REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP No.: 13-14/18 Energy Use Reduction and Conservation Campaign

The Board of Trustees of the Peralta Community College District (PCCD), Oakland, California, through the Office of Purchasing, is hereby requesting Proposals for the above mentioned service.

The successful vendor will be required to furnish all labor, material, equipment, supplies, applicable taxes, insurance, bonding, and licenses to complete this project.

Proposal Information

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Instructions for Submitting Proposals

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| Submittal Copies | One (1) Original copy clearly marked “Original” and five (5) Copies marked “copy”, plus four (4) CD’s or thumb drives. Emailed copies are not permitted. |

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| Late Submittals | Proposals received after the time and date stated above shall be returned unopened to the vendor. |

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How to Obtain Proposal Documents
Copies of the Proposal documents may be obtained at:

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<td>Website: <a href="http://www.peralta.edu">www.peralta.edu</a> Under “Quick Links”, click “Business Opportunities” to download the Proposal packet.</td>
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Contract Document Review
Contract Documents can be reviewed at the Peralta Community College Department of General Services.

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<td>Peralta Community College District Department of General Services 333 East 8th Street Oakland, CA 94606 Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (510) 466-7346</td>
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Questions about the Proposal
Questions and or Requests for Information (RFI) must be submitted in writing and can be submitted by fax or email as follows:

| Primary Contact | John Hiebert  
|-----------------|------------------|
| Fax: (510) 587-7873  
| Email: jhiebert@peralta.edu |

| Question/RFI Due Date | December 18, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. Please submit questions as soon as possible. No questions regarding the specifications will be responded to after the above date. All pertinent questions will be responded to and answered in writing no later than the Response Date listed below. |

| Response Date | January 8, 2014 All pertinent questions will be responded to via addendum faxed (or emailed) to all prospective bidders, and placed on the District’s website. Proposer who did not receive a copy of the addendum should download it from the District’s website. See “How to Obtain Proposal Documents” section for our web address. All addendums must be acknowledged on the RFP Acknowledgement and Signature form. |
**Full Opportunity**

The Peralta Community College District hereby affirmatively ensures that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), Small Local Business Enterprise (SLBE) and Small Emerging Local Business Enterprise (SELBE) shall be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, transgender status, political affiliation or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

No qualified disabled person shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any consideration leading to the award.

Peralta Community College District reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalities not affected by law, to evaluate the Proposals submitted and to award the contract according to the Proposal which best serves the interests of Peralta Community College District.

Marie Hampton
Director of Purchasing

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I. Project Overview

The District requests professional engineering, energy conservation, and educational services to design and deliver District-wide, comprehensive energy use reduction and conservation program. The sole source of funding to pay for this program will be a percentage of the savings generated by the program itself. No other compensation will be made. At a minimum, the program will include equipment optimization, education, measurement and verification, and an energy monitor(s). The selected vendor/firm will submit written reports on the outcome of the recommended energy efficiency measures and the education program. The vendor should expect student learning, outreach and in-reach, and public relations to be a substantial part of this program.

II. Scope of Services

The District requests RFQ/RFP to provide District-wide, comprehensive, energy conservation campaign. The goal of the program is a 20% reduction in the District’s energy usage. Energy-efficiency recommendations (light output levels, thermal comfort, and air quality) must be aligned or guided by established industry standards. The prescribed measures must not compromise the safety of District personnel.

Term of Contract: The District intends to enter a 3-year contract, with an option for a 2-year extension. Towards the end of the 3-year contract period, the District will review the program results. The District may use a third-party to review the program results. Based on the results, and, at its discretion, the District may exercise the 2-year option.

Estimated Savings: The selected vendor will provide estimated annual and aggregate savings for each year of the 3-year term and each year of the 2-year term. The vendor will identify what they believe will be the source of the savings.

Cost and Payment: The vendor will submit its itemized and total program cost to the District. The District may request independent verification of the vendor submittal. A benchmark measurement of District energy usage will be agreed upon. This benchmark is likely to be reduced multiple times during the contract term. The selected vendor/firm (vendor) will be paid an agreed-upon percentage of the demonstrated cost savings, based on the benchmark measurements. No other forms of compensation from any other source will be made. If there are no demonstrated savings, the vendor will not be paid. The investigative and start-up period will be at no cost to the District.

Personnel: To conduct a thorough energy-usage investigation and to design a proper education program, the vendor must have direct access to a team of personnel. These individuals must bring with them a comprehensive skill set in energy use reduction and conservation.

