# STATEMENT OF WORK EXAMPLE

# GRANT WRITING SERVICES IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2023 – DECEMBER 31, 2023

**Subcontract Partner: Leidos** 

# Task 1: Statement of Work

All Bidders should review the statement of work below that the successful Bidder(s) will be responsible for. Per the proposal format instructions, Bidders should provide a detailed description of their proposed approach and qualifications to manage the following services in support of the Channel.

# Task 1.1: Leidos Obligations

Leidos will perform the following energy efficiency and demand side management ("DSM") related tasks for Supplier:

#### **Deliverables:**

- Supplier contract oversight, management, marketing oversight, financial planning, accounting, and budgeting.
- Management and coordination of the Evaluation, Measure and Verification ("EM&V") Contractor's activities.
- Participate in Channel meetings (as needed) of appropriate leadership ("Leadership Meeting") held by Supplier. Meetings shall be limited to senior personnel for discussion of Supplier performance, as well as forward-looking topics and issues.
- Provide guidance, direction and approval as required for new initiatives/channels or strategies proposed by Supplier.
- Provide high-level guidance and direction to the Supplier, and review Supplier-proposed milestones, as well as engage with Supplier team when working through strategy and policy issues related to the Channel.
- Review Supplier invoices for accuracy and approval, as appropriate, as well as ensure Project activities are within the prescribed budget and on schedule.
- Provide data and reporting requirements specifications to Supplier based upon applicable law, including ICC requirements, as well as Ameren Illinois policies.
- Implement and maintain Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency tracking database ("Amplify")
- Review of all Supplier-maintained tracking databases, tools, or portals as applicable, for data security and accuracy.
- Review and approve as required, printed materials, presentation materials and advertising plans.
- Communicate to Supplier other Ameren Illinois initiatives/channels that may provide opportunity for cross-Project promotion.
- Maintain data transport/entry of Supplier collected data to Initiative tracking database

## Task 1.2: General Administration & Management

Supplier will perform the following general administration and management tasks for the Channel:

- Monthly Plan Review meetings shall be held to quickly address specific emerging issues for the Channel.
- Monthly reporting shall include topics of Supplier implementation cost and schedule, identifying
  significant differences between both planned and actual schedule and planned and actual cost.
  Reporting should include results of root cause analysis on variances and a suggested recovery plan to
  describe actions planned or taken by Supplier and results expected. Reporting requirements may be
  adjusted or expanded at the sole discretion of Leidos and/or Ameren Illinois.
- Monthly meetings shall be led by Supplier leadership.
- Supplier shall provide meeting minutes to Leidos for review and approval in a timely manner.
- Supplier shall submit all presentations for Leidos review/approval prior to distribution and presentation to Ameren Illinois.
- Supplier shall schedule review meetings as needed to quickly address specific emerging issues.
- Supplier shall provide a staffing plan and organizational chart showing chain of responsibilities and reporting and indicate any changes each month.
- Supplier shall bubble up any partner and/or customer issues and must notify Leidos within 24 hours of occurrence to receive direction on how to proceed.
- Submission of a forward-looking implementation plan.

# Task 1.3: Initiative and/or Channel Delivery

Supplier shall propose timelines and schedules (based on the due dates set forth in the Plan and the Orders issued in ICC Docket 21-0158, as well as any subsequent applicable Orders issued by the ICC) to ensure the timely execution of the Channel in addition to the deadlines set forth below, which timelines and schedules are subject to the approval of Leidos. Supplier shall incorporate such timelines and schedules into the Implementation Plan details submitted to Leidos. Based on the possibility that Program and Channel dynamics may change, Supplier shall incorporate flexibility in the timelines and schedules to permit it to meet the Initiative/Channel due dates set forth in the Plan and Orders.

# **Initiative/Channel Delivery Detail**

Supplier will provide grant writing services to community partners in support of the Market Development Initiative. Support shall include the identification and application for available grants.

Supplier shall provide a proposal containing all grant writing methodology.

