

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

#6779

Accessibility Ramp Installation Housing Rehabilitation Program

for the
Washtenaw County

Office of Community and Economic Development

Issued By:

Washtenaw County Purchasing
Administration Building
220 N. Main Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Proposal Submitted by:

Please enter Bidder's Company Name & include as proposal cover



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RFP #6779

April 17, 2014

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division on behalf of the Office of Community and Economic Development is issuing a sealed RFP #6779 for Accessibility Ramp Installation services for the US Department of Housing and Urban Development Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Sealed Proposals: Vendor will deliver one (1) **unbound original** and three (3) **bound copies each with the pricing page flagged** to the County location specified below. In addition, vendor will also deliver an electronic copy on a USB drive, CD-RW, or DVD in pdf format to the location specified below:

**Washtenaw County
Administration Building
Purchasing Division
220 N. Main St. Basement
Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

By Friday, May 2nd, 2014 at 4 PM EST

Proposals received after the above cited time will be considered a late bid and are not acceptable unless waived by the Purchasing Manager.

- Your proposal submission envelope must be clearly marked *including FedEx & UPS package labels* "**SEALED RFP#6779**"
- Please direct purchasing and procedural questions regarding this RFP to Angela O. Perry **via e-mail only** to perrya@ewashtenaw.org
- Please direct technical questions regarding this RFP to Dept contact **via e-mail only** at email krafta@ewashtenaw.org
- **Mandatory Site visit to a previously installed Ramp will be held on Thursday, April 24th 2014 at 3pm, at 1334 Clarita Ypsilanti MI 48198.**

Thank you for your interest.

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PROPOSAL INFORMATION

I. PROPOSAL DEFINITIONS

Definitions

“Bidder”	An individual or business submitting a bid to Washtenaw County
“Contractor/Vendor”	One who contracts to perform services in accordance with a contract
“County”	Washtenaw County in Michigan
“OCED”	Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development

Purpose of Proposal:

Washtenaw County is accepting quotations for accessibility ramp installation services for the Washtenaw County Housing Rehabilitation Program. The Accessibility Installation Program performs wheelchair installations for qualified income eligible residents of Washtenaw County. This program services approximately 20 homes per year.

The successful contractor(s) will be responsible for providing ramp installation services for client’s homes. The **most qualified** bidders may be offered contracts to perform installation services. Washtenaw County retains sole discretion to determine the exact number of vendors required for the program.

II. TERMS

A. Washtenaw County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP. If a proposal is selected, it will be the most advantageous regarding price, quality of service, the CONTRACTORS qualifications and capabilities to provide the specified service, and other factors that the County may consider. The County does not intend to award a contract fully on the basis of any response made to the proposal; the County reserves the right to consider proposals for modifications at any time before a contract would be awarded and negotiations would be undertaken with that CONTRACTOR whose proposal is deemed to best meet the County’s specifications and needs.

B. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive or not waive informalities or irregularities in bids or bidding procedures, and to accept or further negotiate cost, terms, or conditions of any bid determined by the County to be in the best interests of the County even though not the lowest bid.

C. Proposals must be signed by an official authorized to bind the CONTRACTOR to its provisions for at least a period of 90 days. Failure of the successful bidder to accept the obligation of the contract may result in the cancellation of any award.

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D. In the event it becomes necessary to revise any part of the RFP, addenda will be provided. Deadlines for submission of RFP's may be adjusted to allow for revisions. To be considered, **one (1) original and three (3) copies** (one copy unbound) and an electronic version in pdf format, submitted on CD-RW, DVD or USB drive must be at the County as indicated on or before the date specified.

