REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
For PARKING CONSULTANT SERVICES

Sealed proposals endorsed “PARKING CONSULTANT SERVICES”, will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, 151 Martin Street, PO Box 3001, Birmingham, Michigan, 48012; until January 25, 2018 after which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The City of Birmingham, Michigan is accepting sealed bid proposals from qualified professional firms to provide parking consultant services to evaluate parking operations, strategies and practices in the City’s Central Business District and provide recommendations for improvement. This work must be performed as specified in accordance with the specifications contained in the Request For Proposals (RFP).

The RFP, including the Specifications, may be obtained online from the Michigan Inter-governmental Trade Network at http://www.mitn.info or at the City of Birmingham, 151 Martin St., Birmingham, Michigan, ATTENTION: Paul, O'Meara, City Engineer.

The acceptance of any proposal made pursuant to this invitation shall not be binding upon the City until an agreement has been executed.

Submitted to MITN: January 4, 2018
Deadline for Submissions: January 25, 2018 by 4:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
Contact Person: Paul O’Meara
P.O. Box 3001, 151 Martin Street
Birmingham, MI 48012-3001
Phone: 248.530.1836
Email: pomeara@bhamgov.org
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INTRODUCTION

For purposes of this request for proposals the City of Birmingham will hereby be referred to as “City” and the private firm will hereby be referred to as “Contractor.” References to the “parking system” shall generally refer to the parking assessment district, as outlined in the attached map under Attachment “E”, as well as the downtown parking meter system, which extends beyond the boundaries of the assessment district, as outlined in the attached map under Attachment “F.”

The City of Birmingham, Michigan is accepting sealed bid proposals from qualified professional firms to provide parking consultant services to evaluate parking operations, strategies and practices in the City’s Central Business District and provide recommendations for improvement. The City’s parking system consists of 5 public parking structures providing roughly 3,580 spaces, three surface parking lots providing roughly 190 spaces and 1,070 on-street parking meters. There are also two private independently run parking structures located in the Central Business District. The City would like to ensure the parking system is being operated, managed and developed in accordance with professional best practices and technology utilization.

The parking system is operated as an enterprise fund and is operated in a manner that provides for cost recovery for operations of the system and investment in capital improvements that benefit the system on a long-term basis. All recommendations developed by the Contractor must be evaluated for financial, operational and community impacts.

The final report resulting from the Contractor’s review and analysis of the City’s parking system will be used by elected officials, city boards and city staff to implement improvements to the parking system in the Central Business District. The outcomes of this report should include:

- A realistic plan for more effective use of parking and better management of the parking system in the Central Business District.
- Credible information that can be communicated to the public and stakeholders.
- A parking system that contributes to a positive image of the City.
- A parking system that deploys the latest technology to improve the user experience while sustaining realistic revenue to cover operations, ongoing capital improvements and system growth.

This work must be performed as specified accordance with the specifications outlined by the Scope of Work contained in this Request For Proposals (RFP).

During the evaluation process, the City reserves the right where it may serve the City’s best interest to request additional information or clarification from proposers, or to allow corrections of errors or omissions. At the discretion of the City, firms submitting proposals may be requested to make oral presentations as part of the evaluation.
It is anticipated the selection of a firm will be completed by February 12, 2018. An Agreement for services will be required with the selected Contractor. A copy of the Agreement is contained herein for reference. Contract services will commence upon execution of the service agreement by the City.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
The purpose of this RFP is to request sealed bid proposals from qualified parties presenting their qualifications, capabilities and costs to provide parking consultant services to evaluate parking operations, strategies and practices in the City’s Central Business District and provide recommendations for improvement.

INVITATION TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL
Proposals shall be submitted no later than January 25, 2018 by 4:00 PM Eastern Standard Time to:

City of Birmingham
Attn: City Clerk
151 Martin Street
Birmingham, Michigan 48009

One (1) original and one (1) copy of the proposal shall be submitted. The proposal should be firmly sealed in an envelope, which shall be clearly marked on the outside, “PARKING CONSULTANT SERVICES”. Any proposal received after the due date cannot be accepted and will be rejected and returned, unopened, to the proposer. Proposer may submit more than one proposal provided each proposal meets the functional requirements.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
1. Any and all forms requesting information from the bidder must be completed on the attached forms contained herein (see Contractor’s Responsibilities). If more than one bid is submitted, a separate bid proposal form must be used for each.