- Supplier shall communicate as needed with Leidos.
- Supplier shall submit monthly reports on channel.
- Supplier shall track data specific to Statement of Work.
- Supplier shall schedule meetings as needed to address specific emerging issues for the Channel.
- Supplier shall incorporate the timelines and schedules into the Marketing Plan details provided to Leidos.
- Supplier shall cooperate with Leidos staff to develop and update Implementation Plan content designed to support Ameren Illinois' internal and external reporting requirements.

# Task 1.4: Leidos Oversight

The Leidos central management team is responsible for overseeing and managing all aspects of the Projects,

including the Plan, Programs, Initiatives and Channels. This central management team will provide, as much as possible, common approaches to marketing, data management and system security, diversity and inclusion, technical support, quality assurance and control, health and safety, finance and accounting, portfolio innovation and a customer contact center that will ensure a seamless experience for customers taking advantage of different Programs, Initiatives and Channels.

# **Marketing**

Supplier shall work closely with Leidos' in-house marketing and communications team and/or outside firm to ensure that Supplier's overall and channel-specific marketing plans and communications accurately reflect the branding image and messaging of the Ameren Illinois' energy efficiency marketing efforts.

All Marketing activities (such as creation of collateral, webinars, email campaigns, outreach events) will be coordinated with Leidos with the goal of generating Initiative/Channel awareness and increasing participation. Leidos will provide all branding requirements and examples.

Supplier will work with Leidos Marketing Director and supporting team to create a marketing plan, which shall include specific marketing requirements needed to meet the Initiative/Channel metrics, goals, and strategies to increase participation, specific outreach activities, recruitment efforts, social media and digital campaigns, and any other requested strategies designated by Ameren Illinois/Leidos.

All marketing related activities must be approved by Leidos prior to the start of any work and Supplier must give Leidos at least ten (10) business days to route all customer facing marketing for the necessary Ameren Illinois approvals. All marketing must abide by Ameren Illinois branding guidelines and any co-branding of marketing materials must be approved by Leidos prior to utilization.

#### Data Management, Systems & Security (if Supplier receives data)

Under this Statement of Work, Supplier will not receive/transmit data. If at any point this changes, Supplier is required to notify Leidos and will be responsible for complying with all of Leidos' data security requirements. This will include but is not limited to too data formats and uploads, data quality, data storage, data transmission and error resolution, credential provisioning, and data control and access.

#### **Portfolio Innovation**

Supplier will support, if desired, Leidos with the implementation of a Portfolio Innovation Committee. This committee will be chaired by Leidos/Ameren Illinois and will focus exclusively on potential innovation and growth opportunities for the portfolio that can be accomplished through collaboration between Ameren Illinois, Leidos and all subcontractors. Supplier commits to attending Portfolio Innovation Committee meetings, as needed, and will provide resources as requested. All concepts submitted to the Portfolio Innovation Committee will be thoroughly vetted and discussed prior to proposal of implementation. The Portfolio Innovation Committee will seek Ameren Illinois guidance and approval on any concept, research and/or development opportunity submitted to Leidos prior to implementation.

#### Market Development Action Plan in support of Market Development Initiative

Supplier will support Leidos as detailed in the PY2023 Powered by Diversity: MDAP Guide for Leidos Subcontractors found within the subcontract documentation. Included in this document are details regarding the level of support required to assist Leidos with the implementation of the Market Development Action Plan ("MDAP") designed to assist Ameren Illinois with meeting the objectives of the Market Development Initiative

approved by the ICC. The MDAP shall be tailored to assist Ameren Illinois in meeting the stated purposes of the ICC's Final Order for the Market Development Initiative but must be in all respects be compliant with and not in violation of applicable state and federal equal employment opportunity laws, including, but not limited to, those laws related to hiring decisions.