Scheduling: The vendor will submit timelines and schedules for each program components. The District will use the schedules for planning purposes. The vendor will work with District administrative personnel, campus personnel, faculty, student representatives, and other contractors to ensure minimal or no class disruption. At the District’s discretion, the vendor may be required work outside of normal business hours, on weekends, and on holidays.

Student Learning Opportunities: The District has career technical education in the areas of sustainability, including environmental control technology. The District wants its students to benefit from its projects. Therefore, the selected vendor agrees to provide job shadowing opportunities to at least six (6) of the District’s students. The students will be selected by District faculty. The program commitment and outcomes will be determined by the faculty. Vendors that agree to pay the students will be looked upon favorably.
Administrative Approval of Proposal: The firm/vendor will be recommended by a selection committee, using the criteria listed below. The vendor contract will then be forwarded for approval by the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees.

Educational Program: At a minimum, the campaign will include (a) structured education programs, (b) optimization of mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, and (c) and energy monitor (watchperson). The selected respondent will deliver the following:

(a) **Equipment Optimization:** Provide on-site engineering services to assess and optimize all MEP systems that affect, or are likely to affect, the District’s energy consumption. The vendor will submit a written report(s) of findings to the District. Reports will include:

1. the results of the assessments,
2. energy-efficiency optimization measures to be implemented by the vendor,
3. equipment repairs to be done by the vendor,
4. a timeline for completion of optimization,
5. itemized costs of all work to be done by the vendor, and
6. recommendations of future equipment upgrades, to be done by the District

(b) **Energy Conservation Education Program:** The vendor will design and deliver a well-structured, comprehensive education program, which will be owned by the District. The education program, will include, but not be limited to:

1. Clear and measurable learning objectives
2. A report indicating to what degree each learning objective was attained
3. Review of current energy cost and cost drivers
4. Cost trend analysis for energy
5. Energy-efficiency measures and the rationale for choosing those measures
6. Utility Billing Analysis and, if economically practical, negotiation of utility rates

(c) **Energy Monitor:** The selected firm will provide an energy monitor as part of this contract. The monitor will track and file written reports of energy usages. Unnecessary energy use will be identified in the reports. At the District’s discretion the monitor may be required to present the contents of the report. The District may ask that the energy monitor meet its employment requirements. The District will help select the monitor and will have final employment approval.

(d) **Monitoring, Reporting, Archiving, and Verification:** For the duration of the contract term, the selected firm will monitor, report, and archive energy usage data, using unbiased, independent, third-party software. The data will be accessible to the District’s personnel and designees, via a web-based interface. The data will be subject to third-party verification, at the District’s discretion. Twelve months, six months, three months, and one month before the contract term expires, the vendor will give the District written and verbal reminders that the District may continue to received monitoring, reporting, and archiving services.

(e) **In-reach and Outreach:** The vendor will draft correspondence (e.g., reports, presentations, press releases) for both internal and external audiences. The vendor will provide public relations support to the District. Where feasible, the vendor will help the District obtain Energy Star certification for its buildings.
III. Submission Requirements

Your Statement of Proposals must respond to each item noted below and must follow the format described below. Submittals may be submitted in each company’s own format or optional Proposals forms are attached for your use.

1. **COVER LETTER/LETTER OF INTEREST** Cover letter must include name of firm, address, telephone and fax numbers, and name of Principal to contact. Letter must be signed by representative of the firm with authorization to bind the firm by contract.

2. **DESCRIPTION OF FIRM**
   A. Prime Firm
      - History, number of years in business in California, staff size
      - Location of office which will perform the work
      - Size of staff if applicable one person firms may submit

3. **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**
   A. List relevant K-12 and or Community College projects where your firm has provided Inspection Services for a building program and include:
      1. Project name, type and location Ex: Classroom / Kitchen/ Library / Administration / Laboratory
      2. Year completed
      3. Project size, square feet and construction cost
      4. Class of DSA Inspection required for each project
   B. List client names, contact person, and phone number for relevant project information.

4. **FIRM TRACK RECORD**
   A. Has your firm ever been let go by a client or replaced by another firm during any related project? If so, explain in detail.
   B. Does your firm have any current or pending litigation on any projects? If so, please describe.
   C. Has your firm defaulted on a contract within the past five (5) years or declared bankruptcy, or been placed in receivership within the past five (5) years?
   D. Is your firm under investigation for any charge or claim for noncompliance with state laws and/or regulations? If yes, indicate the project name(s), nature of the charge(s) or claim(s) and current status.