2. Any request for clarification of this RFP shall be made in writing and delivered to: Paul O’Meara, City Engineer at pomeara@bhamgov.org. Such request for clarification shall be delivered, in writing, no later than 5 days prior to the deadline for submissions.

3. All proposals must be submitted following the RFP format as stated in this document and shall be subject to all requirements of this document including the instruction to respondents and general information sections. All proposals must be regular in every respect and no interlineations, excisions, or special conditions shall be made or included in the RFP format by the respondent.
4. The contract will be awarded by the City of Birmingham to the most responsive and responsible bidder with the lowest price and the contract will require the completion of the work pursuant to these documents.

5. Each respondent shall include in his or her proposal, in the format requested, the cost of performing the work. Municipalities are exempt from Michigan State Sales and Federal Excise taxes. Do not include such taxes in the proposal figure. The City will furnish the successful company with tax exemption information when requested.

6. Each respondent shall include in their proposal the following information: Firm name, address, city, state, zip code, telephone number, and fax number. The company shall also provide the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of an individual in their organization to whom notices and inquiries by the City should be directed as part of their proposal.

**EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA**

The evaluation panel will consist of City staff and any other person(s) designated by the City who will evaluate the proposals based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:

1. Ability to provide services as outlined.
2. Related experience with similar projects, Contractor background, and personnel qualifications.
3. Quality of the response to this RFP including a demonstrated understanding of the enclosed scope of work and the City's parking system.
4. Overall Costs.
5. References.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received, waive informalities, or accept any proposal, in whole or in part, it deems best. The City reserves the right to award the contract to the next most qualified Contractor if the successful Contractor does not execute a contract within ten (10) days after the award of the proposal.

2. The City reserves the right to request clarification of information submitted and to request additional information of one or more Contractors.

3. The City reserves the right to terminate the contract at its discretion should it be determined that the services provided do not meet the specifications contained herein. The City may terminate this Agreement at any point in the process upon notice to Contractor sufficient to indicate the City's desire to do so. In the case of such a stoppage, the City agrees to pay Contractor for services rendered to the time of notice, subject to the contract maximum amount.
4. Any proposal may be withdrawn up until the date and time set above for the opening of the proposals. Any proposals not so withdrawn shall constitute an irrevocable offer, for a period of ninety (90) days, to provide the services set forth in the proposal.

5. The cost of preparing and submitting a proposal is the responsibility of the Contractor and shall not be chargeable in any manner to the City.

6. Payment will be made within thirty (30) days after invoice. Acceptance by the City is defined as authorization by the designated City representative to this project that all the criteria requested under the Scope of Work contained herein have been provided. Invoices are to be rendered each month following the date of execution of an Agreement with the City.

7. The Contractor will not exceed the timelines established for the completion of this project.

8. The successful bidder shall enter into and will execute the contract as set forth and attached as Attachment A.

**CONTRACTOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES**

Each bidder shall provide the following as part of their proposal:

1. Complete and sign all forms requested for completion within this RFP.
   a. Bidder’s Agreement (Attachment B - p. 16)
   b. Cost Proposal (Attachment C - p. 17)
   c. Iran Sanctions Act Vendor Certification Form (Attachment D - p. 18)
   d. Agreement (p. 10 – **only if selected by the City**).

2. Provide a description of completed projects that demonstrate the firm’s ability to complete projects of similar scope, size, and purpose, and in a timely manner, and within budget.

3. Provide a written plan detailing the anticipated timeline for completion of the tasks set forth in the Scope of Work (p. 9).

4. Provide a description of the firm, including resumes and professional qualifications of the principals involved in administering the project.

5. Provide a list of sub-contractors and their qualifications, if applicable.

6. Provide three (3) client references from past projects, include current phone numbers. At least two (2) of the client references should be for similar projects.
7. Provide a project timeline addressing each section within the Scope of Work and a description of the overall project approach. Include a statement that the Contractor will be available according to the proposed timeline.

8. The selected Contractor is expected to attend up to six public meetings. This will include two meetings during the award of the contract (one at 7:30 a.m. on February 7th and one at 7:30 p.m. on February 12th). The selected Contractor will then meet with the City’s Advisory Parking Committee up to two times during the development of their recommendations, they will also have one meeting in a workshop format with local stakeholders and then one meeting with the City Commission.

