOSB Program; and/or,
3. Other reasons deemed appropriate by Shelby County.

## Questions and Information

Questions regarding this LOSB Program and requests for information should be directed to:

Ms. Carolyn Griffin  
Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance  
Board of Commissioners of Shelby County  
160 North Main Street, Suite 200  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103  
Phone: 901-222-1100  
Fax: 901-222-1101  
E-mail: carolyn.griffin@shelbycountyttn.gov

## Construction

This LOSB Program is consistent with Shelby County Policies and Procedures. Wherever conflicts exist, the provision in the Shelby County Policies and Procedures will prevail.

## LOSB Program Forms Description

- **LOSB Form A -- Certification of Efforts**

Contractors are required to submit **LOSB Form "A"** with proposals as evidence and documentation of efforts that have been made to contact LOSB's for participation as subcontractors, joint venture partners or suppliers of goods and services. Contractors are required to contact LOSB's and solicit quotes for goods and services. All responses to the Contractor's solicitation should be recorded and reported.

- **LOSB Form B -- LOSB Utilization Plan**

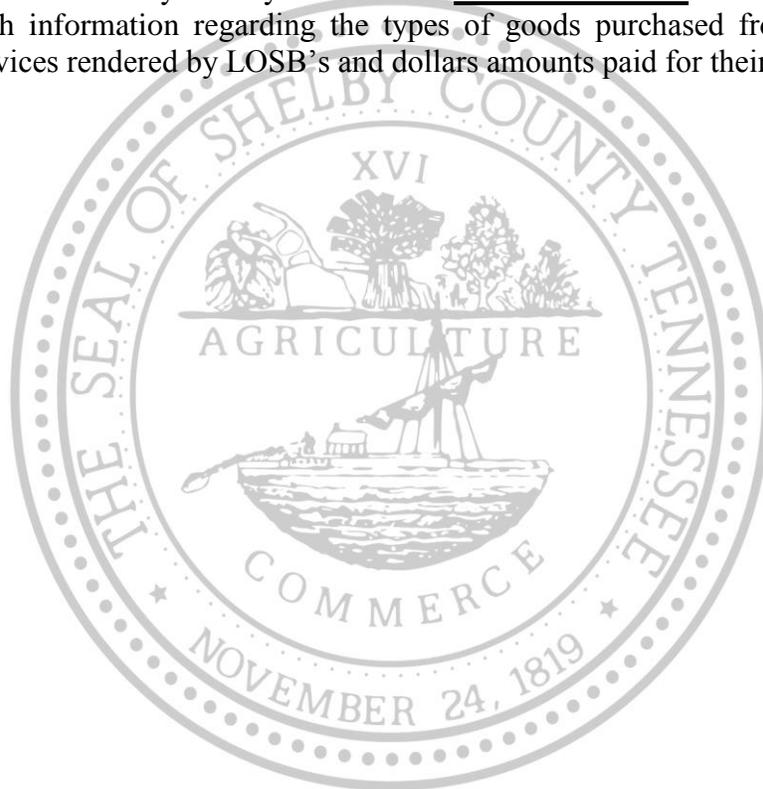
A Contractor is required to submit **LOSB Form "B"** with its Proposal in order to identify all LOSB's they propose to utilize in providing the goods and services included in the Proposal. Contractors may only include a proposed provider of goods or services on **LOSB Form "B"**, if the entity is a legitimate LOSB. Additionally, if such entity will provide services, Contractors may only list LOSB's on **LOSB Form "B"** if the entity will perform a Commercially Useful Function. The Successful Contractor will be required to finalize and submit **LOSB Form "B"** prior to award of a contract. **LOSB Form "B"** will be incorporated into the contract and will become a contractual obligation of the Successful Contractor. **LOSB Form "B"** shall not be changed or altered after award of a contract without approval from Shelby County. The Contractor is required to provide written notice describing the reasons for any proposed change to Shelby County and to obtain approval from Shelby County of any changes to **LOSB Form "B"**.

- **LOS B Form C** –Statement of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor or Provide Supplies or Services

Contractors are required to have each subcontracted LOSB providing services complete **LOS B Form “C”** certifying that it is performing the work and that it is a Commercially Useful Function.