5. **INSURANCE** The Testing & Inspection firm(s) will be required to furnish Evidence of Insurance, naming the District and their designated agencies as additional insured and in accordance with the District’s requirement for coverage. See Appendix A of the General Professional Services Agreement.
6. **DEBARMENT**: Provide a statement that your company has not been debarred from providing services to any State or Federal Agency within the last five (5) years. Sign and Date your statement. If your firm has been debarred, you will need to provide background information and reason for the debarment. Provide the name and contact information for the Agency that debarred your firm. The District must review the reason and duration for the debarment before it can determine if your firm can be considered for this project.

7. **Environmentally Sustainable Procurement**: It is the policy of the Peralta Community College District (Board Policy 2.40, Environmental Sustainability), to purchase products or services that help to minimize the adverse effects on human health and the environment, when compared to other products and services that serve the same purpose with comparable efficacy. Does your product or service promote the District’s Environmentally Sustainable Procurement goal? Please use the attached Environmentally Sustainable Procurement form to describe how your product or service directly meets the District’s goal. If your product or service does not directly meet the District’s goal, then describe what initiatives your firm has taken to become more environmentally sustainable. The District will evaluate each response, and more points will be awarded to firms who products and services directly meet the District’s Environmentally Sustainable Procurement goal.

8. **Required Forms**: The Vendor must fill out all forms included in the RFP (listed in the attachments section) and return them with your Proposals. Failure of the vendor to provide any information requested in the RFP, may result in rejection for non-responsiveness.

IV. **Evaluation Criteria**

The Peralta Community College District must be assured that the responder (vendor) selected has all of the resources required to successfully perform under the contract. This includes, but is not limited to, personnel with skills required, equipment/materials and financial resources sufficient to provide services called for under this contract. If during the evaluation process, the Peralta Community College District is unable to assure itself of the responder’s ability to perform under the contract, if awarded, the Peralta Community College District has the option of requesting from the responder, any information that the Peralta Community College District deems necessary to determine the responder’s capabilities. If such information is required, the responder will be notified and will be permitted five (5) working days to submit the requested information.

In evaluating your Proposals, the District will evaluate a number of factors in combination. Please make sure you have submitted responses to all items listed in the Submission Requirements section, as your responses will be evaluated based on the weights (Points) listed below.
A. Evaluation Criteria:

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<td>Proposals and Experience&lt;br&gt;Vendor’s knowledge and experience with energy usage reduction, conservation, and education campaign. Must be evidenced by meeting the District’s minimum proposals, past performance, resources, proposals and experience, debarment, and list of key personnel. (Your response to Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Submission Requirements section.)</td>
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<td>Client References&lt;br&gt;Your response to item 3 of Submission Requirements section and or results of reference checks.</td>
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<td>Price Proposal&lt;br&gt;Submit itemized and total cost estimate and personnel fee schedule.</td>
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<td>Environmentally Sustainable Procurement&lt;br&gt;Does your product or service meet the District’s Environmentally Sustainability initiatives? (Item 7 of Submission Requirements section.)</td>
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<td>SLBE (Only applicable for firms qualifying for the Small Firm’s Qualification List).&lt;br&gt;Does your company meet the District’s definition of an SLBE or SELBE?</td>
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B. Selection Procedure:
A technical screening committee comprised of PCCD internal (and possibly external members) with experience in and energy-efficiency measures, construction, and education will initially evaluate and score all submissions according to the evaluation criteria above. The District intends to award this project to the respondent with the highest point total. However, the District reserves the right to award the project to the proposal that it deems to provide the District with the best value.

V. Additional Requirements:

A. Cost of Participation in Selection Process
Costs for developing responses to this RFP are entirely the responsibility of the firm and shall not be chargeable to the District.

B. District Rights:
The District reserves the right to waive any irregularities or required formalities or to amend or cancel, in part or entirety, this RFP if it is in the best interest of the District.

C. Law Compliance
The Vendor must comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and codes of the Federal, state, and local governments which may in any way affect the preparation of Proposal or the performance of the contract.

D. Public Records:
Except for materials exempted from disclosure such as Trade Secrets (as defined in California Civil Code 3426.1) that are specifically marked “Confidential” or “Proprietary”, all material submitted in response to this RFP are deemed property of the District and public records upon submission to the District. The District is not liable or responsible for the disclosure of RFP Responses, or portion thereof, deemed to be public records, including those exempt from disclosure if disclosure is by law,
by an order Court, or which occurs through inadvertence, mistake or negligence on the part of the District or its agents or representatives. If the District is required to defend or otherwise respond to any action or proceeding wherein request is made for the disclosure of the contents of any portion of a RFP Response deemed exempt from disclosure hereunder, by submitting a response to the RFP, each Respondent agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District in any action or proceeding from and against any liability, including without limitation attorneys’ fees arising there from. The party submitting materials sought by any other party shall be solely responsible for the cost and defense in any action or proceeding seeking to compel disclosure of such materials.

