
Clear Selections Group dba Liberty Waste Management GENRL-202160905-00

Original Agreement: GENRL-202053133-04

Overview:

The Mayor of the City and County of Denver declared a state of local disaster emergency on March 12, 2020 pursuant to C.R.S. 24-33.5-701, et seq., brought on by the spread of COVID-19, the Governor of the State of Colorado declared a Disaster Emergency (D 2020 003) dated March 11, 2020 on the same basis, and the President of the United States issued a Declaration of Emergency on March 13, 2020 due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Clear Selections Group, Inc. dba Liberty Waste Management is under contract to provide portable toilet and hand washing services at various locations throughout the city. The current contract is set to expire on March 31, 2023 with a maximum contract amount of \$3,500,000. The General Services Contracts Office is requesting a formal amendment to change the vendor name from Clear Selections Group Inc., dba Liberty Waste Management to Northwest Cascade Inc., dba Liberty Site Services, increase the contract maximum from \$3,500,000.00 to \$4,900,000.00 and increase line item 61 from Exhibit B from \$17.85 to \$24.00.

On October 1, 2021, Clear Selections Group, Inc. was purchased by Northwest Cascade, Inc. There will be no changes to services provided by Northwest Cascade, Inc.

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in an increase in the use of this contract as well as additional spending, resulting in a need for additional funding. An increase in the contract maximum from \$3,500,000.00 to \$4,900,000.00 will allow the City and County of Denver to continue utilizing this contract through the end date of March 31, 2023.

The increase for line item 61 from Exhibit B is for the hourly rate for Daily Attendants. This amendment would increase the hourly billing rate from \$17.85 to \$24.00 to account for the City and County of Denver's Contractor's Minimum Wage Ordinance.

Typical use of this contract originates from Denver Parks and Recreation facilities, the DOTI Mobile/Fixed Public Restroom Program, construction projects at Denver International Airport and other special events, the city has utilized Clear Selections in an emergency capacity related to COVID-19. Within days of the issuance of the local disaster declaration, 100 portable hand washing stations were ordered and deployed throughout the city with DDPHE taking the lead on this disbursement. Additional hand washing stations and portable toilets have been deployed to St. Charles Rec Center, Police Traffic Operations center, and previously to support those experiencing homelessness at the National Western Complex and the Denver Coliseum. In addition, Denver Parks and Recreation has also supplied port o lets and hand washing units at Safe Outdoor Sites (SOS), COVID-19 testing centers and vaccine sites as well as other locations and recreation centers when needed.