



CITY OF SUFFOLK

Purchasing Division

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

TITLE: Basketball Officiating Services

ACCEPTANCE DATE: December 19, 2014 No Later Than 5:00 P.M.

RFQ No: 15052-CN

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Suffolk, Virginia 23434

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Issue Date: December 11, 2014

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SPECIFICATIONS

A. General Specifications

The City of Suffolk will accept quotations until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, 2014 to provide officiating services for the City of Suffolk Department of Parks and Recreation's basketball programs beginning January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015, subject to renewal for two additional twelve-month periods, through December 31, 2017.

Basketball programs are tentatively scheduled as follows:

- Youth - Beginning January - Saturdays
- Adult – Beginning March – Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Summer League - Beginning June – Days to be announced
- Church Basketball League – Beginning March - Mondays
- Girls Multi-City League – Beginning September - Saturdays
- Teen League - Beginning May- Days to be announced
- Tournaments – Beginning March – Days to be announced

The season for each league is approximately eight to twelve weeks long with two to six games scheduled each night. Youth league will consist of four to twelve games per Saturday per site.

All games will be played using a running clock except for time-outs, free throws, injuries, and the last two minutes of each game, at which time a whistle will stop play.

B. Job Specifications

The purpose for this Request for Quotation is to establish a contract for officiating services for the Department of Parks and Recreation's basketball programs; these services shall include regular season league play, play-offs, tournaments and any added or rescheduled games. This agreement may NOT include officiating services for any special event basketball games scheduled.

Officials shall be VHSL (Virginia High School League) certified and must have attended a minimum of one training session since January 1, 2014.

Virginia High School League (VHSL) rules shall apply, except as modified in writing in the City's by-laws.

All officials shall wear appropriate uniform as required by VHSL rules to include pants, shirt, sock, shoes and VHSL patches.

The commissioner, or designated chairman/president, shall serve as contact person for the association. The contact person shall be responsible for the scheduling of officials (to include a backup schedule in emergency situations), as well as bookkeeping for the association. The contact person shall be easily accessible by phone to Parks and Recreation staff involved in the basketball program.

Officials shall arrive, appropriately uniformed, for all games at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to game time. Delay of game due to late arrival by an official shall be documented by the Department of Parks and Recreation staff, and one-half of the game fee shall be deducted from that particular game.

Should any scheduled game be canceled due to a "no show" or the delayed arrival of 30 minutes or longer by an official, the Contractor shall assume all responsibility and costs for the rescheduling of any canceled game, including administrative costs which will be assessed against the security deposit in the amount of \$100.00 per date of game cancellation.

Constant tardiness and/or game cancellations on the part of the Contractor (three or more incidents), substance abuse by officials before or during games, and/or unprofessional conduct including, but not limited to, violations of the VHSL Code of Ethics, may be cause for termination of this contract by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Should any game(s) be canceled by the City for inclement weather, or other circumstances beyond their control, it will be the City's responsibility to contact the contractor at least seventy-five (75) minutes prior to game time; provided with the proper notice, no additional charges for game fees will be allowed. Contractor may request a flat travel fee per site for games canceled without the proper notification by the City.

For added games or rescheduling of games, it will be the responsibility of the City to notify the Contractor of any changes at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to game time.

Games canceled due to circumstances beyond the City's control (inclement weather, power failure, etc.) shall be rescheduled at the City's convenience. Full games fees are due once a game is started; rescheduled games shall be replayed from the beginning, and payment to the officials shall be in full.

The Contractor may bill the City once per month. This billing will show all games worked including date, location, and name of official(s). Payment shall be made via check to the Association in accordance with the City's payment schedule.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all quotes, to waive any technicalities in quotes received, and to accept the quote which may best serve the interest of the City.

C. Qualifications

Successful Contractor may be required to submit to the Department of Parks and Recreation a list of association officers to include chairman/president (contact person) and his previous experience and abilities for scheduling games, keeping records, etc. Include addresses.

Successful Contractor will be required to submit to the Department of Parks and Recreation a list of names and addresses of participating officials (list must contain no fewer than six persons) along with previous experience and date and location of last training session attended.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0 License Requirement

All firms doing business in the City of Suffolk are required to be licensed in accordance with the City of Suffolk business license ordinance.

Wholesale and retail merchants without a business location in the City of Suffolk are exempt from this requirement. Any questions concerning business licenses should be directed to the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office, telephone (757) 514-4260.