E. Proposals should be prepared simply and economically providing a straight-forward, concise description of the CONTRACTOR'S ability to meet the requirements of the RFP. Proposals must be typed. No erasures are permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrected and must be initialed in ink by the person signing the proposal. *CONTRACTOR shall ensure that proposals are submitted using both sides of recycled paper whenever practicable.*

F. In the event, the County receives two or more bids from responsive, responsible bidders, one or more of whom are Washtenaw County Contractors and the bids are substantially equal in price, quality and service, the County shall award the contract to the most responsive, responsible Washtenaw County Contractor. For purposes of this section, Washtenaw County Contractor means a company which has maintained its principal office in Washtenaw County for at least six (6) months. Maintaining a Washtenaw County P.O. Box, is not, in and of itself, sufficient to establish a company as a Washtenaw County Contractor. The County shall have sole discretion under this section to determine if a company qualifies as a Washtenaw County Contractor and if two or more bids are substantially equal.

G. The initial award of this contract shall be for a period of two (2) year(s), with an option to renew an additional one year, pending agreement by both parties.

H. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. Contractor warrants that to the best of contractor's knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between contractor and the County, and its Services under this request, and in the event of change in either contractor's private interests or Services under this request, contractor will inform the County regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of the change. Contractor also affirms that, to the best of contractor's knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between a County employee and Contractor.

I. The bidder shall be responsible for all costs incurred in the development and submission of this response. Washtenaw County assumes no contractual obligation as a result of the issuance of this RFP, the preparation or submission of a response by a bidder, the evaluation of an accepted response, or the selection of finalists. All proposals, including attachments, supplementary materials, addenda, etc. shall become the property of Washtenaw County and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. Any responses, materials, correspondence, or documents provided to Washtenaw County under this solicitation are subject to the State of Michigan

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Freedom of Information Act and may be released to third parties in compliance with that Act.

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III. VENDOR INFORMATION

The proposal shall include **all** of the following information. Failure to include all of the required information may result in disqualification of a Bidder. Please review the separate pages in this RFP titled 'Addenda A, B, C & D'. Complete these pages and include them as part of the RFP submission.

- A. Describe the bidder's qualifications to provide the services required by Washtenaw County. Include years in business under your present company name, staff profiles and experience.
(Attach as Addendum A)

- B. List three (3) references. Please include name, contact email or phone number.
(Attach as Addendum B)

- C. Complete Addenda C "Price Bid Form".
(Attach as Addendum C)

- D. Review standard contract provisions and insurance requirements. Note any limitations on any of the articles or providing insurance requirements as outlined in the contract provisions contained in Sample Contract.
(Attach as Addendum D)

IV. AWARD

Awards will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidders, with the most relevant experience and best qualifications. However, the award may not be based solely on low bid alone.

V. SCOPE OF WORK

- 1. Required Knowledge

Washtenaw County's Housing Rehabilitation program is stringently monitored by US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Successful bidders for this work shall be expected to have knowledge of local building codes that may impact ramp installation.

- 2. Equipment

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Contractors wishing to perform work for this contract will provide their own equipment, tools and materials to successfully complete Ramp Installations. The County is not responsible for any costs associated with the Contractor's personal equipment needed to perform installations.

3. Installation requirements for assigned Ramps are as follows:
 - a. Consult with the Washtenaw County Housing Rehabilitation Specialist to determine the most efficient and cost effective installation. Evaluate site, grading, potential obstacles, vegetation, thresholds and required landings. Discuss client concerns with client onsite.
 - b. Measure and plan for a ramp installation with a 1/12 rise to run.
 - c. Alumiramp Armada or approved equal to be purchased.
 - d. Pull permits with the appropriate jurisdiction.
 - e. Order an Armada or approved equal ramp system.
 - f. Ensure that ramps higher than 32" from grade include balusters to meet code. Alumiramp ACOM or approved equal are acceptable for use where balusters are required.
 - g. Pick up ramp from manufacturer.
 - h. Check with mobile home park management when working in a mobile home park or other location where exterior site concerns may be present.
 - i. Following receipt of the Notice to Proceed provide for installation of ramp system.
 - j. Provide submission of invoices and related necessary documentation; Sworn Statement, Waiver of liens etc.