- **LOS B Form D** – Statement of Payments to LOSB’s

Contractors are required to record and maintain information regarding the utilization of LOSB’s and all other information during the performance of awarded contracts. This information shall be recorded and maintained on **LOS B Form “D”**. The form is required to be submitted to Shelby County each month. **LOS B Form “D”** must be completed in its entirety with information regarding the types of goods purchased from LOSB’s or the types of services rendered by LOSB’s and dollars amounts paid for their goods or services.



**Shelby County  
 LOSB Program**

**LOS B FORM A**

**CERTIFICATION OF EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE LOSB PARTICIPATION**

(To Be Submitted with the Bid/Proposal)

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bid No.:** **RFP 17-008-07**

I certify that the following efforts where made to achieve LOSB participation:

		YES	NO
A	Provided written notices to LOSB's who have the capability to perform the work of the contract or provide the service		
B	Direct mailing, electronic mailing, facsimile or telephone requests		
C	Provided interested LOSB's with adequate information about plans, requirements and specifications of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation		
D	Allowed LOSB's the opportunity to review bid specifications, blue prints and all other bid/RFP related items at no charge, and allowed sufficient time for review prior to the bid deadline		
E	Acted in good faith with interested LOSB's, and did not reject LOSB's as unqualified or unacceptable without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities		
F	Did not impose unrealistic conditions of performance on LOSB's seeking subcontracting opportunities		

Additionally, I contacted the referenced LOSB's and requested a bid/proposal. The responses I received were as follows:

Name and Address of LOSB	Type of Work And Contract Items, Supplies or Services to be Performed	Response	Reason for Not Accepting Bid/Proposal

*(If additional space is required this form maybe duplicated)*

**If applicable, please complete the following:**

I hereby certify that LOSB's were "Unavailable" as defined in the LOSB Program to submit bids to provide goods and services for this RFP/Bid's purpose.

Reasons for the "Unavailability":

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Submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Shelby County  
 LOSB Program  
 LOSB FORM B**

**LOS B UTILIZATION PLAN**  
 (To Be Submitted with the Bid/Proposal)

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bid No.:**     **RFP 17-008-07**    

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that on the following procurement opportunity,

(Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_, the following LOSB's will be utilized as sub-contractors, suppliers,

(Opportunity)

or to provide professional services:

Name	Description of Work	Contract Value	LOS B Number

*(If additional space is needed this form may be duplicated)*

TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL % OF LOSB PARTICIPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

*The successful bidder/proposer is required to finalize and submit this form prior to award of a contract. Joint Venture Agreements, partnering agreements and all pertinent information must be presented prior to contract award. This information will be incorporated into the contract and will become a contractual obligation of the successful bidder/proposer. The finalized LOSB Form B shall not be changed or altered after award of a contract without approval from Shelby County. The successful bidder/proposer is required to provide written notice describing the reasons for the change to Shelby County to obtain approval of any changes to LOSB Form B.*

Submitted by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorized Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Shelby County  
LOSB Program**

**LOSB FORM C**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR OR  
PROVIDE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES**

(To Be Submitted Prior to Contract Award)

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bid No.:** RFP 17-008-07 \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, intend to provide supplies or services in connection with the  
(Subcontractor/Provider)  
above **bid/proposal** request as a LOSB.

I am prepared to perform a “**Commercially Useful Function**” in connection with the above project.

The following are the work items to be performed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

at the following price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**If applicable, please complete the following:**

I have or will enter into a formal agreement with \_\_\_\_\_ for the above-  
(Company)  
described scope of work, supplies or services conditioned upon the execution of a contract  
with Shelby County.

I hereby certify that this statement is true and correct:

Business Information: Submitted by:

Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative (Print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative's Signature

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Shelby County  
LOS B Program**

**LOS B FORM D**

**STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TO LOSB'S**  
(To Be Submitted Monthly and with Final Payment Request)

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name/Contract No.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Payment Request Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm	Description of work	Total Amount Due This Month	Total Dollars Paid To Date	% of Contract Completed	Start Date of Contract	End Date of Contract

*(If additional space is needed this form may be duplicated)*

I hereby certify that this statement is true and that above payments have been made.

Business Information:

Submitted by:

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Title

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative's Signature

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

**LOCALLY OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PURCHASING PROGRAM  
RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

(i) The Administrator of Purchasing in conjunction with the Administrator of EOC shall identify certain goods and services required by the County to be set aside for special purchasing procedures for locally owned small businesses.