1.2 Insurance

Contractor shall purchase and maintain the following insurance coverage:

a. Workers Compensation

As statutorily required by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Employers Liability, \$1,000,000.

b. Commercial General Liability

Minimum Limits

General Liability:

\$1,000,000	General Aggregate Limit
\$1,000,000	Products & Completed Operations
\$1,000,000	Personal and Advertising Injury
\$1,000,000	Each Occurrence Limit
\$ 50,000	Fire Damage Limit
\$ 5,000	Medical Expense Limit

c. Auto Liability insurance

Coverage sufficient to cover all vehicles owned, used, or hired by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors

Minimum Limits

Automobile Liability:

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit

d. Should the Contractor lease his equipment, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to obtain any necessary additional insurance, at Contractor's expense.

e. A certificate evidencing the above insurance coverage shall be provided by the contractor to the City of Suffolk prior to the commencing work. The City of Suffolk shall be named as an Additional Insured; endorsements of same shall be submitted with certificate. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to keep the required insurance coverage's in full force, and without lapse, during the entire term of this agreement. Notices of cancellation or any changes to insurance shall be provided to the City of Suffolk thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such change or cancellation.

f. All insurance shall be placed with insurers maintaining an A.M. best rating of no less than A:VII.

1.3 Hold Harmless Clause

The Contractor shall, during the term of the contract, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Suffolk from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, fines, penalties, suits and costs, including bodily injury or death of any person(s), or loss or damage to property, as well as fines, assessments and penalties imposed by any authority which may arise out of any violations of law by, and all acts and omissions of the Contractor, the Contractor's agents, employees occurring in connection with the products, completed operations, and other services covered herein.

1.4 Safety

All contractor and subcontractor performing services for the City are required and shall comply with all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), State and City Safety and Occupational Health Standards and any other applicable rules and regulations. Also all contractors and subcontractors shall be held responsible for the safety of their employees and any unsafe acts or conditions that may cause injury or damage to any persons or property within and around the work site area under this contract.

1.5 Anti-Discrimination

By submitting their bids, bidders certify to the City that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians with Disabilities Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and 2.2-4311 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (Code of Virginia 2.2.4343.1E).

In every contract over \$10,000 shall include the following provisions:

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
 - a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, service disabled veterans or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.

c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.

2. The contractor will include the provisions of No. 1 above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

1.6 Ethics In Public Contracting (SEC 2.2-4367 ET. SEQ. CODE OF Virginia)

By submitting a bid, the bidder certifies that their bid is made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other bidder, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their bid, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

1.7 Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws and Federal Immigration Law

Section 2.2-4311.1 requires that all public bodies provide in every written contract that the contractor does not, and shall not during the performance of the contract for goods and services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

1.8 Debarment Status

By submitting a bid, bidders certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting bids or proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.

1.9 Antitrust

By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the City of Suffolk all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the City of Suffolk under said contract.

1.10 Drug-Free Workplace

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (1) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (2) post in conspicuous place, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (3) state in

all solicitation or advertisement for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (4) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "*drug-free workplace*" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

1.11 Exemption from Taxes

The City is exempt from State Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax. Tax Exemption Certificate indicating the City's tax exempt status will be furnished by the City of Suffolk.

1.12 Faith Based Organization

City of Suffolk does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

1.13 Substitutions

NO substitutions or cancellations permitted after award without written approval by the Purchasing Agent.

1.14 Method of Payment

Contractor shall submit invoices in duplicate for each delivery, such statement to include detailed breakdown of all charges, and shall be based on completion of tasks or deliverables.

Invoices shall be submitted to using departments.

Upon acceptance of work, the City will render payment within forty-five (45) days of receipt of invoice.

Individual contractors shall provide their social security numbers, and proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations shall provide their federal employer identification number on the pricing form.

1.15 Payments to Subcontractors

Within seven (7) days after receipt of monies paid by the City for work performed by a subcontractor under this contractor, the contractor shall either:

- a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the City attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this contract; or
- b. Notify the City and subcontractor, in writing, of his intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment and the reason for non-payment.

The contractor shall pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed that remain unpaid beyond the seven (7) day period except for amounts withheld as allowed in item b above.

1.16 Assignment of Contract

This contract may not be assigned in whole or in part without the written consent of the Purchasing Agent.

1.17 Termination without Cause

The City may at any time, and for any reason, terminate this Contract by written Notice to Contractor specifying the termination date, which shall be not less than thirty(30) days from the date such notice is mailed.

Notice shall be given to Contractor by certified mail/return receipt requested at the address set forth in Contractor's Bid Proposal or as provided in this Contract.

In the event of such termination, Contractor shall be paid such amount as shall compensate Contractor for the work satisfactorily completed, and accepted by the City, at the time of termination.