CITY RESPONSIBILITY
1. The City will provide a designated representative to work with the Contractor to coordinate both the City’s and Contractor’s efforts and to inspect and verify any work performed by the Contractor.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES
The successful bidder agrees to certain dispute resolution avenues/limitations. Please refer to paragraph 17 of the Agreement attached as Attachment A for the details and what is required of the successful bidder.

INSURANCE
The successful bidder is required to procure and maintain certain types of insurances. Please refer to paragraph 12 of the Agreement attached as Attachment A for the details and what is required of the successful bidder.

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE
The Contractor also agrees to provide all insurance coverages as specified. Upon failure of the Contractor to obtain or maintain such insurance coverage for the term of the agreement, the City may, at its option, purchase such coverage and subtract the cost of obtaining such coverage from the contract amount. In obtaining such coverage, Birmingham shall have no obligation to procure the most cost effective coverage but may contract with any insurer for such coverage.

EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
The bidder whose proposal is accepted shall be required to execute the contract and to furnish all insurance coverages as specified within ten (10) days after receiving notice of such acceptance. Any contract awarded pursuant to any bid shall not be binding upon the City until a written contract has been executed by both parties. Failure or refusal to execute the contract shall be considered an abandoned all rights and interest in the
award and the contract may be awarded to another. The successful bidder agrees to enter into and will execute the contract as set forth and attached as Attachment A.

INDEMNIFICATION
The successful bidder agrees to indemnify the City and various associated persons. Please refer to paragraph 13 of the Agreement attached as Attachment A for the details and what is required of the successful bidder.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST
The successful bidder is subject to certain conflict of interest requirements/restrictions. Please refer to paragraph 14 of the Agreement attached as Attachment A for the details and what is required of the successful bidder.

EXAMINATION OF PROPOSAL MATERIALS
The submission of a proposal shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Contractor that it has investigated all aspects of the RFP, that it is aware of the applicable facts pertaining to the RFP process and its procedures and requirements, and that it has read and understands the RFP. Statistical information which may be contained in the RFP or any addendum thereto is for informational purposes only.

PROJECT TIMELINE
The selected Contractor is expected begin services upon award of the contractor and have a final report of recommendations provided within 5 months. The Contractor will not exceed the timelines established for the completion of this project.
SCOPE OF WORK

This section shall constitute the Scope of Work and the Contractor shall perform the following services in accordance with the requirements as defined and noted herein:

1. **Project Coordination**: The Contractor shall coordinate with designated City staff regarding schedule, deliverables and the scope of work. The Contractor shall attend up to six public meetings.

2. **Conduct an Existing Conditions Assessment**: The Contractor shall complete a review and analysis of the entire parking system including, but not limited to, its rate structures; utilization data; development plans; operational practices and strategies; integration among structures, lots and on-street parking; use of technologies; signage and wayfinding; and management company services for the parking structures.

3. **Conduct a Community Outreach Process**: The Contractor shall facilitate a stakeholder meeting that is targeted to downtown merchants and businesses. The Contractor shall also conduct a community survey on the downtown parking system. The City is open to additional strategies and approaches to enhance community engagement at the recommendations of the Contractor.

4. **Identify and Evaluate Parking Recommendations**: Upon the completion of the Existing Conditions Assessment and Community Outreach Process, the Contractor shall conduct the following:
   
   A. Evaluate the parking system’s rate structures for structure, lot and street parking, while considering development plans and long-term capital improvements to the system and provide best-practice recommendations for enhancement. As a part of the evaluation, compare rates with other cities of similar size, demographics, with vibrant, mixed-use downtowns located within the United States.

   B. Evaluate the parking system’s utilization data and operations and provide best-practice recommendations for enhancement.

   C. Evaluate existing regulations, practices and strategies for structures, lots and on-street meters individually and for the integration of these areas within the existing system and provide best-practice recommendations for enhancement. The Contractor shall provide particular focus to management of the current demand for daytime employee parking.

   D. Evaluate the use of technologies in the parking system and provide best-practice recommendations for enhancement. Particular focus shall be to review the capabilities of the new systems recently put in place, including Skidata traffic control equipment in the parking structures, and Duncan
Liberty Smart Meters on the street, and provide strategies to prioritize the best use of these systems.