(ii) Only certified locally owned small businesses will be allowed to submit competitive bids on the goods or services identified under paragraph (i) above.

(iii) The Administrator of Purchasing shall, in conjunction with the Administrator of EOC, annually review the Shelby County Capital Improvement Program to determine those projects with a construction cost of \$250,000 or more. Contracts amounting to at least ten (10%) of the construction costs of such project shall be awarded to locally owned small businesses as defined herein, except as set forth in sub-paragraph (vi) of this section, either as part of the conditions of the solicitation for general contractors bidding on these projects, or as separate bids issued by the County for subcontracts that may be assigned to general contractors.

(iv) After adhering to all other bidding and purchasing requirements of the County, not inconsistent with this part, if no bids are received from locally owned small businesses, then the County may solicit bids for the goods or services from all other sources.

(v) On all purchases and/or contracts entered into by the County, the Purchasing Administrator or his or her designee shall have the right to negotiate with any supplier of goods or services to the County for the inclusion of locally owned small business subcontractors and/or suppliers in the contract award.

(vi) Failure by a supplier or contractor to include locally owned small business sub-contractors or suppliers in its bid or contract may be grounds for rejection of said bid or contract unless the supplier or contractor can show documented evidence of good cause why none were included.

(vii) Any locally owned small business awarded a contract or purchase order under this section shall not sublet, subcontract or assign any work or services awarded to it without the prior written consent of the Mayor or the Purchasing Administrator.

(viii) As to those purchases below the requirement for a formal bid solicitation (currently, under \$15,000) and not included in the locally owned small business set aside, the Administrator of Purchasing shall determine if any locally owned small business offers that product or service. If so, at least one such eligible locally owned small business should be included in the vendors contacted for an opportunity to bid, and the Administrator of Purchasing may, at his discretion, designate in a purchase order the purchase of such goods and services from the identified locally owned small business.

(ix) In those situations where a locally owned small business as defined herein, engages in open competitive bidding for County contracts, the Administrator of Purchasing shall provide for a preference for the locally owned small business where responsibility and quality are equal. Said preferences shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the lowest possible bidder meeting specifications. The preference shall be applied on a sliding scale in the following manner:

- a. A preference of up to five percent (5%) shall be allowed for contracts up to \$500,000.00;
- b. A preference of up to three and five-tenths percent (3.5%) shall be allowed for contracts up to \$750,000.00;
- c. A preference of two and one-half percent (2.5%) shall be allowed for contracts up to \$1,000,000.00;
- d. A preference of two percent (2%) shall be allowed for contracts that exceed \$1,000,000.00.

(x) For construction contracts over \$2,000,000.00, the Administrator of Purchasing shall provide for a preference of two percent (2%) to general contractors meeting the requirements of Section 1, Subparagraph B, if fifty percent (50%) or more of the total work comprising the bid has been or will be awarded to certified locally owned small businesses. The fifty percent subcontracting threshold must be met prior to contract execution.

(xi) The Administrator of Purchasing may divide a single bid package for any purchase of goods and services into two or more smaller bid packages in any case that the Administrator of Purchasing reasonably believes that the smaller bid packages will result in a greater number of bids by locally owned small businesses.

(xii) The Administrator of Purchasing, upon approval of the County Mayor, may establish special insurance and bonding requirements for certified locally owned small businesses so long as they are not in conflict with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

(xiii) The Administrator of Purchasing, with the approval of the County Mayor, shall adopt and promulgate, and may from time to time, amend rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, governing the purchase of goods and services from locally owned small business concerns to effectuate and implement the Locally Owned Small Business Purchasing Program within the intent of this ordinance.

(xiv) The Administrator of EOC shall, in conjunction with the Administrator of Purchasing, provide a written quarterly report to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners which shall include a summary of the purchases selected for this program, a listing of the contracts awarded to locally owned small businesses for the period, and the dollar amounts of each such contract, and the percentage which such contracts bear to the total amount of purchases for the period.



H. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, principal officer of \_\_\_\_\_, an employer of five (5) or more employees contracting with \_\_\_\_\_ County government to provide construction services, here states under oath as follows:

1. The undersigned is a principal officer of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the “Company”), and is duly authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company.
2. The Company submits this Affidavit pursuant to T.C.A. § 50-9-113, which requires each employer with no less than five (5) employees receiving pay who contracts with the state or any local government to provide construction services to submit an affidavit stating that such employer has a drug-free workplace program that complies with Title 50, Chapter 9, of the *Tennessee Code Annotated*.
3. The Company is in compliance with T.C.A. § 50-9-113. Further affiant saith not.

Principal Officer

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who acknowledged that such person executed the foregoing affidavit for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal at office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20

Notary Public

My commission expires:

**I. FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED**

**LOSB FORM A: MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED IN YOUR BID ENVELOPE**

**LOSB FORM B: MUST BE COMPLETED, SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID DOCUMENTING ALL LOSB'S TO BE UTILIZED, THE PERCENTAGE OF UTILIZATION AND THE INTENDED SCOPE OF THE WORK.**

**LOSB FORM C- MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY EACH LOSB PROVIDING SUBCONTRACTED GOODS AND OR SERVICES CERTIFYING THAT THEY ARE PERFORMING THE WORK AND THAT IT IS A COMMERCIALY USEFUL FUNCTION.**

**LOSB FORM D-MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR EACH MONTH CERTIFYING ALL PAYMENTS MADE TO LOSB'S.**

**DRUG FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT-MUST IS COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID.**

**BID BOND- ALL BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BANK CERTIFIED CHECK OF BANK DRAFT, LETTER OF CREDIT ISSUED BY ANY NATIONAL BANK OR APPROVED BID BOND FOR NOT LESS THAN 5% (PERCENT) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID. ALL PROPOSAL GUARANTEES SHALL BE MADE OUT TO THE COUNTY OF SHELBY.**

**NOTE: LOSB FORM C AND D WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR.**

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED FORMS MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING REJECTED AS BEING IN NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BID REQUIREMENTS.**

**IX. GRATUITY DISCLOSURE FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form is for all persons receiving any Shelby County Government contract, land use approval or financial grant money to report any gratuity that has been given, directly or indirectly, to any elected official, employee or appointee (including their spouses and immediate family members) who is involved in the decision regarding the contract, land use approval, or financial grant of money. Please note that the information listed on this statement is subject to being posted on the Shelby County Government’s website.

**1. NAME**

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**2. DATE OF GRATUITY**

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**3. NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE GRATUITY**

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**4. NAME OF THE OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, APPOINTEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO RECEIVED THE GRATUITY**

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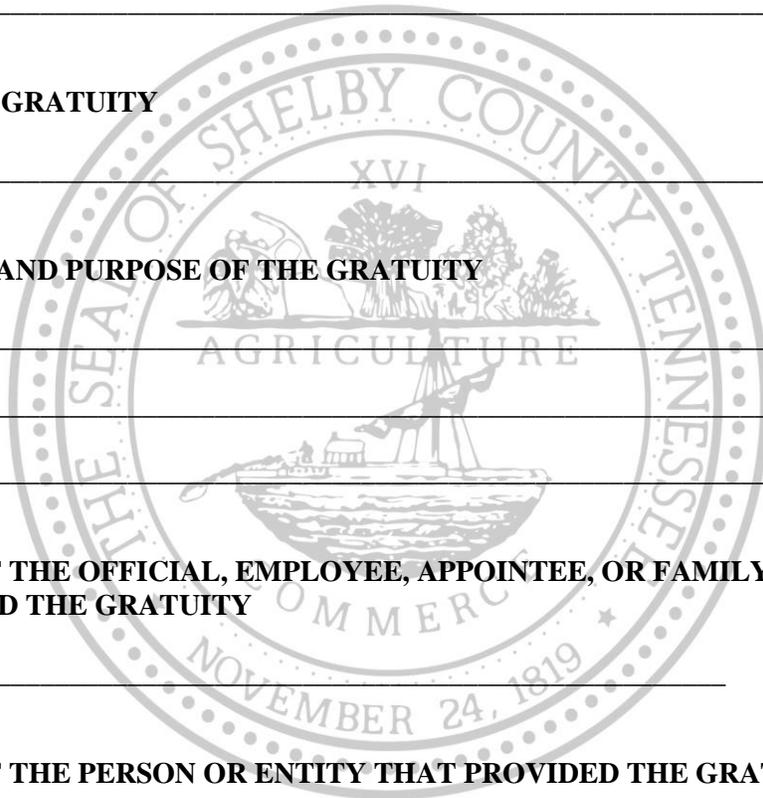
**5. NAME OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY**