It is Leidos' policy to ensure certified, diverse owned, (Minority, Woman, Veteran, service-disabled and/or LGBTQIA+ owned) and non-profit owned businesses have maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts. In order to comply with this policy, the Supplier agrees to consider subcontracting and/or utilizing diverse owned, (Minority, Woman, Veteran, service-disabled and/or LGBTQIA+ owned) and non-profit businesses to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient performance of this Statement of Work. In addition, Supplier agrees to notify Leidos of any diverse subcontractors/vendors who are utilized under this Statement of Work and report the accompanying spend using a method decided on by the Parties. Supplier agrees to include this section in the flow-down terms of all subcontractor agreements, as applicable, and will require all subcontractors to make good faith efforts to abide by any supplier diversity requirements which Supplier has agreed to perform under this Subcontract.

If Supplier is diverse or non-profit, Supplier agrees to provide a copy of the company diversity certification and/or non-profit certification to Leidos prior to contract execution annually, and submit updates copies to Leidos as applicable.

### **Accounting & Finance**

Supplier shall comply with all of Leidos' invoicing, accruals, reporting and forecasting requirements as described herein. In addition to Leidos' standard invoicing requirements, all invoices must be submitted directly to Salesforce via the Energy Efficiency Portal in the format requested by Leidos Finance for Program Management approval prior to submission for payment. All invoices to Leidos' Finance must be submitted electronically and contain accurate information. Invoice net will not begin until a correct invoice is received from Supplier. Supplier shall invoice Leidos monthly for Pay-for-Performance services by no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, based on a **Net45**. Leidos will negotiate Net terms and look for exceptions for all diverse suppliers. Supplier will submit in congruence with their invoice, all requested backup documentation to validate charges, and will provide timely responses regarding any questions.

#### **Reporting Requirements**

Supplier will provide timely, accurate, and useful monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to Leidos. Monthly reports will be delivered by no later than the 10th day after the close of each month. Supplier will submit to Salesforce Chatter the following reports based on a schedule to be provided by Leidos:

- Monthly Accrual Report
- Pay-for-Performance Invoice
- Monthly Diverse Spend Reporting
- Bi-Yearly Diverse Procurement Logs
- Quarterly MDAP Concept Progress Reporting

Supplier will work with Leidos to identify additional reporting requirements for Program management and Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC") compliance.

• Monthly meetings: Supplier will organize and conduct review meetings with the Leidos/Ameren Illinois program manager of channel productivity, pipeline demand, budget, and Channel forecast implications. Frequency may be decided during channel launch.

## Supplier shall attend no less than yearly, one of each of the following meetings:

- Subcontractor Back Office Operations Training Directions and guidance for items relating to finance, accounting, information technology, marketing, and portfolio operations
- Energy Efficiency Program All Hands Event Quarterly meeting held for all Energy Efficiency Program team members to hear updates on the Portfolio
- Quarterly On-Boarding Training Synopsis of Program History, Team Commitments and per initiative/channel detail for each Program

# Task 1.5: Performance Objectives & Metrics

Supplier agrees to meet the deliverables set forth in this Statement of Work.

- Supplier shall be compensated based on the milestone payments below. If all previous milestones are not met, Supplier can bill the balance of the subcontract on a value up to \$75,000, if Supplier submits requests totaling \$300,000.
- Guidance please propose a fixed unit price for each grant written with **100% due at acceptance**.

2023 MILESTONE NOT-TO-EXCEED PAYMENT STRUCTURE		
SERVICES DESCRIPTION	TOTAL BUDGET	
Milestones (Per Milestone Cost)	\$	
TOTAL BUDGET	\$75,000	

Milestone	Due Date	Payment Amount
Milestone 1. Ready-to-Submit full grant proposal, project proposal or funding request in coordination with AIC community partners	I AS required in coordination with	\$

**Funding Request Minimum:** If all milestones are not met, the balance of the subcontract value up to \$75,000 will be reimbursable cased on the total submitted funding request value of \$300,000.

**Milestones:** Milestones indicate ready-to-submit full grant proposals, project proposals, or funding requests in coordination with Ameren Illinois community partners. All milestones will be as required in coordination with Leidos technical representatives. Number of target milestones shall be 15 for 2023.

Alcoholic beverages are a non-allowed expense under this subcontract and program.