E. Evaluate signage and wayfinding for the parking system and provide best-practice recommendations for enhancement, both within the parking structures, and on pertinent City streets.

F. Evaluate the service agreement and management practices of the City’s current parking structure management company and provide best-practice recommendations for enhancement.

H. Provide best management practices and recommendations relative to updating the City’s policy of providing electric vehicle charging stations within the City, as compared to what other similar cities are doing in this area.

G. Provide additional best-practice recommendations for system enhancement based on review, input and analysis of the parking system.

5. **Presentation of Final Report**: It is expected the consultant shall prepare and present the final report to the City.

6. This section and referenced documents shall constitute the Scope of Work for this project and as such all requirements must be met.
ATTACHMENT A - AGREEMENT  
For PARKING CONSULTANT SERVICES

This AGREEMENT, made this ______ day of ____________, 2018, by and between CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, having its principal municipal office at 151 Martin Street, Birmingham, MI (hereinafter sometimes called “City”), and _____________, Inc., having its principal office at _____________________ (hereinafter called “Contractor”), provides as follows:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Birmingham, through its Maintenance Department, is desirous of having work completed to remove and replace an existing flat roof system at the Baldwin Public Library in the City of Birmingham.

WHEREAS, the City of Birmingham has heretofore advertised for bids for the procurement and performance of services required to perform parking consultant services to evaluate parking operations, strategies and practices in the City’s Central Business District and provide recommendations for improvement, and in connection therewith has prepared a request for sealed proposals (“RFP”), which includes certain instructions to bidders, specifications, terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, the Contractor has professional qualifications that meet the project requirements and has made a bid in accordance with such request for cost proposals to perform parking consultant services to evaluate parking operations, strategies and practices in the City’s Central Business District and provide recommendations for improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the respective agreements and undertakings herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. It is mutually agreed by and between the parties that the documents consisting of the Request for Proposal to perform parking consultant services to evaluate parking operations, strategies and practices in the City’s Central Business District and provide recommendations for improvement and the Contractor’s cost proposal dated ________________, 2018 shall be incorporated herein by reference and shall become a part of this Agreement, and shall be binding upon both parties hereto. If any of the documents are in conflict with one another, this Agreement shall take precedence, then the RFP.

2. The City shall pay the Contractor for the performance of this Agreement in an amount not to exceed ________________, as set forth in the Contractor’s ____________, 2018 cost proposal.

3. This Agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties, unless the City exercises its option to terminate the Agreement in accordance with the Request for Proposals.
4. The Contractor shall employ personnel of good moral character and fitness in performing all services under this Agreement.

5. The Contractor and the City agree that the Contractor is acting as an independent Contractor with respect to the Contractor’s role in providing services to the City pursuant to this Agreement, and as such, shall be liable for its own actions and neither the Contractor nor its employees shall be construed as employees of the City. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to imply a joint venture or partnership and neither party, by virtue of this Agreement, shall have any right, power or authority to act or create any obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other party, except as specifically outlined herein. Neither the City nor the Contractor shall be considered or construed to be the agent of the other, nor shall either have the right to bind the other in any manner whatsoever, except as specifically provided in this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be construed as a contract of agency. The Contractor shall not be entitled or eligible to participate in any benefits or privileges given or extended by the City, or be deemed an employee of the City for purposes of federal or state withholding taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment, workers’ compensation or any other employer contributions on behalf of the City.

6. The Contractor acknowledges that in performing services pursuant to this Agreement, certain confidential and/or proprietary information (including, but not limited to, internal organization, methodology, personnel and financial information, etc.) may become involved. The Contractor recognizes that unauthorized exposure of such confidential or proprietary information could irreparably damage the City. Therefore, the Contractor agrees to use reasonable care to safeguard the confidential and proprietary information and to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure thereof. The Contractor shall inform its employees of the confidential or proprietary nature of such information and shall limit access thereto to employees rendering services pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor further agrees to use such confidential or proprietary information only for the purpose of performing services pursuant to this Agreement.

7. This Agreement shall be governed by and performed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan. The Contractor agrees to perform all services provided for in this Agreement in accordance with and in full compliance with all local, state and federal laws and regulations.

8. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable, such provision shall be severed from this Agreement and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

9. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, but no such assignment shall be made by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the City. Any attempt at assignment without prior written consent shall be void and of no effect.
10. The Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors will discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, height, weight or marital status. The Contractor shall inform the City of all claims or suits asserted against it by the Contractor’s employees who work pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall provide the City with periodic status reports concerning all such claims or suits, at intervals established by the City.