4. Work Assignments:
 - a. The amount of work assigned to any one contractor will be determined through negotiations between the County and the Contractor. The amount of work assigned will be partly determined by the Contractor's ability to produce quality work in a timely manner. The County intends to issue contracts only to those Contractors willing and able to perform the services as outlined above.
 - b. All things being equal the County will assign ramp assignments to approved vendors in a rotating fashion in a manner designed to equally distribute the work under this contract. Ramp installations that do not fit into the bidding/pricing methodology set forth thru this RFP will be bid thru a separate sealed bid process (ie, manufactured homes, unusual layouts, ramps requiring balusters or ACOM installations). Approved vendors selected through this RFP will be invited to bid when a sealed bid is required.

5. Time period for Ramp installations:

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- a. The Contractor shall contact the homeowner/client and try to schedule an site visit within ten days of receipt of job assignment. The Contractor shall complete a site inspection with the Rehabilitation specialist within twenty days of receipt of job assignment.
 - b. The Contractor shall order the ramp within five days following the site visit provided all concerns regarding the installation are addressed.
 - c. The Contractor shall install the ramp within 20 days following the ramp being ordered and available for pick up.
6. Award:
- a. Washtenaw County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP. Contractors shall be selected for their quality of service, qualifications and capabilities to provide the specified service as outlined earlier in this RFP under "Purpose of Proposal" (page 3). The County does not intend to award contracts fully on the basis of any response made to this proposal. The County reserves the right to consider proposals for modifications at any time before a contract would be awarded, and negotiations would be undertaken with that contractor(s) whose proposals are deemed to best meet the County's specifications and needs.
7. Term of Contract
- a. The contract is for a term that ends April 30th 2016.
8. Requirements
- a. Contractors wishing to perform ramp installations must hold a Michigan Builders License or Maintenance and Alterations License.
 - b. All insurance requirements outlined in this RFP must be met at time of contract signing.
 - c. Participating contractors are responsible for scheduling appointments for all inspections

VI. SAMPLE STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR CONTRACTS

If a contract is awarded, the selected contractor will be required to adhere to a set of general contract provisions which will become a part of any formal agreement. These provisions are general principles which apply to all contractors of service to Washtenaw County such as the following:

Federal / State Contract Number	(REHAB) B-12-UC-26-0006
Federal Program Title	Rehabilitation program
CFDA Number	Rehab – 14.218
Federal Funding %	100

In consideration of the promises below, the parties mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I - SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor agrees to provide residential Ramp Installation services to the Washtenaw County Housing Rehabilitation program participants in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract. The dwelling units to be serviced under this contract will be assigned to the Contractor by the County's Housing Rehabilitation Specialist.

The Contractor shall adhere to all requirements set forth in the Request for Proposal # 6779.

The Contractor will submit product reports, manuals and warranty information on all Ramps installed. Warranty information and operating instructions shall be provided to the homeowner at time of installation.

The Contractor is responsible to report any work called for in the work order that they are not able to complete for any reason. The contractor is responsible to report any work called for in the work order that the homeowner refuses.

The Contractor is not to perform any extra or supplemental work for the Homeowner for any reason. This includes small free favors or other paid work for a period of one year following the work at the home. Any reasonable additional work required as part of this contract must be approved in writing by the Housing Rehabilitation Specialist. The Contractor shall not purchase anything from the homeowner nor take anything given to them for free from the homeowner.

Warranty work performed (labor and materials)

The Contractor warrants to the County that labor, materials and equipment furnished under the contract will be of good quality and new unless otherwise required or permitted by the contract documents, that the work will be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted, and that the work will conform with the requirements of the contract documents. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective.

Period of Correction: All work and materials:

If, within twelve (12) months after the date of final payment for the work, any of the work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents, the contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of written notice from the County to do so unless the County has previously given the contractor a written acceptance of such condition. This obligation shall survive acceptance of the work under the contract and termination of the contract. The County shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition requiring correction. The homeowner shall be compensated for any damage to the homeowners property relating to faulty material or workmanship provided under this contract.

The contractor shall provide clients with a phone number following installation should warranty work be required.

ARTICLE II - COMPENSATION

The Contractor agrees to perform Ramp Installation services at the per unit price as listed in Attachment A.

