

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY ORDINANCE (CRO) QUESTIONNAIRE**

Unless otherwise exempt from the Contractor Responsibility Ordinance (Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 10.40, et. seq.), a Company/Firm bidding with the City of Los Angeles must complete this Questionnaire. If no bid is required, the prospective contractor still must submit a Questionnaire.

The signatory for this Questionnaire must be authorized to respond to these questions on behalf of the Company/Firm. **Any false or misleading statement(s), the failure to answer any of the required questions, or the failure to submit the completed Questionnaire with its bid may render the bid/proposal non-responsive.** If a response does not fit in the space provided, then you may submit an attachment with your questionnaire.

The Company is responsible for keeping the Questionnaire responses current. If any changes have occurred that would render any of the responses inaccurate in any way, this document must be updated within thirty (30) days of the change(s).

A. BIDDER / PROPOSER / PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Name	Contractor's License Number		
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Contact Person, Title	Phone	Fax	

TYPE OF SUBMISSION:

The Questionnaire being submitted is:

- ☐ An initial submission of a completed Questionnaire.
- ☐ An update of a prior Questionnaire dated ____/____/____.
- ☐ No change. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that there has been no change to any of the responses since the last Questionnaire dated ____/____/____ was submitted by the firm.

B. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION / STRUCTURE

Indicate the organizational structure of your firm. "Firm" includes a sole proprietorship, corporation, joint venture, consortium, association, or any combination thereof.

- ☐ **Corporation:** Date incorporated: ____/____/____ State of incorporation: _____
- List the corporation's current officers.
- President: _____
- Vice President: _____
- Secretary: _____
- Treasurer: _____

List all the stock owners who own 5% or more of the corporation's stock. Publicly traded corporations do not need to list its stock owners.

☐ **Partnership:** Date formed: ____/____/____ State of formation: _____

List all partners in your firm.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

☐ **Sole Proprietorship:** Date started: ____/____/____

List any firm(s) that you have been associated with as an owner, partner, or officer for the last five years. Do not include ownership of stock in a publicly traded company in your response to this question.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

☐ **Joint Venture:** Date formed: ____/____/____

(1) List each firm that is a member of the joint venture and (2) List the percentage of ownership the firm will have in the joint venture. **NOTE: Each member of the Joint Venture must complete a separate Questionnaire for the Joint Venture's submission to be considered a responsive bid.**

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

C. OWNERSHIP AND NAME CHANGES

1. Is your firm a subsidiary, parent, holding company, or affiliate of another firm?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, explain the relationship between your firm and the associated firm(s). Include information about an affiliated firm only if one firm owns 50% or more of another firm, or if an owner, partner or officer of your firm holds a similar position in another firm.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

2. Have any of your firm's owners, partners, or officers operated a similar business in the past five years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, list the names and addresses of all such businesses, and the person who operated the business. Include information about a similar business only if an owner, partner or officer of your firm holds a similar position in another firm.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

3. Has your firm changed names in the past five years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, list all prior names, addresses, and the dates they were used. Explain the reason for each name change in the last five years.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

4. Are any of your firm's contractor licenses held in the name of a corporation or partnership?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, list the name of the corporation or partnership that actually holds the license.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

D. FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITY

5. Is your firm now, or has it been at any time in the last five years, the debtor in a bankruptcy case?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

6. Is your firm in the process of, or in negotiations toward, being sold or dissolved?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

E. PERFORMANCE HISTORY

7. How many years has your firm been in operation? _____ Years.

8. Has your firm ever entered into any contract with the City of Los Angeles or any of its departments?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If, **Yes**, list all contracts your firm has had with the City of Los Angeles for the last five (5) years. If your firm has had more than 10 contracts with the City of Los Angeles, then use the 10 most recent (and most similar) contracts. For each contract listed in response to this question, include: (a) entity name; (b) name of a contact and phone number; (c) purpose of contract; (d) total cost; (e) starting date; and (f) ending date.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

9. In the past five years, has your firm had any contracts with any private or governmental entity (other than the City of Los Angeles) that are similar to the work to be performed on the contract for which you are bidding or proposing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, list on the space below, all contracts your firm has had with any private or governmental entity (other than the City of Los Angeles) that meet the specifications described in the question above. For each contract listed in response to this question, include: (a) entity name; (b) purpose of contract; (c) total cost; (d) starting date; and (e) ending date.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

10. In the past five years, has a governmental or private entity or individual terminated your firm's contract prior to its completion?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

11. In the past five years, has your firm previously hired a debarred subcontractor to perform work on a government contract?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

- 12A. In the past five years, has your firm been debarred or determined to be a non-responsible bidder or contractor?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

- 12B. Has your firm ever received a Notice of Unsatisfactory Performance by the Bureau of Contract Administration pursuant to the City Contractor's Performance Evaluation Ordinance (LAAC Section 10.39)?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, please enter the date of the Notice(s).

F. DISPUTES

- 13A. In the past five years, has your firm been a defendant in a court case or other legal proceeding on a matter related to any of the following issues? For parts (a) and (b) below, check **Yes** even if the matter only proceeded to arbitration, mediation or other dispute resolution process. For part (c), check **Yes** only if the matter proceeded to court litigation, even if the case was later settled or dismissed.