E. Proposal Considerations
PCCD has absolute discretion with regard to acceptance and rejection of Proposals. In order to be considered the party submitting a Proposal waives the right to bring legal proceedings challenging the Board’s choice of the award.

F. False Statements
False statements in a Proposal will disqualify the Proposal.

G. Legal Proceeding Waiver
The Vendor relationship to PCCD shall be that of independent contractor and not deemed to be agent of PCCD.

H. Taxes
The Vendor will be responsible for all Federal, State and Local taxes.

I. Grade of Service
The Vendor must provide professional service and maintain appropriate personnel to provide expedient and courteous service.

J. The Vendor’s Liability
The Contractor shall be responsible for any and all damages to the PCCD premises resulting from the negligent acts or willful misconduct of the Contractor agents or employees.

K. Contract Termination
PCCD may terminate the agreement with the Vendor on thirty days notice for the failure of the Vendor to comply with any term(s) of the agreement between PCCD and the Vendor.

L. Award Consideration
Award of contract will be based on the information submitted as a result of this RFP and reference checks. The Board will award the contract to the firm selected through the competitive process outlined in this RFP. The Board of Trustees shall not be bound to accept the lowest-quote fee.

M. Amendments
The Peralta Community College District may, at its sole discretion, issue amendments to this RFP at any time before the time set for receipt of Proposals. The vendor’s are required to acknowledge receipt of any amendments (addenda) issued to this RFP by acknowledging the Addendum in the space provided on the RFP Acknowledgement and Signature Form. The Peralta Community College District shall not be bound by any representations, whether oral or written, made at a pre-Proposal, pre-contract, or site meeting, unless such representations are incorporated in writing as an amendment to the RFP or as part of the final contract. All questions or request for clarification concerning material terms of the contract should be submitted in writing for consideration as an amendment.

N. Withdrawal or Modification of Offers
The Vendor may modify or withdraw an offer in writing at any time before the deadline for submission of an offer.
O. Acceptance
Any offer received shall be considered an offer which may be accepted or rejected, in whole or in part, by the District based on initial submission without discussions or negotiations.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all offers and to waive informalities, minor irregularities, or other requirements in offers received, and/or to accept any portion of the offer if deemed in the best interest of the District. Failure of the vendor to provide in its offer any information requested in the RFP, may result in rejection for non-responsiveness. Failure of the vendor to meet or exceed any stated minimums in the RFP may also result in rejection for reasons of non-responsiveness.

P. Representations
No representations or guarantees of any kind, either made orally, or expressed or implied, are made with regard to the matters contained in this document, including any attachments, letters of transmittal, or any other related documents. The Vendor’s must rely solely on its own independent assessment as the basis for the submission of any offer made.
Peralta Community College District

VENDOR’S QUESTIONNAIRE AND CERTIFICATE BY COMPLIANCE

The following information is requested for information purposes only. It will not be used in determining bid award.

Date

Firm Name ______________________ Telephone ______________________

Business Fax ______________________ Email Address ______________________ Website ______________________

Street Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________

City/State __________ Zip Code+ 4®

Mailing Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________

City/State __________ Zip Code+ 4®

Type of Organization (Check one)

Individual □ Partnership □ Corporation □

Name of Owner(s) ______________________ State of Incorporation (if applicable) ______________________

Name of Partners ______________________

(I) Indicate (G) General (L) Limited

Local Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Amount of Annual Business

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Explain whether current workforce is racially and ethnically proportionate to the area from which the workforce is drawn (national, state, or local). Use separate sheet if necessary.

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What are you interested in providing the District? (e.g., construction, consulting, goods or services).

| Name and list residential zip code for each employee, subcontractor, or apprentice for awarded contract | 1.  
(Please use the Zip+4®) | 2.  
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ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

It is the policy of the Peralta Community College District (Board Policy 2.40, Environmental Sustainability), to purchase products or services that help to minimize the adverse effects on human health and the environment, when compared to other products and services that serve the same purpose with comparable efficacy. The District recognizes that environmentally responsible purchasing will help create and sustain markets for environmentally sustainable products, and is committed to encouraging the procurement of environmentally sustainable products, such as products with high recycled content, remanufactured products, FSC certified lumber, Energy Star rated equipment, low and no VOC paints, low-toxicity cleaning supplies and Green Seal approved chemicals, locally sourced organic/sustainably grown foods, compostable utensils, non polystyrene food containers, non petroleum-based inks, and will promote contracting with businesses in close proximity, to reduce our carbon footprint and to promote the District's SLBE program.

