

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

**FOOD SAFETY PROCUREMENT**

FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TO U.S. BANK STADIUM  
IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

April 24, 2018

A. Project Background and Objectives

In 2012, the State of Minnesota enacted 2012 Minnesota Laws, Chapter 299 (the “Act”), to establish the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (“Authority”) and to provide for the construction, financing, and long-term use of a new stadium now known as U.S. Bank Stadium (the “Stadium”) and related stadium infrastructure (the “Stadium Infrastructure”) as a venue for professional football and a broad range of other civic, community, athletic, educational, cultural and commercial activities.

As set forth in the Act, the Authority may make capital improvements to design, development and construction of the Stadium and the Stadium Infrastructure, and the certain capital improvements that that Authority is soliciting in this Request for Quotations (“RFQ”) shall be referred to in this RFQ as the “Project”. To that end, the Authority has prepared this RFQ for the food safety procurement. Those who respond to this RFQ shall be referred to as “Proposers”.

The Project is located at the Stadium [and other additional adjacent land that has been acquired by the Authority in Minneapolis, Minnesota]. The Specification Documents identifying and indicating the scope of the Project are also incorporated within this RFQ as **Exhibit 1**. The Specifications Documents meet the standards required for a National Football League (“NFL”) franchise, as well as additional standards established by the Authority. The Project must be completed by July 31, 2018 (the “Required Completion Date”).

The successful Proposer to the RFQ will be engaged in, without limitation:

- Provide food safety equipment as specified in Exhibit 1
- Two-year on-site warranty to repair or replace the parts and services constituting the project
- Coordinate, execute, and oversee the installation as listed in the project scope

B. Intent and Process of the Request for Quotations

This RFQ is focused on the selection of a Proposer who will provide the best value to the Authority in the food safety procurement.

Proposers should have experience in modifications of counter tops materials similar to that utilized in the US Bank Stadium suite countertops similar to those that are the subject of this RFQ. It is the desire of the Authority to consider as part of its selection criteria the commitment of the Proposer to exert good faith efforts to comply with the plan of the Authority to ensure equitable opportunities for Minority Owned Business Enterprises (“MBE”) and Women Owned Business Enterprises (“WBE”) to participate in the Project. The successful Proposer or Proposers must also demonstrate the ability to exert good faith efforts to comply with workforce goals and targeted zip code hiring goals, and work with organizations to develop effective MBE, WBE and workforce recruitment efforts during the Project. The Authority has developed an Equity Plan and each Proposer should provide a plan describing how they will encourage the participation and utilization of appropriate workforce, MBEs and WBEs in the Proposers’ performance of their services. MBEs and WBEs that are interested in acting as the Proposers for the Project are encouraged to respond to the RFQ.

C. Scope of the Project Requirements

Please see Exhibit 1 for project requirements.

D. Requested Qualifications

The Authority reserves the right and discretion to determine the qualifications and responsibility of the Proposers to perform the work and services that are the subject of the RFQ. It is the request and intent of the Authority that Proposers responding to the RFQ have the following qualifications.

- Experience history with providing food service equipment meeting all federal requirements similar to the Project that is the subject of this RFQ.
- Ability to provide ongoing services that would include providing food safety equipment as noted in this procurement.
- Previous demonstration of providing similar services and products used in the food service industry compliant with food regulations and guidelines.

E. RFQ Timeline

Advertise and issue Request for Quotations	April 24, 2018
Quotations due	May 8, 2018 by 5PM
Selection of Provider	May 15, 2018
Project Completion	July 31, 2018

By submitting a Quotation, the Proposer affirms that this timeline can be met.

F. Proposer Qualifications

The following items shall be included in a Proposal executive summary:

- Proposer's name and address of office that would have central responsibility for the work. Identify the business form of Proposer. If the proposed form of entity is a joint venture, please identify each joint venture participant and their respective percentage of participation. Provide a summary, on one page or less, describing why the Proposer is the most qualified to be the Provider for the Project.
- Proposer agrees that if it is proposing any services including installation work, it shall obtain worker's compensation insurance, vehicle insurance, and any other insurance required by applicable law or regulation. Proposer also agrees that it shall maintain commercial general liability insurance in commercially reasonable amounts, and that proposer shall provide upon request a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage and additional insured status as requested. The Authority may terminate this purchase order if it determines in its sole discretion that the proposer's insurance coverage is not adequate for this project.
- Exhibit 1 – Scope and Specification Documents. The Authority will complete the Scope and Specification Documents.
- Exhibit 2 – Proposal Scope of Services and Pricing Information. There are two pages for this Exhibit. The first page is for the Proposer to define the scope of professional services, if any, that will be provided to the MSFA. The second page is for the Proposer to describe the equipment, materials, and installation labor, if any, that will be provided to the MSFA.
- Exhibit 3 – Equity Plan Targeted Business Commitment and Information Form. Proposer must complete the Targeted Business Commitment and Information Form.
- Exhibit 4 – Equity Report. Proposer must complete this form at the completion of the project for all workforce services.
- Exhibit 5 – Purchase Order Form. The Authority will complete this form.