The County will provide payment for completed installations within twenty (20) business days.

For the work done by the Contractor to the County's satisfactory inspection and upon receipt of all required Contractor paperwork and invoices, the County will compensate the Contractor per unit of service as set forth in this contract. The contractor's invoicing shall include an itemized accounting of all costs. The Contractor shall invoice the County within 30 days of completing the work assigned. Invoices not submitted within 60 days following completion of the work will not be paid. The contractor will be paid based on prices defined in this contract. The Contractor agrees to accept the sums set forth in the Contract as payment in full for services.

The County guarantees no certain monetary contract amount for the contractor. Contract dollar amount is based upon availability of funds and work performed.

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Representatives of the Washtenaw County, The Office of Community and Economic Development department, may review and inspect the Contractor's activities during and after the work is completed. Contractors will be reviewed periodically to assure contractual compliance.

Each Contractor shall be responsible for the satisfactory completion of work set forth in the work order. The Contractor shall provide, without charge, all incidental items required as part of the work, even though not particularly specified or indicated. If the Contractor has just reasons for objecting to the use of any materials, appliances, or methods of the construction as shown or specified, the Contractor shall provide a written report of such objections to the County and obtain proper approval before proceeding with work under this contract. Any adjustment in the materials or methods of construction necessary during the course of the Weatherization work must receive prior written approval of the County.

ARTICLE III - REPORTING OF CONTRACTOR

Section 1 - The Contractor is to report to **Mary Jo Callan, Executive Director OCED** and will cooperate and confer with him/her as necessary to insure satisfactory work progress.

Section 2 - All reports, estimates, memoranda and documents submitted by the Contractor must be dated and bear the Contractor's name.

Section 3 - All reports made in connection with these services are subject to review and final approval by the County Administrator.

Section 4 - The County may review and inspect the Contractor's activities during the term of this contract.

Section 5 - When applicable, the Contractor will submit a final, written report to the County Administrator.

Section 6 - After reasonable notice to the Contractor, the County may review any of the Contractor's internal records, reports, or insurance policies.

ARTICLE IV - TERM

This contract begins on **(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)** and ends on **(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)**, with an option to extend an additional _____ year(s).

ARTICLE V - PERSONNEL

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Section 1 - The contractor will provide the required services and will not subcontract or assign the services without the County's written approval.

Section 2 - The Contractor will not hire any County employee for any of the required services without the County's written approval.

Section 3 - The parties agree that the Contractor is neither an employee nor an agent of the County for any purpose.

Section 4 - The parties agree that all work done under this contract shall be completed in the United States and that none of the work will be partially or fully completed by either an offshore subcontractor or offshore business interest either owned or affiliated with the contractor. For purposes of this contract, the term, "offshore" refers to any area outside the contiguous United States, Alaska or Hawaii.

ARTICLE VI - INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The contractor will protect, defend and indemnify Washtenaw County, its officers, agents, servants, volunteers and employees from any and all liabilities, claims, liens, fines, demands and costs, including legal fees, of whatsoever kind and nature which may result in injury or death to any persons, including the Contractor's own employees, and for loss or damage to any property, including property owned or in the care, custody or control of Washtenaw County in connection with or in any way incident to or arising out of the occupancy, use, service, operations, performance or non-performance of work in connection with this contract resulting in whole or in part from negligent acts or omissions of contractor, any sub-contractor, or any employee, agent or representative of the contractor or any sub-contractor.

ARTICLE VII - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor will maintain at its own expense during the term of this Contract, the following insurance:

1. Workers' Compensation Insurance with Michigan statutory limits and Employers Liability Insurance with a minimum limit of \$100,000 each accident for any employee.
2. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The County shall be added as "additional insured" on general liability policy with respect to the services provided under this contract.
3. Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, hired and nonowned vehicles with Personal Protection Insurance and Property Protection Insurance to

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comply with the provisions of the Michigan No Fault Insurance Law, including residual liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury and property damage.