The District’s formal Environmental Sustainability Policy 2.40 is available for download at: http://www.peralta.edu/projects/4/Purchasing%20Procedures/BP_2_40_Environmental_Sustainability_Policy_FINAL_3-31-08.pdf.

Vendor Statement and Signature

The long-term goal of the District is to purchase products with zero waste, high recycled content, produced and delivered in an environmentally sustainable manner. Does your product or service promote the District’s Environmentally Sustainable Procurement goal?

_______ Yes*  ______ No

*If Yes, you are required to describe how your product or service that you are providing to the District will promote the District’s Environmentally Sustainable Procurement goal.

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I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Contractor Name: ___________________________ Title: ________________________________

Authorized Signature: ________________________ Date: __________________________
CERTIFICATE REGARDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Labor Code Section 3700 in relevant part provides:

"Every employer except the State shall secure the payment of compensation in one or more of the following ways:

(a) By being insured against liability to pay compensation in one or more insurers duly authorized to write compensation insurance in this State.

(b) Be securing from the Director of Industrial Relations a certificate of consent to self-insure, which may be given upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Director of Industrial Relations of ability to self-insure and to pay any compensation that may become due to his employees."

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract and will require all subcontractors to do the same.

___________________________________________
Contractor

By: _______________________________________

(In accordance with Article 5 [commencing at Section 1860], Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code, the above certificate must be signed and filed with the awarding body prior to performing any work under this Contract.)
Peralta Community College District

Statement of Equal Employment Opportunity

I hereby certify that ______________________________________________________

(Legal Name of Vendor/Consultant/Contractor)

Will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, sex, color or national origin and shall insure compliance with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 (as amended by Executive order No.11375).

The vendor’s questionnaire requests information for record keeping purposes only. The information requested will not be used as a basis for contract award.

However, after a contract is awarded to your company, the District requires your company to report:

a. Actual racial, gender and residential workforce composition of your company for the contract work.

b. Actual racial, gender and residential workforce composition of subcontractors for the contract work.

c. Number of apprenticeship workforce for the contract work.

This report must be submitted to the District Department of General Services on a quarterly basis.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the information I have provided herein is true and correct and is of my own personal knowledge.

BY: ________________________________ Date

______________________________
Print Name
Peralta Community College District

SMALL LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE and
SMALL EMERGING LOCAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

The District is committed to ensure equal opportunity and equitable treatment in awarding and managing its public contracts and has established an annual overall program goal of twenty-five percent participation for small local businesses. To facilitate opportunities for small local business, the District will use a maximum 5% bidding preference for SLBE and SELBE firms. The preference is only used for computation purposes to determine the winning bidder, the contract is awarded at the actual bid amount. Please review the following guidelines to see if your firm qualifies for the preference.

The 5% bidding preference for an SLBE and SELBE firms are for construction, personal and professional services, goods and services, maintenance, repairs, and operations where responsibility and quality are equal. The preference will be 5% of the bid amount of the lowest responsive bidder, and may not exceed $50,000.00 for any bid.

A Non-SLBE/SELBE Prime Contractor who utilizes 25% of total bid amount, with SLBE or SELBE subcontractors (who meet the District’s Definition of an SLBE and SELBE), can also receive a maximum of 4% bidding preference, not to exceed $50,000.00 for any bid. (See below Subcontractor section.)

Definitions:

**SLBE**: A Small Local Business Enterprise is a business that has not exceeded gross annual revenue of 8.5 million dollars for a construction firm, or 6 million dollars for goods and non-professional services firm, or 3 million dollars for architecture, engineering and professional services firm, for the past three consecutive years and meets the below geographic location requirements.

**SELBE**: A Small Local Emerging Business Enterprise is a business that has not exceeded gross annual revenue of 1.5 million dollars for the past three consecutive years and meets the below geographic location requirements.

**Commercially Useful Function**: Shall mean a business is directly responsible for providing the materials, equipment, supplies or services to the District as required by the contract solicitation. The business performs work that is normal for its business services and carries out its obligation by actually performing, managing, or supervising the work involved. The business is not Commercially Useful if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of SLBE or SELBE participation.

**Geographic Location Requirements**:

- The business must be located at a fixed, established commercial address located in the District’s market area of Albany, Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, or Piedmont, and not a temporary or movable office, a post office box, or a telephone answering service.

- If the business has an office outside of the District’s market area as well as an office within the market area, the office within the District’s market area must be staffed on a full time permanent basis with someone employed by the business.