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**6. ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY**

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**7. DESCRIPTION OF THE GRATUITY**

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**8. COST OF THE GRATUITY (If cost is unknown and not reasonably discernible by the person giving the gratuity, then the person giving the gratuity shall report a good faith estimate of the cost of the gratuity.)**

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**9. AFFIDAVIT**

The information contained in this Gratuity Disclosure Form, and any supporting documentation or materials referenced herein or submitted herewith, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and affirm that I have not given, directly or indirectly, any gratuity to any elected official, employee or appointee (including spouse and immediate family members) that has not been disclosed and I affirm that I have not violated the provisions of the Shelby County Government Code of Ethics.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

Affix Notary Seal Here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Registration No.

## X. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. **THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC BID OPENINGS:**

Sealed bids for the improvements described herein will be received at, **THE OFFICE OF THE SHELBY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OF PURCHASING, SUITE 900, SHELBY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 160 NORTH MAIN, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38103, until MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.**

2. Description of Work:

3. The proposed work is officially known as: **RFP 17-008-07 Provide and Install 175KW Backup Generator and 800AMP at 5295 Shelby Drive Memphis, TN 38118”**

4. Pre-Bid Meeting:

All interested bidders may attend a **Mandatory** pre-bid meeting to be held on **Thursday September 1, 2016 at 2:00 P.M., at 5295 Shelby Drive Memphis, TN 38118.**

5. Instruction to Bidders:

- (a) Information regarding this RFP is located on the County’s website at [www.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.shelbycountyttn.gov). At the top of the home page, click on the links “Department,” “P” for the Purchasing Department and “Bids” to locate the name of the above-described RFP. Copies of the project manual and drawing are posted at this location and can be downloaded at no cost to prospective bidders
- (b) All bids must be accompanied by a bank cashier’s check or bank draft, letter of credit issued by any national bank or certificate of deposit therein, duly assigned, or certified check or approved bid bond for not less than (5) percent of the amount of the bid. All proposal guarantees shall be made out to the COUNTY OF SHELBY.
- (c) The successful bidder must be licensed by the Tennessee State Board of Licensing General Contractors before execution of the contract. Evidence of this license must be submitted to the purchasing department by submitting the RFP number, Contractor’s name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor(s) bidding for the prime contract and for the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning subcontracts in accordance with TCA 62-6-119. Lacking all of this information, the bid shall be rejected and the bid bond will be forfeited.

6. EOC Requirements

- (a) As a condition precedent to bidding, **Prime Contractors** and **LOSB Contractors** must have received a current “Equal Opportunity Compliance Eligibility Number” and Vendors Number prior to the submission of their bid which must be attached to each bid submission. To receive an E.O.C. Eligibility Number, specific information must be received by the E.O.C. Department at least 48 hours prior to the bid opening. To verify your E.O.C. Number or to receive information for obtaining a number, contact the E.O.C. Department, 222-1100. Information regarding a vendors number please contact Tosha Davenport, Shelby County Purchasing at 901-222-2250.
- (b) Use of Locally Owned Small Business (LOSB) participation on this County project is required.
- (c) Bidders are encouraged to contact County-Certified LOSB firms from our LOSB listing that can be obtained from our EOC department. Please call Carolyn Griffin at 901-222-1100 for a listing of current LOSB contractors. Bidders may also provide the names of firms they believe would qualify as LOSB firms, by notifying the E.O.C. Department and filing the required forms at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening. Bidders choosing to utilize non-certified subcontractors may submit their bid with the understanding that they must provide certification documents to the E.O.C. department within five (5) days after the bid opening in order to be considered for contract award.
- (d) A Locally Owned Small Business is defined as a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or joint venture located within Shelby County and at least 51% owned, operated and managed by a Shelby County resident and having an average annual sale of \$5,000,000.00 or less over the past three (3) years.

7. Rejection of Bids:

The COUNTY OF SHELBY reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities in any proposal.

BY ORDER OF:

CLIFTON DAVIS

PURCHASING ADMINISTRATOR  
SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_\_\_, 2015