Insurance companies, named insureds and policy forms may be subject to the approval of the Washtenaw County Administrator, if requested by the County Administrator. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Insurance policies shall not contain endorsements or policy conditions which reduce coverage provided to Washtenaw County. Contractor shall be responsible to Washtenaw County or insurance companies insuring Washtenaw County for all costs resulting from both financially unsound insurance companies selected by Contractor and their inadequate insurance coverage. Contractor shall furnish the Washtenaw County Administrator with satisfactory certificates of insurance or a certified copy of the policy, if requested by the County Administrator.

No payments will be made to the Contractor until the current certificates of insurance have been received and approved by the Administrator. If the insurance as evidenced by the certificates furnished by the Contractor expires or is canceled during the term of the contract, services and related payments will be suspended. Contractor shall furnish the County Administrator's Office with certification of insurance evidencing such coverage and endorsements at least ten (10) working days prior to commencement of services under this contract. Certificates shall be addressed to the Washtenaw County c/o: **INSERT DEPARTMENT & CR#** _____, **Street Address**, P. O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI, 48107, and shall provide for written notice to the Certificate holder of cancellation of coverage.

ARTICLE VIII - COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Contractor will comply with all federal, state and local regulations, including but not limited to all applicable OSHA/MIOSHA requirements and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

ARTICLE IX - INTEREST OF CONTRACTOR AND COUNTY

The Contractor promises that it has no interest which would conflict with the performance of services required by this contract. The Contractor also promises that, in the performance of this contract, no officer, agent, employee of the County of Washtenaw, or member of its governing bodies, may participate in any decision relating to this contract which affects his/her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he/she is directly or indirectly interested or has any personal or pecuniary interest. However, this paragraph does not apply if there has been compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of Act No. 317 of the Public Acts of 1968 and/or Section 30 of Act No. 156 of Public Acts of 1851, as amended by Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1978, whichever is applicable.

ARTICLE X - CONTINGENT FEES

The Contractor promises that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than bona fide employees working solely for the Contractor, to solicit or secure this contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than bona fide employees working solely for the Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this contract. For breach of this promise, the County may cancel this contract without liability or, at its discretion, deduct the full amount of the fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or contingent fee from the compensation due the Contractor.

ARTICLE XI – DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

By signing this Contract, Contractor assures the County that it will comply with Federal Regulation 45 CFR Part 76 and certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief the Contractor and any subcontractors retained by Contractor:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or contractor;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in section 2, and ;
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

ARTICLE XII – LOBBYING

By signing this contract, Contractor assures the County that it will comply with Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code (pertaining to not using federal monies to

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influence federal contracting and financial transactions). The Contractor assures the County that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;
3. This language shall be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

ARTICLE XIII - DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

Grantees Other Than Individuals

- A. As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, the Contractor assures the County that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—
 - 1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, *and* employee assistance programs; and
 - 4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

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- d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—
 - 1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- e) Notifying the County, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to the County;
- f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
 - 1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - 2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug- free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

Grantees Who Are Individuals

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988:

- A. As a condition of the grant, the Contractor assures the County that it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant; and
- B. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, the Contractor agrees to report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to the County.

ARTICLE XIV - FEDERAL PROCUREMENT STANDARDS

The Contractor assures the County that it will follow federal procurement standards as described in the Code of Federal Regulations section 2 CFR Part 215.4 when procuring goods or services with federal funds to insure that procurement decisions are made ethically and with free and open competition among those providing the goods or services.

ARTICLE XV - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national

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origin, physical handicap, age, height, weight, marital status, veteran status, religion and political belief (except as it relates to a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the business).

The Contractor will take affirmative action to eliminate discrimination based on sex, race, or a handicap in the hiring of applicant and the treatment of employees. Affirmative action will include, but not be limited to: Employment; upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment advertisement; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; selection for training, including apprenticeship.

The Contractor agrees to post notices containing this policy against discrimination in conspicuous places available to applicants for employment and employees. All solicitations or advertisements for employees, placed by or on the behalf of the Contractor, will state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, physical handicap, age, height, weight, marital status, veteran status, religion and political belief.