(a) Payment to subcontractors?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) Work performance on a contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(c) Employment-related litigation brought by an employee?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13B. If you answer **Yes** to any of the questions above, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance. For each instance, you must include the following in your response: the name of the plaintiff(s), the specific cause(s) of action or claim(s) for relief; the original date of filing; and the disposition/current status.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

14. Does your firm have any outstanding judgments pending against it?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

15. In the past five years, has your firm been assessed liquidated damages on a contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance and identify all the projects for which liquidated damages were assessed, the amount of liquidated damages assessed and paid, and the name and address of the project owner.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

G. COMPLIANCE

For the following questions, the term “owners” does not include stock owners in your firm if your firm is a publicly traded corporation.

16. In the past five years, has your firm or any of its owners, partners or officers, ever been investigated, cited, assessed any penalties, or been found to have violated any laws, rules, or regulations enforced or administered, by any of the governmental entities listed on page 9:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance, including the governmental entity or entities that were involved, the dates of such instances, and the outcome.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

17. Within the past five years has your firm or any person employed by your firm been investigated, found to have violated, cited, assessed any penalty, or been subject to any disciplinary action by a licensing agency for violation of any licensing law, rule or regulation?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance in the last five years.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

18. In the past five years, has your firm, any of its owners, partners, or officers, been penalized or given a letter of warning by the City of Los Angeles for failing to obtain authorization from the City for the substitution of a Minority-owned (MBE), Women-owned (WBE), or Other (OBE) business enterprise?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance in the last five years.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

H. BUSINESS INTEGRITY

For the following questions, the term “firm” includes any owner, partner, or officer in the firm. If your firm is a publicly traded corporation, the term “owner(s)” does not include its stock owners.

- 19A. For questions (a), (b), and (c) below, check **Yes** if the situation applies to your firm.

- (a) Is a governmental entity or public utility currently investigating your firm for making a false claim or material misrepresentation?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

- (b) In the past five years, has a governmental entity or public utility alleged or determined that your firm made a false claim or material misrepresentation?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

- (c) In the past five years, has your firm been convicted of, or found liable in a civil suit for, making a

false claim or material misrepresentation to any governmental entity or public utility?

☐ Yes ☐ No

19B. If you check **Yes** to any of the three questions above, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance of a false claim or material misrepresentation.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

20. In the past five years, has your firm or any of its owners or officers been convicted of a crime involving the bidding of a government contract, the awarding of a government contract, the performance of a government contract, or the crime of theft, fraud, embezzlement, perjury, or bribery?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, explain the circumstances surrounding each instance.

(Use this space. If you need additional space, you can attach a document)

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURE:

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I read and understand the questions contained in this questionnaire and the responses contained herein and on all Attachments. I further certify that I have provided full and complete answers to each question, and that all information provided in response to this Questionnaire is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Electronic Signature:

Signature

Date

☐ I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above Terms of Acceptance.

Execution of document by E-signature. By clicking on the check box, it indicates an electronic signature. This is considered to be the legal equivalent of a manual or "wet" signature. Once signed electronically, this document is considered original and legally binding.

ATTACHMENT A: GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FOR QUESTION NO. 16

Check **Yes** in response to Question No. 16 if your firm or any of its owners, partners or officers, have ever been investigated, cited, assessed any penalties, or found to have violated any laws, rules, or regulations enforced or administered, by any of the governmental entities listed below (or any of its subdivisions), including but not limited to those examples specified below. The term “owner” does not include owners of stock in your firm if your firm is a publicly traded corporation. If you answered **Yes**, provide an explanation of the circumstances surrounding each instance, including the entity involved, the dates of such instances, and the outcome.

FEDERAL ENTITIES**Federal Department of Labor**

- American with Disabilities Act
- Immigration Reform and Control Act
- Family Medical Leave Act
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- Davis-Bacon and laws covering wage requirements for federal government contract workers
- Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers Protection Act
- Immigration and Naturalization Act
- Occupational Safety and Health Act
- anti-discrimination provisions applicable to government contractors and subcontractors
- whistleblower protection laws

Federal Department of Justice

- Civil Rights Act
- American with Disabilities Act
- Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
- bankruptcy fraud and abuse

Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

- anti-discrimination provisions in federally subsidized/assisted/sponsored housing programs
- prevailing wage requirements applicable to HUD related programs

Federal Environmental Protection Agency

- Environmental Protection Act

National Labor Relations Board

- National Labor Relations Act

Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

- Civil Rights Act
- Equal Pay Act
- Age Discrimination in Employment Act
- Rehabilitation Act
- Americans with Disabilities Act

STATE ENTITIES**California's Department of Industrial Relations**

- wage and labor standards, and licensing and registration
- occupational safety and health standards
- workers' compensation self insurance plans
- Workers' Compensation Act
- wage, hour, and working standards for apprentices
- any provision of the California Labor Code

California's Department of Fair Employment and Housing

- California Fair Employment and Housing Act
- Unruh Civil Rights Act
- Ralph Civil Rights Act

California Department of Consumer Affairs

- licensing, registration, and certification requirements
- occupational licensing requirements administered and/or enforced by any of the Department's boards, including the Contractor's State Licensing Board

California's Department of Justice**LOCAL ENTITIES**

City of Los Angeles or any of its subdivisions for violations of any law, ordinance, code, rule, or regulation administered and/or enforced by the City, including any letters of warning or sanctions issued by the City of Los Angeles for an unauthorized substitution of subcontractors, or unauthorized reductions in dollar amounts subcontracted.

OTHERS

Any other federal, state, local governmental entity for violation of any other federal, state, or local law or regulation relating to wages, labor, or other terms and conditions of employment.