If the City terminates this Contract, Contractor shall withdraw its personnel and equipment, cease performance of any further work under this Contract, and turn over to the City any work completed or in process for which payment has been made.

1.18 Termination with Cause/Default/Cancellation

In the event that Contractor shall for any reason or through any cause be in default of the terms of this Contract, the City may give Contractor written notice of such default by certified mail/return receipt requested at the address set forth in Contractor's Bid Proposal or as provided in this Contract.

Unless otherwise provided, Contractor shall have ten (10) days from the date such notice is mailed in which to cure the default. Upon failure of Contractor to cure the default, the City may immediately cancel and terminate this Contract as of the mailing date of the default notice.

Upon termination, Contractor shall withdraw its personnel and equipment, cease performance of any further work under the Contract, and turn over to the City any work in process for which payment has been made.

In the event of violations of law, safety or health standards and regulations, this Contract may be immediately cancelled and terminated by the City and provisions herein with respect to opportunity to cure default shall not be applicable.

1.19 Non Appropriate – Availability of Funds

It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the City shall be bound and obligated hereunder only to the extent that the funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted for the purpose of this Contract. In the event funds are not appropriated and budgeted in any fiscal year for payments due under this Contract, the City shall immediately notify Contractor of such occurrence and this Contract shall terminate on the last day of the fiscal year for which (an) appropriation(s) (was) were received without penalty or expense to the City of any kind whatsoever.

1.20 Severability

If any part, term, or provision of this agreement, shall be found by the Court to be legally invalid or unenforceable, then such provision or portion thereof, shall be performed in accordance with applicable laws. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or portion of any contract document shall not affect the validity of any other provision or portion of the contract document.

1.21 Applicable Laws

This contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any judicial action shall be filed in the Commonwealth of Virginia, City of Suffolk.

1.22 Taxes in Arrears

No bid or proposal will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person, firm or corporation that is in arrears, or is in default to the City upon any debt or contract, or that is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City.

1.23 Employee Background Certification

Upon award, the Contractor and any employee who will have direct contact with children shall provide certification that (1) he has not been convicted of a felony or any offense involving the sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child; and (2) whether he has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude.

QUOTATION FORM

TO: City of Suffolk
Purchasing Division
441 Market Street
Suffolk, VA 23434

BID: Basketball Officiating Services

DUE: *December 19, 2014*

Quote firm price **per official per game** to provide officiating services for the City of Suffolk Parks and Recreation's basketball programs in accordance with specifications and conditions herein. The quantity of games listed below is an annual estimate for evaluation purposes only; the City does not guarantee any minimum number of games.

Pee Wee (Ages 8-10)	150 games @ \$_____per official per game
Midget (Ages 11-12)	150 games @ \$_____per official per game
Junior League (Ages 13-14)	60 games @ \$_____per official per game
Teen League (Ages 14-17)	80 games @ \$_____per official per game
Girls Multi-City League (Ages 14-17)	80 games @ \$_____per official per game
Adult (Ages 18 and Over)	200 games @ \$_____per official per game

ANNUAL TOTAL: \$_____

A **travel fee of \$_____** per site may be charged the City if games are canceled by the City after the arrival of the officials at the game site (no games played).

Association's Contact Person:_____ **Phone No:**_____

The following information **MUST** be submitted with the QUOTATION (check✓ if included):

_____ Anticollusion/Nondiscrimination/Drug Free Workplace Clauses
_____ Contractor/Employee Background Certification

BIDDER:

Company Name _____

Address _____

Person Quoting _____ Title _____ E-Mail: _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Fed ID # _____

I certify by my signature below that I have received the documents associated with this quotation and understand that the review for completeness of these bid documents and the understanding and comprehension of the bid specifications is solely my responsibility; based on this, by my signature below I waive all rights to future claims against the City of Suffolk that the document was incomplete or not understandable.

I certify that this quotation is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a bid for the same equipment/materials/service and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand that collusive bidding is a violation of State and Federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damage awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the bidder.

I certify that the bidder represented herein is eligible to bid with respect to all applicable sections of State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act, Code of Virginia, Section 2.1-639.1 et. seq.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

ANTICOLLUSION/NONDISCRIMINATION/DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CLAUSES

ANTICOLLUSION CLAUSE:

IN THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF THIS BID, SAID BIDDER DID NOT EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ENTER INTO ANY COMBINATION OR ARRANGEMENT WITH ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION, OR ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT, PARTICIPATE IN ANY COLLUSION, OR OTHERWISE TAKE ANY ACTION IN THE RESTRAINT OF FREE, COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN VIOLATION OF THE SHERMAN ACT (15 U.S.C. SECTION 1), SECTIONS 59.1-9.1 THROUGH 59.1-9.17 OR SECTIONS 59.1-68.6 THROUGH 59.1-68.8 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED BIDDER HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THIS AGREEMENT, OR ANY CLAIMS RESULTING THEREFROM, IS NOT THE RESULT OF, OR AFFECTED BY, ANY ACT OF COLLUSION WITH, OR ANY ACT OF, ANOTHER PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION ENGAGED IN THE SAME LINE OF BUSINESS OR COMMERCE; AND, THAT NO PERSON ACTING FOR, OR EMPLOYED BY, THE CITY OF SUFFOLK HAS AN INTEREST IN, OR IS CONCERNED WITH, THIS BID; AND, THAT NO PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION OTHER THAN THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE, OR ARE, INTERESTED IN THIS BID.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:

DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO (I) PROVIDE A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES; (II) POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES, AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT, A STATEMENT NOTIFYING EMPLOYEES THAT THE UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, DISPENSATION, POSSESSION, OR USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR MARIJUANA IS PROHIBITED IN THE CONTRACTOR'S WORKPLACE AND SPECIFYING THE ACTIONS THAT WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST EMPLOYEES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUCH PROHIBITION; (III) STATE IN ALL SOLICITATIONS OR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES PLACED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTOR THAT THE CONTRACTOR MAINTAINS A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE; AND (IV) INCLUDE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOREGOING SECTIONS I, II, AND III IN EVERY SUBCONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER OF OVER \$10,000, SO THAT THE PROVISIONS WILL BE BINDING UPON EACH SUBCONTRACTOR OR VENDOR.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, "DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE" MEANS A SITE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OR WORK DONE IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIFIC CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER, THE EMPLOYEES OF WHOM ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENGAGING IN THE UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, DISPENSATION, POSSESSION OR USE OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR MARIJUANA DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.

NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:

1. EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY BIDDER SHALL BE PROHIBITED.
2. DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL AGREE AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. THE BIDDER, WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE OR APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY, OR ANY OTHER BASIS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT, EXCEPT WHERE THERE IS A BONA FIDE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION/CONSIDERATION REASONABLY NECESSARY TO THE NORMAL OPERATION OF THE BIDDER. THE BIDDER AGREES TO POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES, AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT, NOTICES SETTING FORTH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE.
 - B. THE BIDDER, IN ALL SOLICITATIONS OR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES PLACED ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER, WILL STATE THAT SUCH BIDDER IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.
 - C. NOTICES, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND SOLICITATIONS PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, RULE OR REGULATION SHALL BE DEEMED SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
 - D. BIDDER WILL INCLUDE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOREGOING SECTIONS A, B, AND C IN EVERY SUBCONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER OF OVER \$10,000, SO THAT THE PROVISIONS WILL BE BINDING UPON EACH SUBCONTRACTOR OR VENDOR.

Name and Address of Bidder:	Date:
	By:
	Signature In Ink
	Printed Name
Telephone Number: ()	Title
Fax Phone Number: ()	
FIN/SSN#:	

Is your firm a "minority" business? Yes No If yes, please indicate the "minority" classification below:
 African American Hispanic American American Indian Eskimo Asian American Aleut
 Other; Please Explain: _____

Is your firm Woman Owned? Yes No Is your firm a Small Business? Yes No

CONTRACTOR/EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 22.1-296.C, prior to the award of a contract for the provision of services that require the contractor or any of its employees to have direct contact with children, the City will require the contractor, and when relevant, any employee who will have direct contact with the children, provide certification that (i) he has not been convicted of a felony or any offense involving the sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child; and (ii) whether he or she has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude. Any contractor providing services for the City's Department of Parks and Recreation, whose employees will have direct contact with children, is required to provide the certification listed below:

As a contractor providing services for the City of Suffolk's Department of Parks and Recreation, whose employees will have direct contact with children, I certify that neither the contractor nor any of its employees, whether current employees or those who will be employed in the future, have been (1) convicted of a felony or any offense involving the sexual molestation or physical or sexual abuse or rape of a child; nor (2) convicted of a crime of moral turpitude.

CONTRACTOR NAME _____

BUSINESS NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

CERTIFIED BY: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

Any person making a materially false statement regarding any such offense shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, the fact of such conviction shall be grounds for the revocation of the contract to provide such services and, when relevant, the revocation of any license required to provide such services. The City shall not be liable for materially false statements regarding the certifications required by this subsection.

For the purposes of this subsection, "direct contact with children" means being in the presence of children during scheduled hours of the activity.