ARTICLE XVI - LIVING WAGE

The parties understand that the County has enacted a Living Wage Ordinance that requires covered vendors who execute a service or professional service contract with the County to pay their employees under that contract, a minimum of either \$11.64 per hour with benefits or \$ 13.65 per hour without benefits. Contractor agrees to comply with this Ordinance in paying its employees. Contractor understands and agrees that an adjustment of the living wage amounts, based upon the Health and Human Services poverty guidelines, will be made on or before April 30, 2014 and annually thereafter which amount shall be automatically incorporated into this contract. County agrees to give Contractor thirty (30) days written notice of such change. Contractor agrees to post a notice containing the County's Living Wage requirements at a location at its place of business accessed by its employees.

ARTICLE XVII - EQUAL ACCESS

The Contractor shall provide the services set forth in Article I without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, physical handicap, or age.

ARTICLE XVIII - OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATION

All documents developed as a result of this contract will be freely available to the public. None may be copyrighted by the Contractor. During the performance of the services, the Contractor will be responsible for any loss of or damage to the documents while they are in its possession and must restore the

loss or damage at its expense. Any use of the information and results of this contract by the Contractor must reference the project sponsorship by the County. Any publication of the information or results must be co-authored by the County.

ARTICLE XIX - ASSIGNS AND SUCCESSORS

This contract is binding on the County and the Contractor, their successors and assigns. Neither the County nor the Contractor will assign or transfer its interest in this contract without the written consent of the other.

ARTICLE XX - TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

Section 1 - Termination without cause. Either party may terminate the contract by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

ARTICLE XXI - PAYROLL TAXES

The Contractor is responsible for all applicable state and federal social security benefits and unemployment taxes and agrees to indemnify and protect the County against such liability.

ARTICLE XXII- PRACTICE AND ETHICS

The parties will conform to the code of ethics of their respective national professional associations.

ARTICLE XXIII- CHANGES IN SCOPE OR SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Changes mutually agreed upon by the County and the Contractor, will be incorporated into this contract by written amendments signed by both parties.

ARTICLE XXIV - CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM

This contract is to be interpreted by the laws of Michigan. The parties agree that the proper forum for litigation arising out of this contract is in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

ARTICLE XXV - EXTENT OF CONTRACT

This contract represents the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior representations, negotiations or agreements whether written or oral.

ADDENDA A

Contractor initials

Contractor Qualifications

Name of Contractor: _____

Employer Tax ID No: _____

Contractor Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Principal Officer: _____

Insurance Company:
(Name and address) _____

Years in Business: _____

ADDENDA B

Contractor initials

Customer References (include other agency contacts if desired)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

Type of Work: _____

Type of Work: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Type of Work: _____

Has your company ever worked for a Community Action Agency or other Housing Program as a Ramp Installation provider? (yes or no) _____

List the years you worked for that agency(s) _____

If yes, please indicate the agency, contact person and phone number.

Please list below any additional information you feel is important regarding your company (please feel free to attach separate informational documents):

ADDENDA C

Contractor initial

Price Bid Form

All bids in response to this request for proposal (RFP) must comply with the following instructions failure to do so may result in disqualification The prices provided will be used in part to determine the set price for the Ramp Installation work.

In order to provide maximum flexibility in pricing and contracting this proposal shall request that the ramp installation work be bid in two ways; priced per ramp section installed, and priced per linear foot installed.

Vendors approved as Washtenaw County Section 3 vendors prior to this RFP submission due date will receive pricing and scoring preference.

If desired, please include a separate sheet to summarize your quote or add comments as appropriate. However, please be sure to fill out this Bid form provided below. If bidding for the installation of a product besides Alumiramp please provide detailed product info. Information on the Alumiramp system may be found here: <http://www.alumiramp.com/index.html>

And Alumiramp 2014 material price list found here:
<http://www.alumiramp.com/literature/retailpricelist.pdf>

Bidding Methodology #1: Ramps priced per section installed.