G. Quotations

Quotations are due by MAY 28, 2018 by 5PM. One electronic copy and three bound copies of each quote and should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority  
Attention: James Farstad  
1005 4<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

The electronic copy should be sent via email to JOHN FITZGIBBON, [Fitzgibbon-john@aramark.com](mailto:Fitzgibbon-john@aramark.com)

**Questions or Inquiries.** All questions must be submitted via email by MAY 21, 2018 by 5PM, to:

James Farstad at [james.farstad@msfa.com](mailto:james.farstad@msfa.com)  
and  
JOHN FITZGIBBON, [Fitzgibbon-john@aramark.com](mailto:Fitzgibbon-john@aramark.com)

H. Minnesota Government Data Practices

All Quotations are eventually subject to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Statutes, Chapter 13, but the Act prohibits disclosure of any information derived from Quotations submitted by competing Proposers, and the content of all Quotations is nonpublic data under Chapter 13 until such time as notice to award a contract to the successful Proposer is given by the Authority. Proposers shall note with their Quotation any data in their Quotation that they consider proprietary information or otherwise private and confidential.

## EXHIBIT 1

### Scope and Specification Documents

#### Scope of work:

- Provide products listed below to meet required specifications. Scope to include procurement and delivery to facility.
- Final cut sheets of items shall be submitted along with proposal for verification and acceptance. If items do not meet required specs as noted below, vendor shall provide differences of note with suitable comparison.
- All products shall come with required hardware should assembly be required and if assembly shall be required then it shall be noted as such.
- Vendor shall have option to bid on pieces of equipment should they not be able to fulfill the full list of noted items.
- Item list includes:
  - (2) Mobile sink cart to measure 24-1/8" long x 30-3/8" deep x 34-5/8" high. Cart to have a stainless steel countertop with metal body construction. Cart to have heavy duty casters, all swivel with brake. Operator side of cart to have a sink compartment with self-contained water system inside to include clean and waste tank reservoir with quick connect install system. Motorized pump shall be included to move water through faucet and shall have an independent on/off switch to power the unit. One (1) stainless steel sink shroud will be mounted to the countertop. Cart to have all convenience outlets as required and be wired with a cord and plug.
- (7) Portable TABCO Portable Food Shields Model #: PFS-48B. Sleek Shield Food Shield, self-service, portable, 48"W x 18"D x 22"H, without top shelf, 1/4" thermoplastic front panel (optional side panels order PFS-SP), equipped with Chamber Lock technology fixed to upright stainless steel legs, allowing rotation in 15 degree intervals base is powder coated steel with a black finish. Product shall include a crossbar connecting each leg reinforcing the item.
- (25) Portable TABCO Portable Food Shields : Model #: PFS-72B Sleek Shield Food Shield, self service, portable, 72"W x 18"D x 22"H, without top shelf, 1/4" thermoplastic front panel (optional side panels order PFS-SP), equipped with Chamber Lock technology fixed to upright stainless steel legs, allowing rotation in 15 degree intervals base is powder coated steel with a black finish. Product shall include a crossbar connecting each leg reinforcing the item.





**EXHIBIT 3**

**EQUITY PLAN**

**TARGETED BUSINESS COMMITMENT AND INFORMATION FORM**

Proposer Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check ONE of the following:

No Targeted Business participation is committed on this project

The following Targeted Business (MBE & WBE) participation is committed on this project:

Firm Name (Legal business name used for Targeted Business certification)	WBE MBE (Check one)		How will firm participate? (subcontractor, consortium, joint venture)	Description of work	Estimated dollar value of participation	Estimated percentage of total bid
	WBE	MBE				

Total WBE % \_\_\_\_\_

Total MBE % \_\_\_\_\_

**TARGETED BUSINESSES WHO WERE CONSIDERED BUT WERE NOT SELECTED:**

Firm Name	Address	Telephone Number

**Certification**

On behalf of the proposer identified below, I certify that the information provided in this form is true and correct.

Proposer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