11. The Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has, at its sole expense, obtained the insurance required under this paragraph. All coverages shall be with insurance companies licensed and admitted to do business in the State of Michigan. All coverages shall be with carriers acceptable to the City of Birmingham.

12. The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Agreement the types of insurance coverage and minimum limits as set forth below:

A. Workers' Compensation Insurance: Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement, Workers’ Compensation Insurance, including Employers Liability Coverage, in accordance with all applicable statutes of the State of Michigan.

B. Commercial General Liability Insurance: Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement, Commercial General Liability Insurance on an "Occurrence Basis" with limits of liability not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit, Personal Injury, Bodily Injury and Property Damage. Coverage shall include the following extensions: (A) Contractual Liability; (B) Products and Completed Operations; (C) Independent Contractors Coverage; (D) Broad Form General Liability Extensions or equivalent; (E) Deletion of all Explosion, Collapse and Underground (XCU) Exclusions, if applicable.

C. Motor Vehicle Liability: Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance, including all applicable no-fault coverages, with limits of liability of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage. Coverage shall include all owned vehicles, all non-owned vehicles, and all hired vehicles.

D. Additional Insured: Commercial General Liability and Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance, as described above, shall include an endorsement stating the following shall be Additional Insureds: The City of Birmingham, including all elected and appointed officials, all employee and volunteers, all boards, commissions and/or authorities and board members, including employees and volunteers thereof. This coverage shall be primary to any other coverage that may be available to the additional insured, whether any other available coverage by primary, contributing or excess.
E. **Professional Liability:** Professional liability insurance with limits of not less than $1,000,000 per claim if Contractor will provide service that are customarily subject to this type of coverage.

F. **Owners Contractors Protective Liability:** The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this contract, an Owners Contractors Protective Liability Policy with limits of liability not less than $3,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit, Personal Injury, Bodily Injury and Property Damage. The City of Birmingham shall be “Name Insured” on said coverage. Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation shall apply to this policy.

G. **Cancellation Notice:** Workers’ Compensation Insurance, Commercial General Liability Insurance and Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance (and Professional Liability Insurance, if applicable), as described above, shall include an endorsement stating the following: "Thirty (30) days Advance Written Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal, shall be sent to: Finance Director, City of Birmingham, PO Box 3001, 151 Martin Street, Birmingham, MI 48012-3001.

H. **Proof of Insurance Coverage:** Contractor shall provide the City of Birmingham at the time the Agreement is returned for execution, Certificates of Insurance and/or policies, acceptable to the City of Birmingham, as listed below:

1) Two (2) copies of Certificate of Insurance for Workers' Compensation Insurance;
2) Two (2) copies of Certificate of Insurance for Commercial General Liability Insurance;
3) Two (2) copies of Certificate of Insurance for Vehicle Liability Insurance;
4) Two (2) copies of Certificate of Insurance for Professional Liability Insurance;
5) If so requested, Certified Copies of all policies mentioned above will be furnished.

I. **Coverage Expiration:** If any of the above coverages expire during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall deliver renewal certificates and/or policies to the City of Birmingham at least (10) days prior to the expiration date.

J. **Maintaining Insurance:** Upon failure of the Contractor to obtain or maintain such insurance coverage for the term of the Agreement, the City of Birmingham may, at its option, purchase such coverage and subtract the cost of obtaining such coverage from the Agreement amount. In obtaining such coverage, the City of Birmingham shall have no obligation to procure the most cost-effective coverage but may contract with any insurer for such coverage.

13. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor and any entity or person for whom the Contractor is legally liable, agrees to be responsible for any liability, defend, pay on behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Birmingham, its elected and
appointed officials, employees and volunteers and others working on behalf of the City of Birmingham against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs and reasonable attorney fees connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from and the City of Birmingham, its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers or others working on behalf of the City of Birmingham, by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury and death and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, which arises out of or is in any way connected or associated with this Agreement. Such responsibility shall not be construed as liability for damage caused by or resulting from the sole act or omission of its elected or appointed officials, employees, volunteers or others working on behalf of the City of Birmingham.