Note: Please bid sections (ramps and platforms) installed to include all required components, handrails, legs, pads for legs and necessary connections to provide for a complete installation.

Ramp Component Description	Price per unit installed	Brand Name (Alumiramp or approved equal)
2 ft. Starter ramp section complete		
4 ft. ramp section complete		
6 ft. ramp section complete		
8 ft. ramp section complete		
10 ft. ramp section complete		

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4ft x 4ft platform section complete		
5ft x 5ft platform section complete		
5ft x 8ft platform section complete		

Bidding Methodology #2: Ramps priced pre linear foot installed.

Note: Please bid linear footage installations to include all required components, handrails, legs, pads for legs and necessary connections to provide for a complete installation.

Note: please bid a 5'x5' platform as five (5) linear feet and a 5'x8' platform as eight (8) linear feet.

Ramp Installed type Description	Price installed per linear foot	Brand Name (Alumiramp or approved equal)
Ramp installed with <i>no platforms, complete</i>		
Ramp installed with <i>one 5'x5' or 5'x8' platform, complete</i>		
Ramp installed with <i>two platforms, either size, complete</i>		

Other miscellaneous work which may be required:

Ramp Installed type Description	Price per item: sq.ft. or each	
Concrete landings required (per sq. ft)		
Rubber threshold 1 inch for door installation (each)		
Rubber threshold ¾ inch door installation (each)		
Average Permit cost		
Permit cost in the city of Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti		

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Ramp removal: Please provide a per linear foot cost to disassemble an old ramp, load it on a truck and delivery it to another address		
18 inch long, 1.5 inch diameter grab bar installed (each)		

ADDENDA D

Contractor initials

I have review the requirements of this RFP including the section titled 'Standard Provisions for Contracts' and agree that these requirements will be met.

Selection Criteria and Scoring for RFP

IMPORTANT:

Contractors applying to this RFP will be scored and ranked based on the following criteria and scoring system. These Criteria and Point system will used as part of the overall evaluation for bidders applying to this RFP. Please include additional information that may help to evaluate your company.

***To be completed by Washtenaw County (provided here for Contractor Information)*

____ of 20 points Current approved vendor for a federal housing programs (20 points maximum)

____ of 15 points Current approved vendor for a federal Section 3 (15 points maximum)

____ of 10 points Years of Experience installing Wheelchair ramps, please describe past experience on a separate page. (1 points per year up to 10 points maximum)

____ of 20 points Competitive Pricing
Note: Competitive pricing will be scored based on a review of the costs submitted through this RFP. Prices submitted by Contractors per unit bids and per linear foot bids will be averaged and individual contractor prices will be compared to the average price.
Contractors 0-10% lower than the average price (15 points)
Contractors more than 10% lower than average (20 points)
Contractors 0-5% higher than average (5 points)
Contractors 5% or higher than average (0 points)

____ of 5 points Prior experience meeting Section 3 requirements in Washtenaw County
Please describe or document prior experience (5 points maximum)

____ of 5 points Currently a state of Michigan licensed builder or maintenance and alteration license (5 points maximum)

____ of 10 points Female or Minority Owned
(5 pts if women or minority owned business (10 pts if both)

____ of 5 points Completed RFQ paperwork thoroughly
(0 points awarded if some RFQ information is missing)
(5 points awarded if all RFQ information provided)

Total points: _____ out of 80 total available

SIGNATURE PAGE

_____ Signature	_____ Company Name
_____ Print Name	_____ Company Address
_____ Title	_____ City, County, St. Zip
_____ Telephone #	_____ Fax #
_____ Federal Tax ID #	_____ Email Address where Purchase Orders should be sent

The above individual is authorized to sign on behalf of company submitting proposal.

Proposals must be signed by an official authorized to bind the provider to its provisions for at least a period of 90 days.

Signature page must be signed and returned as part of vendor proposal.

By checking this box we hereby certify that we are a Washtenaw County company. If proven otherwise, company may be subject to Disbarment and/or Suspension of doing business with Washtenaw County.