- If requested, the business that has an office outside of the District’s market area must provide proof of one or more past contracts citing the business address (such as contracts to perform work, to rent space or equipment, or for other business services) was within the District’s market area at least one (1) year prior to the date of contract award. The one-year requirement does not apply to businesses whose sole establishment is located within the District’s market area.
Subcontractors:

Non-SLBE/SELBE Prime Contractors who use subcontractors, who meet the district definitions of SLBE and SELBE, may receive a maximum of 4% bidding preference if the following conditions are met:

1. 25% of total bid amount is with Subcontractors who meet the District’s definition of an SLBE and SELBE. The Prime Contractor must list each Subcontractor on the Subcontractor List form, clearly identifying the SLBE and SELBE status and the Dollar Amount of work each subcontractor will perform.

2. The Subcontractors must provide a Commercially Useful Function.

3. The Prime Contractor must maintain the Subcontractor percentages (based on the quoted dollar amounts) indicated in the Subcontractor List form at the time the Contract is awarded and throughout the term of the Contract.

4. The Prime Contractor must fill out sign the SLBE/SELBE Self Certification Affidavit and return it with the bid documents, and 48 hours after the bid opening the Prime Contractor must submit signed SLBE/SELBE Self Certification Affidavit from each of the SLBE and SELBE subcontractors listed in the Subcontractor form. The Subcontractor must agree to provide the requested documentation to verify the SLBE/SEBLE status.

5. No Substitutions can be made to the SLBE and SELBE subcontractor without the prior written approval of the District. The District will approve a subcontractor substitution on the following conditions:
   a. A written statement from the subcontractor agreeing to the substitution.
   b. When the subcontractor has been given a reasonable opportunity to execute the subcontract, yet fails to, or refuses to execute the subcontract, or refuses to satisfy contractual obligations.
   c. When the subcontractor becomes insolvent.
   d. When the District determines the work performed by the subcontractor is not in accordance with the contract agreement, or the subcontractor is substantially and unduly delaying or disrupting the progress of work.

Firms that meet the District criteria for an SLBE and SELBE can complete the below self-certification affidavit signed under penalty of perjury. Firms claiming SLBE and SELBE status in the self-certification affidavit will be required to submit proof of residency and revenue 48 hours after bid opening. Such proof shall consist of a copy of a contract to perform work, to rent space or equipment, or for other business services, executed from their local address, and the firm’s tax returns for the past three consecutive years.
SLBE/SELBE SELF CERTIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

I certify under penalty of perjury that my firm meets the District’s definition of a Small Local Business Enterprise or a Small Emerging Local Business Enterprise and resides in the geographic location of the District’s market area and qualifies for the below preference. The maximum preference will be five percent of the bid amount of the lowest responsible bidder, and may not exceed $50,000.00 for any bid. The preference is only used for computation purposes to determine the winning bidder; the contract is awarded at the actual bid amount. The District’s Contract Compliance Office will determine whether this requirement has been fulfilled. Bidders may only claim one of the below preferences.

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1. I acknowledge and am hereby advised that upon a finding of perjury with the claims made in this self certification affidavit the District is authorized to impose penalties which may include any of the following:
   a) Refusal to certify the award of a contract
   b) Suspension of a contract
   c) Withholding of funds
   d) Revision of a contract for material breach of contract
   e) Disqualification of my firm from eligibility for providing goods and services to the Peralta Community College District for a period not to exceed five (5) years

2. I acknowledge and have been advised and hereby agree that my firm will be required to provide proof (and if applicable, my SLBE and SELBE Subcontractors will provide proof) of the status claimed on this self-certification affidavit 48 hours after bid opening. Proof of status claimed includes tax returns from the previous three years and past contracts to determine the size and geographical location of my firm.

3. I declare that the above provisions are attested to under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Bid Number: ______________________ Bid Name: ____________________________________________

Signed _______________________________ Date _______________________________

Printed or typed name _______________________________ Title ________________________________
Peralta Community College District

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
(To be executed by Vendor and submitted with Proposal)

RFP No.: 13-14/18 Energy Use Reduction and Conservation Campaign

State of California, County of ________________

(Name) ____________________________________________, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is (title)______________________ of (company)____________________________ the party making the foregoing bid that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: ____________________ Signature: ____________________________
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Definition: The words Contractor means any Bidder, Vendor or Proposer who provides a good, service or construction to Peralta Community College District (PCCD).

1. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION: Neither party hereto shall assign, sublet or transfer any interest in this Agreement or any duty hereunder without written consent of the other, and no assignment shall be of any force or effect whatsoever unless and until the other party shall have so consented.

2. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR: The parties intend that CONTRACTOR, in performing the services herein specified, shall act as an independent contractor and shall have control of the work and the manner in which it is performed. CONTRACTOR is not to be considered an agent or employee of DISTRICT and is not entitled to participate in any pension plans, insurance, bonus or similar benefits DISTRICT provides its employees.

3. INDEMNIFICATION:

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to accept all responsibility for loss or damage to any person or entity, and to defend, indemnify, hold harmless and release DISTRICT, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all actions, claims, damages, disabilities or expenses including attorney's fees and witness costs that may be asserted by any person or entity, arising out of or in connection with the tortuous acts or errors or omissions of CONTRACTOR hereunder, whether or not there is concurrent passive or active negligence on the part of DISTRICT, but excluding liability due to the sole negligence or willful misconduct of DISTRICT. This indemnification obligation is not limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages or compensation payable to or for CONTRACTOR or its agents under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

(b) CONTRACTOR shall be liable to DISTRICT for any loss or damage to DISTRICT property arising from or in connection with CONTRACTOR'S performance hereunder.

4. INSURANCE: With respect to the performance of work under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain and shall require all of its subcontractors to maintain insurance as described below:

(a) Worker's compensation insurance with statutory limits as required by the Labor Code or the State of California. Said policy shall be endorsed with the following specific language: "This policy shall not be canceled or materially changed without first giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the DISTRICT".

(b) Commercial or Comprehensive General Liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage utilizing an occurrence policy form, in an amount no less than $1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence and $2,000,000 in the aggregate. Said insurance shall include, but not be limited to: premises and operations liability, independent contractor's liability, and personal injury liability.

(c) Automobile liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage in an amount no less than $1,000,000 combined single limit for each occurrence. Said insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles.

(d) Each said comprehensive or commercial general liability and automobile liability insurance policy shall be endorsed with the following specific language:
(1) DISTRICT, its officers and employees, is named as additional insured for all liability arising out of the operations by or on behalf of the named insured in the performance of this Agreement.

(2) The inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to impair the rights of one insured against another insured, and the coverage afforded shall apply as though separate policies had been issued to each insured, but the inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the limits of the company's liability.

(3) The insurance provided herein is primary coverage to DISTRICT with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by DISTRICT and no insurance held or owned by DISTRICT shall be called upon to contribute to a loss.

(4) This policy shall not be canceled or materially changed without first giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to DISTRICT.

(e) Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions): In the event any contract specifications requires your firm to provide professional services, such as but not limited to, architectural, engineering, construction management, surveying, design, etc., a certificate of insurance must be provided prior to commencing work evidencing such coverage with a limit of not less than $1,000,000. Any material change in limits, coverage or loss of aggregate limit due to outstanding claims must be reported to the District within 30 days of any such event.

(f) Documentation: The following documentation shall be submitted to the DISTRICT:

(1) Properly executed Certificates of Insurance clearly evidencing all coverage’s, limits, and endorsements required above. Said certificates shall be submitted prior to the execution of this Agreement.

(2) Signed copies of the specified endorsements for each policy. Said endorsement copies shall be submitted within thirty (30) days of execution of this Agreement.

(3) Upon DISTRICT’S written request, certified copies of insurance policies. Said policy copies shall be submitted within thirty (30) days of DISTRICT’S request.

(g) Policy Obligations: CONTRACTOR’S indemnity and other obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements.

(h) Material Breach: If CONTRACTOR, for any reason, fails to maintain insurance coverage that is required pursuant to this Agreement, the same shall be deemed a material breach of contract. DISTRICT, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement and obtain damages from the CONTRACTOR resulting from said breach. Alternatively, DISTRICT may purchase such required insurance coverage, and without further notice to CONTRACTOR, County may deduct from sums due to CONTRACTOR any premium costs advanced by DISTRICT for such insurance. These remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies available to DISTRICT.

5. METHOD AND PLACE OF GIVING NOTICE, SUBMITTING BILLS AND MAKING PAYMENTS:

A purchase order number must appear on all invoices and notices, bills and payments. All notices, bills and payments shall be made in writing and may be given by personal delivery or by mail. Notice, bills and payments sent by mail shall be addressed as follows:
and when so addressed, shall be deemed given upon receipt via United States Mail, postage prepaid, provided it is forwarded "certified", or "registered" with proof of receipt. In all other instances, notices, bills, and payments shall be deemed given at the time of actual personal delivery. Changes may be made in names and addresses of the person to who notices, bills and payments are to be given by giving notice pursuant to this paragraph.

6. **MERGER:** This writing is intended both as the final expression of the Agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the included terms and as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the Agreement. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless and until such modification is evidenced by a writing signed by both parties.

8. **TRANSFER OF RIGHTS:** CONTRACTOR assigns to DISTRICT all rights throughout the work in perpetuity in the nature of copyright, trademark, patent, right to ideas, in and to all versions of the plans and specifications now or later prepared by CONTRACTOR in connection with the project, if any. CONTRACTOR agrees to take such actions as are necessary to protect the rights assigned to DISTRICT in this Agreement, and to refrain from taking any action which would impair those rights. CONTRACTOR’S responsibilities under this contract include, but are not limited to, placing proper notice of copyright on all versions of the plans and specifications as CONTRACTOR may direct, and refraining from disclosing any versions of the plans and specifications to any third party without first obtaining written permission of DISTRICT.

9. **NONDISCRIMINATION:** CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in regard to nondiscrimination in employment because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, medical condition, disability, transgender status or other prohibited basis. All nondiscrimination rules or regulations required by law to be included in this Agreement are incorporated by this reference.

10. **EXTRA (CHANGED) WORK:** Only the Chancellor or designee may authorize extra (and/or changed) work. The parties expressly recognize that DISTRICT and College personnel are without authorization to either order extra (and/or changed) work or waive contract requirements. Failure of the CONTRACTOR to secure proper authorization for extra work shall constitute a waiver of any and all right to adjustment in the contract price or contract time due to such unauthorized extra work and the CONTRACTOR thereafter shall be entitled to no compensation whatsoever for the performance of such work.

11. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** CONTRACTOR represents that it presently has no interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services contemplated by this Agreement. CONTRACTOR further represents that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having such interest will be employed.

12. **OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT:** DISTRICT shall be the owner of and shall be entitled to immediate possession of accurate reproducible copies of any design computations, plans, correspondence or other pertinent data and information gathered or computed by CONTRACTOR prior to termination of this Agreement by DISTRICT or upon completion of the work pursuant to this Agreement.

13. **CONTRACTOR’S WARRANTY:** DISTRICT has relied upon the professional ability and training of CONTRACTOR as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. CONTRACTOR hereby warrants that all its work will be performed in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and standards as well as the requirements of applicable federal, state and local laws, it being
understood that acceptance of CONTRACTOR’S work by DISTRICT shall not operate as a waiver or release.

14. **TAXES:** CONTRACTOR agrees to file federal and state tax returns and pay all applicable state and federal taxes on amounts paid pursuant to this Agreement. In case DISTRICT is audited for compliance regarding any applicable taxes, CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish DISTRICT with proof of payment of taxes on those earnings.

15. **DUE PERFORMANCE:** Each party to this Agreement undertakes the obligation that the other’s expectation of receiving due performance will not be impaired. When reasonable grounds for insecurity arise with respect to the performance of either party, the other may, in writing, demand adequate assurance of due performance and until such written assurance is received may, if commercially reasonable, suspend any performance for which the agreed return has not been received.

16. **NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES:** There are no intended third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement.

17. **NO WAIVER OF BREACH:** The waiver by DISTRICT of any breach of any term or promise contained in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term or promise or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term or promise contained in this Agreement.

End of Section
The undersigned having carefully examined the location of the proposed work, the local conditions of the place where the work is to be done, the Invitation, the General Conditions, the Specifications and all of the documents for this project, and accurately completed the Vendor’s Questionnaire, proposes to enter into a contract with Peralta Community College District to perform the work listed in this RFP, including all of its component parts, and to furnish any and all required labor, materials, equipment, insurance, bonding, taxes, transportation and services required for this project in strict conformity with the plans and specifications prepared, including any Addenda, within the time specified.

**Addendum Acknowledgement**

The following addendum(s) are acknowledged in this RFP: _________________________

**Acknowledgement and Signature:**

1. No Proposal is valid unless signed in ink by the person authorized to make the Proposal.
2. I have carefully read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions on all pages of this Proposal. The undersigned agrees to furnish the services stipulated on this Proposal.

Vendor Name: __________________________ Title: __________________________

Contact Person: __________________________

Address: __________________________

Telephone: __________________________ Fax: __________________________

Contractor License #: __________________________ Expiration Date: __________________________

Federal Tax Identification Number: __________________________

Authorized Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

**Decline Proposal:**

We **do not** wish to submit a Proposal on this Project. Please state your reason below. Please also indicate if you would like to remain on our vendor list.

Reason: _______________________________________________________________________

Company: __________________________ Address: __________________________

Name: __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date: __________________________