14. If, after the effective date of this Agreement, any official of the City, or spouse, child, parent or in-law of such official or employee shall become directly or indirectly interested in this Agreement or the affairs of the Contractor, the City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without further liability to the Contractor if the disqualification has not been removed within thirty (30) days after the City has given the Contractor notice of the disqualifying interest. Ownership of less than one percent (1%) of the stock or other equity interest in a corporation or partnership shall not be a disqualifying interest. Employment shall be a disqualifying interest.

15. If Contractor fails to perform its obligations hereunder, the City may take any and all remedial actions provided by the general specifications or otherwise permitted by law.

16. All notices required to be sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be mailed to the following addresses:

**CONTRACTOR**

City of Birmingham
Attn: Paul O’Meara
151 Martin Street
Birmingham, MI 48009
248.530.1836

17. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, shall be settled either by commencement of a suit in Oakland County Circuit Court, the 48th District Court or by arbitration. If both parties elect to have the dispute resolved by arbitration, it shall be settled pursuant to Chapter 50 of the Revised Judicature Act for the State of Michigan and administered by the American Arbitration Association with one arbitrator being used, or three arbitrators in the event any party’s claim exceeds $1,000,000. Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses and an equal share of the arbitrator’s and administrative fees of arbitration. Such arbitration shall qualify as statutory arbitration pursuant to MCL§600.5001 et. seq., and the Oakland County Circuit Court or any court having jurisdiction shall render judgment upon the award of the arbitrator made pursuant to this Agreement. The laws of the State of Michigan shall govern this Agreement, and the arbitration shall take place in Oakland County, Michigan. In the event that the parties elect not to have the matter in dispute
arbitrated, any dispute between the parties may be resolved by the filing of a suit in the Oakland County Circuit Court or the 48th District Court.

18. **FAIR PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Procurement for the City of Birmingham will be handled in a manner providing fair opportunity for all businesses. This will be accomplished without abrogation or sacrifice of quality and as determined to be in the best interest of the City of Birmingham.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the said parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date and year above written.

WITNESSES: 

_______________________________  By:_____________________________

_______________________________  By:_____________________________

_______________________________  By:_____________________________

CONTRACTOR

By:_____________________________

Its:

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

By:_____________________________

Andrew Harris
Its: Mayor

By:_____________________________

Cherilynn Mynsberge
Its: City Clerk

Approved:

_______________________________  Mark Gerber, Director of Finance
(Approved as to financial obligation)

_______________________________  Joseph A. Valentine., City Manager
(Approved as to substance)

_______________________________  Paul O’Meara, City Engineer
(Approved as to substance)

_______________________________  Timothy J. Currier, City Attorney
(Approved as to form)
ATTACHMENT B - BIDDER’S AGREEMENT
For PARKING CONSULTANT SERVICES

In submitting this proposal, as herein described, the Contractor agrees that:

1. They have carefully examined the specifications, terms and Agreement of the Request for Proposal and all other provisions of this document and understand the meaning, intent, and requirement of it.

2. They will enter into a written contract and furnish the item or items in the time specified in conformance with the specifications and conditions contained therein for the price quoted by the proponent on this proposal.

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ATTACHMENT C - COST PROPOSAL
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In order for the bid to be considered valid, this form must be completed in its entirety. The cost for the Scope of Work as stated in the Request for Proposal documents shall be a lump sum, as follows:

*Attach technical specifications for all proposed materials as outlined in the Contractor’s Responsibilities section of the RFP (p. 6)*

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ATTACHMENT D - IRAN SANCTIONS ACT VENDOR CERTIFICATION FORM
For PARKING CONSULTANT SERVICES

Pursuant to Michigan Law and the Iran Economic Sanction Act, 2012 PA 517 ("Act"), prior to the City accepting any bid or proposal, or entering into any contract for goods or services with any prospective Vendor, the Vendor must certify that it is not an “Iran Linked Business”, as defined by the Act.

By completing this form, the Vendor certifies that it is not an “Iran Linked Business”, as defined by the Act and is in full compliance with all provisions of the Act and is legally eligible to submit a bid for consideration by the City.

PREPARED BY (Print Name) 
DATE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE 
E-MAIL ADDRESS

TITLE

COMPANY

ADDRESS 
PHONE

NAME OF PARENT COMPANY 
PHONE

ADDRESS

TAXPAYER I.D.#
ATTACHMENT E

MAP OF PARKING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT