

TOWN OF NATICK MASSACHUSETTS

TO:

Natick Board of Selectmen

Melissa A. Malone, Town Administrator

William D. Chenard, Deputy Town Administrator -

Operations

Susan Ramsey, Director, Natick Council on Aging

Kathy Lentini, Information Technology

FROM:

Bryan R. Le Blanc, Procurement Officer

DATE:

December 18, 2019

SUBJECT:

CONTRACT AWARD

Printing Services - Natick Common Guide

On December 17, 2019, quotations were received in response to the Town's Request for Quotations (RFQ) for quarterly printing services for the Natick Common Guide in the Town of Natick. The Town solicited quotes from five (5) firms. The Town received three (3) quotes in response. See attached. Since the amount of the procurement was less than \$50,000, a quote process was used. We are mandated to solicit at least three (3) written quotes. Unlike a bid or proposal process, formal newspaper advertisement, Goods and Services advertisement, website posting, and Town Hall posting, are not required or applicable.

The party submitting the lowest quote was TCI Press, Inc., 21 Industrial Court, Seekonk, MA 02771. Its quote was \$6,596.00 per quarter to publish the <u>Natick Common Guide</u> as specified in the RFQ.

We have performed due diligence and have concluded that TCI Press, Inc. is a responsible and responsive vendor. We recommend that the Town award the contract to TCI Press, Inc. to provide the required services quarterly in a one (1) year contract, with up to two (2) one (1)-year options for renewal.

Please advise if you have any questions or require additional information.

Quotes Received:

December 17, 2019

Funding Source:

Community Services Operating Budget

(Approximately \$26,384.00/year).

MEMORANDUM

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To: FILE

From: Bryan R. Le Blanc, Procurement Officer

Re: Procurement Process - Printing Services - Natick Common Guide

Date: December 18, 2019

In early December 2019, I received a procurement request from Susan Ramsey, Director, Natick Council on Aging, for quarterly printing services for the <u>Natick Common Guide</u> in the Town of Natick.

Since such services were estimated to cost below \$10,000.00, M.G.L. c. 30B, §4 instructs the Town to follow a "sound business practices" process for the procurement. Thus, we sought multiple written quotes. This will also suffice should a higher price be obtained. For services between \$10,000.00 and \$50,000.00, M.G.L. c. 30B, §4 requires the solicitation of at least three (3) written quotes from vendors typically providing the requisite services.

WRITTEN PURCHASE DESCRIPTION:

In conjunction with Ms. Ramsey, we used the following written Scope of Services.

"The Town of Natick, on roughly a quarterly basis, produces a twenty-four (24) page, plus cover brochure. The brochure, entitled the Natick Common Guide, is in full color and the interior pages are 1c/1c.

The Town is presently soliciting the services to produce the Natick Common Guide quarterly for four (4) times per contract year.

The publication has the following specifications:

Cover Format: flat 17" x 8.5, folds to 8.5" x 11". 4/4c 100 lb. gloss over stock, bleeds-all directions.

Interior pages: flat 17" x 8.5, folds to 8.5" x 11". 1/1c (black) 60# white text stock, 24 pages total.

Bindery: trim and saddle stitch.

(If this goes upwards of 24 pages consider double saddle stitching it.)

Quantity: 16.5k

The Town's selected vendor ("the Successful Quoting Party") shall produce the foregoing on a quarterly basis and shall comply with the following tasks:

Delivery: The Successful Quoting Party shall bring to the Natick Post Office 15,226 issues, and shall deliver 1,274 (dropped off) to Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central St., Natick, ATTN: Kathleen Lentini, Communication/Information Officer

Production: The Town's graphic designer will deliver electronic files (created in InDesign) packaged and sent electronically via email to the Successful Quoting Party.

Process: The Successful Quoting Party shall contact Ms. Lentini when the files are received and again when the proofed files are approved. At that time, the Successful Quoting Party shall tell her the mail drop date. As soon as possible, the Successful Quoting Party shall deliver the postage paperwork to the project designee so it can be processed at least twenty-four (24) hours before the mail drop.

The Successful Quoting Party shall communicate with the graphic designer about the press proofs and shall send them to the graphic designer for managing the proofing approval process.

The Successful Quoting Party shall agree to carry to abide by the terms and conditions of the attached contract."

SOLICITED FIRMS:

On December 10, 2019, I used the Request for Quotes and its purchase description to solicit firms for written quotes. Firms solicited for written quotes, at the emails shown below, and at the suggestion of Ms. Ramsey, were:

- All Right Mailing & Printing Doug Spink, III 47 Mellen St. Framingham, MA 01702 (508) 665-4145 doug@allrightmailing.com
- 2. TCI Printers Fred Geary 508-336-6633 ext 319 Seekonk MA fred@tcipress.com
- 3. ICL Imaging
 51 Mellen St #8522
 Framingham, MA 01702
 (508) 872-3280
 cjoiner@icl-imaging.com
- 4. Curry Printing
 190 Turnpike Rd #9
 Westborough, MA 01581
 (508) 366-4060
 khale@curryprinting.com
- 5. Printing Unlimited 63 Plymouth St, Holbrook, MA 02343 (781) 767-3970 printunl@verizon.net

Quotes were ultimately due no later than 11:00 A.M. local time on December 17, 2019.

DATED WRITTEN QUOTES RECEIVED/PARTIES SUBMITTING QUOTES/AMOUNT OF EACH QUOTATION:

- 1. On December 12, 2019, Printing Unlimited, at the above address, submitted a quote of \$6,790.00 to provide the required services per quarter.
- 2. On December 16, 2019, TCI, at the above address, submitted a quote of \$6,596.00 to provide the required services per quarter.
- 3. On December 17, 2019, Curry Printing, at the above address, submitted a quote of \$11,221.96 to provide the required services per quarter.

This Contract is made as of this twenty-first day of January, 2020, by and between the Town of Natick, Massachusetts, with an address of Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760, acting by the Natick Board of Selectmen (hereinafter the "Town"), and TCI Press, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with a principal place of business at 21 Industrial Court, Seekonk, MA 02771 (hereinafter the "Contractor").

The words "he," "him" and "his" in this Contract, as far as they refer to the Contractor, shall so refer whether the Contractor is an individual, partnership or corporation. All prior contracts, if any exist between the Town and the Contractor, are hereby terminated and shall be of no force and effect.

1. Scope

In consideration of the obligations herein contained, the Contractor shall provide printing services for the <u>Natick Common Guide</u> in the Town of Natick. The Contractor shall perform all services noted in the Town of Natick's Request for Quotes for the Procurement of Printing Services for the <u>Natick Common Guide</u> in the Town of Natick, which is attached to an incorporated herein by reference.

2. Standard of Care

The Contractor shall exercise due care and diligence in the rendering of all services under this Contract in accordance with the applicable professional standards in the Eastern Massachusetts area. The Contractor's services shall be performed as expeditiously as is consistent with such standards, with professional skill and care, and with the orderly progress of the work.

3. Term

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The term of this Contract shall commence as of the date set forth in the first line of the first paragraph above and shall end one (1) year later. In the sole discretion of the Town, the term of this Contract may be extended for one (1) or two (2) one (1)-year renewal periods.

4. Incorporation of the RFQ/Order of Priority of Contract Documents

The provisions of the RFQ and the Contractor's Quote are incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any conflict among the Contract Documents, the Documents shall be construed according to the following priorities:

Highest Priority:

Amendments to Contract (if any)

Second Priority:

Contract.

Third Priority:

Contractor's Quote.

5. Payment

In consideration for performance of the work in accordance with the requirements of this Contract, the Town shall pay the Contractor the prices set forth in the Contractor's Quote.

This Contract is a fixed price/fixed rate contract; and, therefore, miscellaneous expenditures associated with the Contractor's work shall not be paid by the Town. In the event that an unforeseen miscellaneous expense is incurred, the Contractor shall receive the Town's approval in writing prior to incurring the expense if it will subsequently seek payment of said expense from the Town.

Payment shall be made to the Contractor for work completed in accordance with this Contract. All requests for payment shall be submitted to the Town as an invoice and shall specify all services rendered.

Payment will be due thirty (30) days after receipt of the Contractor's invoice by the Town for services rendered in accordance with this Contract. The Town shall not make payments in advance.

If the Town objects to all or part of any invoice, the Town shall notify the Contractor in writing within two (2) weeks of the date of receipt of the invoice, and shall pay that portion of the invoice not in dispute within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the invoice.

Should it be necessary for the Contractor to engage the services of a specialized contractor or companies other than those originally proposed in the Contractor's response to the Town's RFQ, the Contractor shall take such measures only with the Town's prior written approval. Charges for such services, with no mark-up, shall be billed directly to the Town unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

Payment of the amounts due under this Contract shall release the Town, Massachusetts and its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives, from any and all claims and liability in any way relating to this Contract or anything done in pursuance thereof.

No payment by the Town to the Contractor shall be deemed to be a waiver of any right of the Town under this Contract or a ratification by the Town of any breach hereof by the Contractor.

6. Warranty

DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

7. Compliance with Laws

The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Federal, Massachusetts and Town of Natick law applicable to his work including, without limitation, statutes, by-laws, rules, regulations, orders and directives, as amended, and including, without limitation, the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended, and related regulations, as amended, in effect throughout the term of this Contract and any extension or renewal thereof. Without limitation, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and the applicable minimum wage rates as determined by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Labor and Industries. This Contract shall be considered to include in their entirety all terms respecting workers' compensation insurance and other terms required to be included in it by Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, as though such terms were set forth in their entirety herein.

8. Insurance

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The Contractor shall provide and maintain throughout the term of the Contract and any extension or renewal thereof the following insurance with companies that are authorized and licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to issue policies for the coverages and limits so required.

- a. Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and employer's liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- b. Commercial General Liability Insurance, \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate limit. Commercial General Liability insurance shall include personal injury liability, broad form property damage liability, products/completed operations liability and broad form contractual liability.
- c. Automobile Liability Insurance, covering all contractor leased, owned, and hired vehicles Combined single limit of \$1,000,000.
- d. Professional Liability Insurance Deleted Not applicable.
- e. Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate, which shall be following form, providing coverage over commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and employer's liability under workers' compensation insurance.

- f. The Town shall be named as an additional insured on each such policy of Commercial General Liability Insurance, Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form, and Automobile Liability Insurance.
- g. All certificates and policies shall contain the following provision:
 - "Notwithstanding any other provision herein, should any of the above policies be cancelled or materially amended before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will mail thirty (30) days prior written notice thereof to the named certificate holder and to the Natick Town Administrator, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760 before such cancellation or amendment shall take place."
- h. Certificates evidencing such insurance in five (5) copies shall be furnished to the Town at the execution of this Contract. Such certificates shall not merely name the types of policy provided, but shall specifically refer to this Contract and shall state that such insurance is as required by this Contract. The Contractor shall make no claims against the Town or its officers for any injury to any of its officers or employees or for damage to its equipment arising out of work contemplated by the Contract.
- i. The Contractor shall also be required to provide to the Town with its proof of insurance coverage endorsements or riders to the policies of commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and excess liability insurance, umbrella form, which indicate that the Town is named as an additional insured on each such policy.
- j. No insurance shall be obtained from an insurer which:
 - (1) is not licensed to sell insurance in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or
 - (2) is not authorized to provide insurance as an excess or surplus lines insurer, and does not have a current Best's rating of A or better.
- k. Failure to provide and continue in force such insurance as aforesaid shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract and shall operate as an immediate termination thereof.

9. Indemnification

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The Contractor shall compensate the Town for all damage to Town property of any nature arising out of the Contractor's work. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town and all of its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives

from and against all claims, causes of action, suits, costs, damages, and liability of any kind which arise out of the breach by the Contractor of its obligations under this Contract, or the act or omission of the Contractor, its subcontractors, or their officers, employees, agents and representatives or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions they may be liable, regarding the work to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract, or which arise out of the violation of any federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick statute, by-law, rule, regulation, order or directive, or which relate to personal injury or property damage suffered by the Contractor or any of its officers or employees regarding the subject matter of this Contract. Said costs shall include, without limitation, reasonable legal costs, collections fees, and counsel fees incurred in defending any claim or suit that may be brought against the Town and any judgment that may be obtained in any such claim or suit.

10. No Personal Liability

Neither the Town, nor its officers, employees, boards, committees, commissions, agents and representatives shall be under any personal obligation or incur any personal liability by reason of this Contract, the execution thereof or anything relating thereto which arises out of the breach or violation of any provision of this Contract, or the violation of any Federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick statute, by-law, rule, regulation, order or directive, or which relates to personal injury or property damage suffered by the Contractor or its employees, regarding the subject matter of this Contract.

11. Familiarity with Area of Work

By signing this Contract, the Contractor acknowledges that it has examined the area of work which is the subject matter of this Contract and that it is familiar with all conditions of the RFQ and of this Contract. The Contractor has entered into this Contract in reliance on its own examinations and estimates as to the amount and character of its work, and conditions which may be encountered in the performance thereof, and shall assume all risks and bear all losses pertaining thereto.

12. Performance Bond

DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

13. Labor and Materials Payment Bond

DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

14. Independent Contractor Status

The Contractor shall provide services under this Contract as an independent contractor with the Town and not as an employee of the Town. No employee, agent or representative of the Contractor shall be entitled to receive any benefits of employment with the Town, including without limitation salary, overtime, vacation pay, holiday pay, sick leave, health insurance, life insurance, pension or deferred compensation.

15. Use of Alcohol and Controlled and/or Mood Altering Substances Prohibited

The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and controlled and/or mood altering substances, except for current valid, legal prescriptions, by any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor is prohibited on Town property which is the subject matter of this Contract and during all hours of work under this Contract. If any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor violates the foregoing provision, the Town shall have the right to order that such officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor shall not be permitted to return to work on this Contract. Under such circumstances, the Contractor shall promptly remove the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative from the job site and shall not permit the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative to perform further work in conjunction with this Contract.

16. No Smoking

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) c. 270, §22, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Smokefree Workplace Law, the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, and representatives shall refrain from smoking and from using tobacco products in any public building in the Town.

17. Criminal Background Screening

For each employee of the Contractor who is rendering services under this Contract, the Contractor shall, subject to its confidentiality and privacy obligations owing to its employees and third parties, provide a written confirmation to the Town that such employee passed the Contractor's preemployment criminal background screen. In the event that any employee refuses to permit the Contractor to provide such information to the Town, the Contractor shall not assign such employee to perform services for the Town, and such employee shall not be authorized to perform services for the Town. The Town shall be permitted to keep such information in its files.

18. Delays/Force Majeure

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Except as specifically set forth in this Contract, neither party shall hold the other

responsible or liable for damages or delays in performance caused by acts of God, interruptions in the availability of labor, or other events beyond the control of the other party, or that could not have been reasonably foreseen or prevented. For this purpose, such acts or events shall include unusually severe weather affecting performance of services, floods, epidemics, wars, riots, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, protest demonstrations, and project site conditions which could not have been reasonably anticipated. Should such acts or events occur, both parties shall use their best efforts to overcome the difficulties arising and to resume as soon as reasonably possible the normal pursuit of performance.

19. Termination

- a. If the Contractor shall breach any provision of this Contract, which breach is not cured within twenty-one (21) days of written notice thereof from the Town to the Contractor, the Town shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- b. If any assignment shall be made by the Contractor or by any guarantor of the Contractor for the benefit of creditors, or if a petition is filed by the Contractor or by any guarantor of the Contractor for adjudication as a bankrupt, or for reorganization or an arrangement under any provision of the Bankruptcy Act as then in force and effect, or if an involuntary petition under any of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act is filed against the Contractor and such involuntary petition is not discharged within ninety (90) days thereafter, in any event the Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- c. The award of this Contract and the continued operation of this Contract are contingent upon appropriation by Natick Town Meeting of sufficient money to fund the Contract. Should Natick Town Meeting fail to appropriate necessary funds therefor, the Town shall no longer be under any obligation to tender performance, including payment, under the terms of this Contract. In that event, the Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- d. The Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor if a source of money to fund the Contract is lost during the Contract term. In the alternative, the parties may agree in writing to amend the Contract to provide for a Contract price which represents a reduced appropriation for the Contract term.
- e. The Town may also terminate this Contract for convenience upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Contractor.

In the event of termination, the Contractor shall be entitled to be paid for services rendered in accordance with this Contract prior to termination.

In the event that this Contract is terminated pursuant to Section 19a. or 19b. above, the Town may make any reasonable purchase or contract to purchase services in substitution for performance due from the Contractor and may deduct the cost of any substitute contract, or damages sustained by the Town due to non-performance or non-conformance of services, together with incidental and consequential damages from the Contract price, and shall withhold such damages from sums due or sums which become due.

20. Notices

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, each notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered by certified mail or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the parties at the following address or such other address or addresses as to which a party shall have notified the other party in accordance with this Section 20.

If to the Town:

William D. Chenard

Deputy Town Administrator - Operations

Natick Town Hall 13 East Central Street Natick, MA 01760

With a copy to:

Karis L. North, Esq.

Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP 300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 410

Quincy, MA 02169

If to the Contractor:

President

TCI Press, Inc. 21 Industrial Court Seekonk, MA 02771.

21. Miscellaneous Provisions

- a. Any action at law or suit in equity instituted by the Contractor as a result of the performance, non-performance or alleged breach of this Contract shall be filed in the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Middlesex County, MA, and in no other court or jurisdiction.
- b. No action or failure to act by the Town shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded to the Town under the Contract, nor shall such action or

failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. No forbearance or indulgence in any form or manner by the Town shall be construed as a waiver or in any way limit the legal or equitable remedies available to the Town. No waiver by the Town of any default or breach by the Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent default or breach.

- c. If the Contractor discovers or is informed of any discrepancy or inconsistency in the Contract Documents in relation to any law, statute, ordinance, by-law, decree, code, rule, regulation, or order, the Contractor shall promptly, before commencing performance under this Contract, report the same to the Town in writing.
- d. The Contractor acknowledges that it has not been influenced to enter into this Contract, nor has the Contractor relied upon any warranties or representations not set forth in this instrument.
- e. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of information designated by the Town as confidential, unless withholding such information would violate the law or create a risk of significant harm to the public, or unless the Contractor has been required to release such information by final judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or unless the Town has expressly waived such confidentiality in advance in writing.
- f. The Contractor shall not represent or purport to represent that it speaks for the Town vis-à-vis the media or the public at-large without the Town's express, written consent in advance.
- g. Prior to commencing performance under this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Town, in writing, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of not fewer than two (2) principal employees of his business who are to be contacted in the event of an after-hours emergency.
- h. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies under penalties of perjury that its Quote was made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.
- i. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies under the penalties of perjury, pursuant to M.G.L. c.62C, Section 49A(b), that it has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, to reporting of employees and contractors, and to withholding and remitting child

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support.

- j. The Contractor understands that the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, Chapter 268A of the Massachusetts General Laws, applies to the Contractor with respect to the services required to be provided under this Contract. The Contractor and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors and affiliated agencies shall not participate in any activity which constitutes a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law or which creates an appearance of a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law.
- k. Prevailing wage rates, as contained in the Quote documents, shall be paid, pursuant to M.G.L. c.149, §§26-27G, if they are applicable.
- 1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against or exclude any person from participation herein on grounds of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation (which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object), age, genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, and handicap. The previous sentence shall include, but not be limited to, the following: advertising, recruitment; hiring; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; terms; conditions or privileges of employment; employment upgrading; transfer; demotion; layoff; and termination. The Contractor shall take affirmative actions to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation (which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object), age, genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, and handicap.
- m. To the extent that any of the foregoing sections required by
 Massachusetts law are inconsistent with other, non-statutory sections
 in this Contract, any statutorily-mandated provisions contained
 herein shall control.
- n. The Contractor shall not assign or subcontract in whole or in part this Contract or in any way transfer any interest in this Contract without the prior express written approval of the Town.
- o. The Contractor shall not assign any money due or to become due to the Contractor unless the Town shall have received prior written notice of such

assignment. No such assignment shall relieve the Contractor of its obligations under this Contract.

- p. This Contract may be amended only by written consent of the parties.
- q. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and any other agreement, written or oral, that may exist is excluded from this Contract. When executed, this Contract supersedes any prior agreement between the parties in connection with the transaction contemplated.
- r. If any provision, or portion thereof, of this Contract shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable by final judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction the remaining provisions shall continue in effect to the extent permitted by law.
- s. The provisions of this Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, assigns and successors in interest of the parties.
- t. This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, regardless of choice of law issues or principles.
- u. This Contract is executed in triplicate as a sealed instrument.

The Town of Natick, Massachusetts	TCI Press, Inc.
by: the Natick Board of Selectmen	by:
Michael J. Hickey, Jr., Chairman	Signature
Susan G. Salamoff, Vice Chairman	Printed Name
Jonathan H. Freedman, Clerk	Printed Title
Karen Adelman-Foster	
Richard P. Jennett, Jr.	
Dated:	Dated:
APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY	OF APPROPRIATION:
certify that an appropriation in the amou	ents of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 31, this is to ant of this Contract is available therefor, and that rized to execute this Contract and to approve all
Arti P. Mehta Comptroller, Town of Natick	Dated:
APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY, A	ND NOT AS TO SUBSTANCE:
Karis L. North, Esq.	Dated:

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I,		, hereby certify
(Clerk	c/Secretary)	·
that I am the dul	y qualified and acting	
(Corpora	tion Name)	(Title)
held on	tify that at a meeting of the Director 20, at which meeting all te was unanimously passed:	s of said Corporation duly called and Directors were present and voting,
	thorize and empower either	
(Name)	(Title)	
	(Title); or	
(Name)	(Title),	
any one acting s	ingly, to execute all contracts and bo	onds on behalf of the Corporation.
•	that the above vote is still in effect on not been changed or modified in any	on this the day of y respect.
	Signature	
	Printed Name	
	Printed Title	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

The certification contained hereabove shall be executed by CONTRACTOR or copy of current "certification of authority to sign for the Corporation" shall be attached.)

ATTACHMENT A

Contractor's Quote

See attached document.

TOWN OF NATICK OUOTE FORM

The undersigned Quoting party hereby submits a quote for the procurement of quarterly printing services for the <u>Natick Common Guide</u> in the Town of Natick.

Printed Name of Quoting party:	
TCI PRESS INC	
Address: 21 INDUSTRIAL COURT	
SEEKONK MA 02771	
Total price of Services: 26,384 dollars and	1 E-01 05
Total price of Services: 26, 3.87 dollars and	cents (\$
quarterly publication. (Write out in both words and numbers.)	
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The undersigned certifies, under penalties of perjury, that this Quote has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) c. 62C,§49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that the Quoting party named below has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pertaining to the payment of taxes, to the reporting of employees and contractors, and to the withholding and remitting of child support.

The Quoting party has not given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or offer of employment as an inducement for, or in connection with, the award of a Contract pursuant to this RFQ. No consultant to, or subcontractor for, the Quoting party has given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or offer of employment to the Quoting party, or to any other person, corporation, or entity as an inducement for, or in connection with, the award to the consultant or subcontractor of a Contract by the Quoting party. No person, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona lide full time employee of the Quoting party has been retained or hired to solicit for or in any way assist the Quoting party in obtaining a Contract pursuant to this RFQ upon an agreement or understanding that such person, corporation or entity be paid a fee or other compensation contingent upon the award of a Contract to the Quoting party. The Quoting party understands that the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, Chapter

268A of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.I..), applies to the Quoting party and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and affiliated entities with respect to the transaction outlined in the Request for Quotes. The Quoting party understands that the Quoting party and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and affiliated entities, shall not participate in any activity which constitutes a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law or which creates an appearance of a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law.

The Quoting party hereby certifies that it is in compliance with and shall remain in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 151B and shall not discriminate on any prohibited basis outlined therein. The Quoting party also hereby certifies that it shall comply with any and all applicable Supplier Diversity Office (SDO) thresholds that have been established in conjunction with this Request for Quotes.

The Quoting party hereby certifies that it is presently not debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from practice by any federal, state, or local agency, and that, should any proceeding arise in which it is debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from practice by any federal, state, or local agency, the Quoting party shall inform the Town of Natick within one (1) business day of such debarment, suspension, or prohibition from practice.

Frederick Steam
Authorized Signature
FREDRICK GEARY
Printed Name
SALES DIRECTOR
Printed Title
Date
Full Legal Name TCI PRESS INC
Officers of Corporation and Addresses
KATHLEEN HAYS
State of Incorporation MASSACHUSETTS
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Request for Quotes

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the Procurement of Printing Services for the <u>Natick Common Guide</u> in the Town of Natick

QUOTES DUE: December 17, 2019, 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME

Late Quotes Will Be Rejected

DELIVER COMPLETED QUOTES TO:

Procurement Officer
Natick Department of Public Works Building
Second Floor
,75 West Street
Natick, MA 01760.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Town of Natick, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760 ("the Town"), solicits quotes for consulting services for the procurement of quarterly printing services for the <u>Natick</u> <u>Common Guide</u> in the Town of Natick. For a full description of the scope of services, please refer to Section II (A) of the Request for Quotes ("RFQ").

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Each Quoting party's quote marked, marked "Quote for Quarterly Printing Services for the <u>Natick</u> <u>Common Guide</u> in the Town of Natick," will be received until 11:00 A.M. local time, December 17, 2019, will be received at this address:

Procurement Office
Natick Department of Public Works Building
Second Floor
75 West Street
Natick, MA 01760.

Each Quoting Party's name, address and contact phone number shall be clearly visible from the outside of each sealed envelope. The clock in Procurement Office shall be considered official. No Quotes received after the date and time specified in the previous paragraph shall be accepted. No faxed Quotes shall be accepted. Conditional Quotes will not be accepted. If the Procurement Office is closed due to weather or other emergency, the deadline for receipt of Quotes shall be extended until 11:00 A.M. local time on the next business day that the Procurement Office is open.

Quotes may also be received by email at bleblanc@natickma.org.

Each Quote shall be submitted in accordance with the Submission Requirements in order to be considered for award. Any Quote submitted shall be binding for sixty (60) days subsequent to the time of the opening of Quotes.

The Town will not reimburse Quoting parties for any costs incurred in preparing Quotes in response to this RFQ. Submission of a Quote shall be conclusive evidence that the Quoting party has examined this RFQ and is familiar with terms of this RFQ and all provisions of the contract included with this RFQ. Upon finding any omissions or discrepancy in this RFQ, each Quoting party shall notify the Town immediately so that any necessary addenda may be issued. Failure of a Quoting party to investigate completely the RFQ and/or to be thoroughly familiar with this RFQ shall in no way relieve any such Quoting party from any obligation with respect to the Quote. By submission of a Quote, the Quoting party agrees that if its Quote is accepted, then it shall enter into a Contract with the Town which incorporates all of the requirements of this RFQ and which is the form attached hereto at Attachment H. By submission of a Quote, the Quoting party further indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of this RFQ.

II. BACKGROUND

The Town solicits Quotes from qualified firms or individuals for the procurement of professional printing services for the quarterly publication of the <u>Natick Common Guide</u> in the Town of Natick.

A. Scope of Services

The Town of Natick, on roughly a quarterly basis, produces a twenty-four (24) page, plus cover brochure. The brochure, entitled the <u>Natick Common Guide</u>, is in full color and the interior pages are 1c/1c.

The Town is presently soliciting the services to produce the <u>Natick Common Guide</u> quarterly for four (4) times per contract year.

The publication has the following specifications:

Cover Format: flat 17" x 8.5, folds to 8.5" x 11". 4/4c 100 lb, gloss over text stock, bleeds-all directions.

Interior pages: flat 17" x 8.5, folds to 8.5" x 11". 1/1c (black) 60# white text stock, 24 pages total. No bleeds.

Bindery: trim and saddle stitch.
(If this goes upwards of 24 pages consider double saddle stitching it.)

Quantity: 16.5k

The Town's selected vendor ("the Successful Quoting Party") shall produce the foregoing on a quarterly basis and shall comply with the following tasks:

Delivery: The Successful Quoting Party shall bring to the Natick Post Office 15,226 issues, and shall deliver 1,274 (dropped off) to Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central St., Natick, ATTN: Kathleen Lentini, Communication/Information Officer

Production: The Town's graphic designer will deliver electronic files (created in InDesign) packaged and sent electronically via email to the Successful Quoting Party.

Process: The Successful Quoting Party shall contact Ms. Lentini when the files are received and again when the proofed files are approved. At that time, the Successful Quoting Party shall tell her the mail drop date. As soon as possible, the Successful Quoting Party shall deliver the postage paperwork to the project designee so it can be processed at least twenty-four (24) hours before the mail drop.

The Successful Quoting Party shall communicate with the graphic designer about the press proofs and shall send them to the graphic designer for managing the proofing approval process.

The Successful Quoting Party shall agree to carry to abide by the terms and conditions of the attached contract. Any contract awarded, if at all, will be for one (1) year, with up to two (2) one (1)-year options for renewal.

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B. Successful Quoting Party's Personnel

The Successful Quoting party shall be responsible for any training of his/her/its personnel. The Successful Quoting party's personnel shall be adequately trained by the Successful Quoting party, shall be experienced in the provision of services specified in this RFQ, and shall be of good moral character. All of the Successful Quoting party's employees assigned to the work under any contract with the Town shall pass Criminal Background Screening.

The Successful Quoting party shall provide the Town with the following information:

- 1. Name, business address, telephone, and cell phone numbers of the person(s) in charge of the work under any contract with the Town.
- 2. Name, address, and telephone number of all employees assigned to the work under any contract with the Town. The Successful Quoting party will update this list whenever there is a change in personnel.

III. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Successful Quoting party shall comply with all provisions of Federal, Massachusetts and Town of Natick law applicable to his work including, without limitation, statutes, by-laws, rules, regulations, orders and directives, as amended, and including, without limitation, the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act, as amended, and related regulations, as amended, in effect throughout the term of this Lease and any extension or renewal thereof. Without limitation, the Successful Quoting party shall comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.), as amended, and with all applicable minimum prevailing wage rates as determined by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Labor and Industries. Any Contract shall be considered to include in their entirety all terms respecting workers' compensation insurance and other terms required to be included in it by Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and any other laws, as though such terms were set forth in their entirety herein.

IV. INSURANCE

The Successful Quoting party shall keep in force throughout the term of the Contract and any extension or renewal thereof the amount of insurance described in the Contract which is a part of this RFQ and is incorporated herein by reference. Without limitation of other requirements of this RFQ, no Contract shall be entered into by the parties unless the successful Quoting party complies with all

applicable insurance requirements, including, without limitation, the requirement to submit endorsements or riders which include the required language concerning notice of cancellation or amendment of any and all insurance policies required under the Contract, and which include the required language mandating that the Town shall be named as an additional insured on the required policies of commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and excess liability insurance, umbrella form.

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V. INDEMNIFICATION

The Successful Quoting party shall assume the indemnification responsibilities described in the Contract which is a part of this RFQ and is incorporated herein by reference.

VI. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

The Successful Quoting party shall provide services as an independent contractor with the Town, and not as an employee of the Town, and the Successful Quoting party and his/her/its employees shall not be entitled to receive any benefits of employment with the Town of Natick, including without limitation salary, overtime, vacation pay, holiday pay, health insurance, life insurance, pension or deferred compensation.

VII. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND SCREENING

For each employee of the Successful Quoting party who is performing services under any Contract awarded by the Town of Natick, the Successful Quoting party shall, subject to its confidentiality and privacy obligations owing to its employees and third parties, provide a written confirmation to the Town that such employee passed the Successful Quoting party's pre-employment criminal background screen. In the event that any employee refuses to permit the Successful Quoting party to provide such information to the Town, the Successful Quoting party shall not assign such employee to perform services for the Town, and such employee shall not be authorized to perform services for the Town. The Town shall be permitted to keep such information in its files.

VIII. <u>USE OF ALCOHOL AND CONTROLLED AND/OR MOOD ALTERING SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED</u>

The use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and controlled and/or mood altering substances, except for current valid, legal prescriptions, by any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Successful Quoting party is prohibited on Town of Natick property which is the subject matter of this RFQ and during all hours of work under any contract with the Town. If any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Successful Quoting party violates the foregoing provision, the Town of Natick shall have the right to order that such officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Successful Quoting party shall not be permitted to return to work under any contract with the Town. Under such circumstances, the Successful Quoting party shall promptly remove the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative from the job site and shall not permit the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative to perform further work in conjunction with any contract with the Town.

IX. NO SMOKING/USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 270, §22, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Smokefree Workplace Law, the Successful Quoting party, its officers, employees, agents, and representatives are prohibited from smoking tobacco products, or any non-tobacco products designed to be combusted or inhaled, in any public building.

TOWN OF NATICK QUOTE FORM

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The undersigned Quoting party hereby submits a quote for the procurement of quarterly printing services for the <u>Natick Common Guide</u> in the Town of Natick.

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		Annual Print
dollars and	cents (\$,) per
		dollars andcents (\$

The undersigned certifies, under penalties of perjury, that this Quote has been made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any other person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) c. 62C,§49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that the Quoting party named below has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pertaining to the payment of taxes, to the reporting of employees and contractors, and to the withholding and remitting of child support.

The Quoting party has not given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or offer of employment as an inducement for, or in connection with, the award of a Contract pursuant to this RFQ. No consultant to, or subcontractor for, the Quoting party has given, offered, or agreed to give any gift, contribution, or offer of employment to the Quoting party, or to any other person, corporation, or entity as an inducement for, or in connection with, the award to the consultant or subcontractor of a Contract by the Quoting party. No person, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide full time employee of the Quoting party has been retained or hired to solicit for or in any way assist the Quoting party in obtaining a Contract pursuant to this RFQ upon an agreement or understanding that such person, corporation or entity be paid a fee or other compensation contingent upon the award of a Contract to the Quoting party. The Quoting party understands that the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, Chapter

268A of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.), applies to the Quoting party and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and affiliated entities with respect to the transaction outlined in the Request for Quotes. The Quoting party understands that the Quoting party and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and affiliated entities, shall not participate in any activity which constitutes a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law or which creates an appearance of a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law.

The Quoting party hereby certifies that it is in compliance with and shall remain in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 151B and shall not discriminate on any prohibited basis outlined therein. The Quoting party also hereby certifies that it shall comply with any and all applicable Supplier Diversity Office (SDO) thresholds that have been established in conjunction with this Request for Quotes.

The Quoting party hereby certifies that it is presently not debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from practice by any federal, state, or local agency, and that, should any proceeding arise in which it is debarred, suspended, or otherwise prohibited from practice by any federal, state, or local agency, the Quoting party shall inform the Town of Natick within one (1) business day of such debarment, suspension, or prohibition from practice.

Authorized Signature	
Printed Name	
Printed Title	
Date	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
Full Legal Name	
Officers of Corporation and Addresses	
State of Incorporation	
Principal Place of Business	

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Qualified in Massachusetts	Yes	No	
Principal Place of Business in	MA		

ATTACHMENT FORM OF CONTRACT

(SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT.)

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corpora	The words "he," "him" and "his" in this Contract, as far as they refer to the ctor, shall so refer whether the Contractor is an individual, partnership or ation. All prior contracts, if any exist between the Town and the Contractor, are terminated and shall be of no force and effect.
1.	Scope
	In consideration of the obligations herein contained, the Contractor shall provide printing services for the Natick Common Guide in the Town of Natick. The Contractor shall perform all services noted in the Town of Natick's Request for Quotes for the Procurement of Printing Services for the Natick Common Guide in the Town of Natick, which is attached to an incorporated herein by reference.
2.	Standard of Care
	The Contractor shall exercise due care and diligence in the rendering of all services under this Contract in accordance with the applicable professional standards in the Eastern Massachusetts area. The Contractor's services shall be performed as expeditiously as is consistent with such standards, with professional skill and care, and with the orderly progress of the work.
3.	Term
	The term of this Contract shall commence as of the date set forth in the first line of the first paragraph above and shall end one (1) year later. In the sole discretion of the Town, the term of this Contract may be extended for one (1) or two (2) one (1)-year renewal periods.
4.	Incorporation of the RFQ/Order of Priority of Contract Documents

The provisions of the RFQ and the Contractor's Quote are incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any conflict among the Contract Documents, the Documents shall be construed according to the following priorities:

Highest Priority:

Amendments to Contract (if any)

Second Priority:

Contract.

Third Priority:

Contractor's Quote.

5. Payment

In consideration for performance of the work in accordance with the requirements of this Contract, the Town shall pay the Contractor the prices set forth in the Contractor's Quote.

This Contract is a fixed price/fixed rate contract; and, therefore, miscellaneous expenditures associated with the Contractor's work shall not be paid by the Town. In the event that an unforeseen miscellaneous expense is incurred, the Contractor shall receive the Town's approval in writing prior to incurring the expense if it will subsequently seek payment of said expense from the Town.

Payment shall be made to the Contractor for work completed in accordance with this Contract. All requests for payment shall be submitted to the Town as an invoice and shall specify all services rendered.

Payment will be due thirty (30) days after receipt of the Contractor's invoice by the Town for services rendered in accordance with this Contract. The Town shall not make payments in advance.

If the Town objects to all or part of any invoice, the Town shall notify the Contractor in writing within two (2) weeks of the date of receipt of the invoice, and shall pay that portion of the invoice not in dispute within thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the invoice.

Should it be necessary for the Contractor to engage the services of a specialized contractor or companies other than those originally proposed in the Contractor's response to the Town's RFQ, the Contractor shall take such measures only with the Town's prior written approval. Charges for such services, with no mark-up, shall be billed directly to the Town unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

Payment of the amounts due under this Contract shall release the Town, Massachusetts and its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives, from any and all claims and liability in any way relating to this Contract or anything done in pursuance thereof.

No payment by the Town to the Contractor shall be deemed to be a waiver of any right of the Town under this Contract or a ratification by the Town of any breach hereof by the Contractor.

6. Warranty

DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

7. Compliance with Laws

The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Federal, Massachusetts and Town of Natick law applicable to his work including, without limitation, statutes, by-laws, rules, regulations, orders and directives, as amended, and including, without limitation, the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended, and related regulations, as amended, in effect throughout the term of this Contract and any extension or renewal thereof. Without limitation, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and the applicable minimum wage rates as determined by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Labor and Industries. This Contract shall be considered to include in their entirety all terms respecting workers' compensation insurance and other terms required to be included in it by Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, as though such terms were set forth in their entirety herein.

8. Insurance

The Contractor shall provide and maintain throughout the term of the Contract and any extension or renewal thereof the following insurance with companies that are authorized and licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to issue policies for the coverages and limits so required.

- a. Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and employer's liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000.
- b. Commercial General Liability Insurance, \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate limit. Commercial General Liability insurance shall include personal injury liability, broad form property damage liability, products/completed operations liability and broad form contractual liability.
- c. Automobile Liability Insurance, covering all contractor leased, owned, and hired vehicles Combined single limit of \$1,000,000.
- d. Professional Liability Insurance Deleted Not applicable.
- e. Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate, which shall be following form, providing coverage over commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and employer's liability under workers' compensation insurance.

- f. The Town shall be named as an additional insured on each such policy of Commercial General Liability Insurance, Excess Liability Insurance, Umbrella Form, and Automobile Liability Insurance.
- g. All certificates and policies shall contain the following provision:
 - "Notwithstanding any other provision herein, should any of the above policies be cancelled or materially amended before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will mail thirty (30) days prior written notice thereof to the named certificate holder and to the Natick Town Administrator, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central Street, Natick, MA 01760 before such cancellation or amendment shall take place."
- h. Certificates evidencing such insurance in five (5) copies shall be furnished to the Town at the execution of this Contract. Such certificates shall not merely name the types of policy provided, but shall specifically refer to this Contract and shall state that such insurance is as required by this Contract. The Contractor shall make no claims against the Town or its officers for any injury to any of its officers or employees or for damage to its equipment arising out of work contemplated by the Contract.
- i. The Contractor shall also be required to provide to the Town with its proof of insurance coverage endorsements or riders to the policies of commercial general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and excess liability insurance, umbrella form, which indicate that the Town is named as an additional insured on each such policy.
- j. No insurance shall be obtained from an insurer which:
 - (1) is not licensed to sell insurance in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or
 - (2) is not authorized to provide insurance as an excess or surplus lines insurer, and does not have a current Best's rating of A or better.
- k. Failure to provide and continue in force such insurance as aforesaid shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract and shall operate as an immediate termination thereof.

9. Indemnification

The Contractor shall compensate the Town for all damage to Town property of any nature arising out of the Contractor's work. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town and all of its officers, employees, boards, commissions, committees, agents and representatives

from and against all claims, causes of action, suits, costs, damages, and liability of any kind which arise out of the breach by the Contractor of its obligations under this Contract, or the act or omission of the Contractor, its subcontractors, or their officers, employees, agents and representatives or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions they may be liable, regarding the work to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract, or which arise out of the violation of any federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick statute, by-law, rule, regulation, order or directive, or which relate to personal injury or property damage suffered by the Contractor or any of its officers or employees regarding the subject matter of this Contract. Said costs shall include, without limitation, reasonable legal costs, collections fees, and counsel fees incurred in defending any claim or suit that may be brought against the Town and any judgment that may be obtained in any such claim or suit.

10. No Personal Liability

Neither the Town, nor its officers, employees, boards, committees, commissions, agents and representatives shall be under any personal obligation or incur any personal liability by reason of this Contract, the execution thereof or anything relating thereto which arises out of the breach or violation of any provision of this Contract, or the violation of any Federal, Massachusetts or Town of Natick statute, by-law, rule, regulation, order or directive, or which relates to personal injury or property damage suffered by the Contractor or its employees, regarding the subject matter of this Contract.

11. Familiarity with Area of Work

By signing this Contract, the Contractor acknowledges that it has examined the area of work which is the subject matter of this Contract and that it is familiar with all conditions of the RFQ and of this Contract. The Contractor has entered into this Contract in reliance on its own examinations and estimates as to the amount and character of its work, and conditions which may be encountered in the performance thereof, and shall assume all risks and bear all losses pertaining thereto.

12. Performance Bond

DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

13. Labor and Materials Payment Bond

DELETED - NOT APPLICABLE.

14. Independent Contractor Status

The Contractor shall provide services under this Contract as an independent contractor with the Town and not as an employee of the Town. No employee, agent or representative of the Contractor shall be entitled to receive any benefits of employment with the Town, including without limitation salary, overtime, vacation pay, holiday pay, sick leave, health insurance, life insurance, pension or deferred compensation.

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15. Use of Alcohol and Controlled and/or Mood Altering Substances Prohibited

The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and controlled and/or mood altering substances, except for current valid, legal prescriptions, by any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor is prohibited on Town property which is the subject matter of this Contract and during all hours of work under this Contract. If any officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor violates the foregoing provision, the Town shall have the right to order that such officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor shall not be permitted to return to work on this Contract. Under such circumstances, the Contractor shall promptly remove the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative from the job site and shall not permit the subject officer, employee, agent, or representative to perform further work in conjunction with this Contract.

16. No Smoking

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) c. 270, §22, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Smokefree Workplace Law, the Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, and representatives shall refrain from smoking and from using tobacco products in any public building in the Town.

17. Criminal Background Screening

For each employee of the Contractor who is rendering services under this Contract, the Contractor shall, subject to its confidentiality and privacy obligations owing to its employees and third parties, provide a written confirmation to the Town that such employee passed the Contractor's preemployment criminal background screen. In the event that any employee refuses to permit the Contractor to provide such information to the Town, the Contractor shall not assign such employee to perform services for the Town, and such employee shall not be authorized to perform services for the Town. The Town shall be permitted to keep such information in its files.

18. Delays/Force Majeure

Except as specifically set forth in this Contract, neither party shall hold the other

responsible or liable for damages or delays in performance caused by acts of God, interruptions in the availability of labor, or other events beyond the control of the other party, or that could not have been reasonably foreseen or prevented. For this purpose, such acts or events shall include unusually severe weather affecting performance of services, floods, epidemics, wars, riots, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, protest demonstrations, and project site conditions which could not have been reasonably anticipated. Should such acts or events occur, both parties shall use their best efforts to overcome the difficulties arising and to resume as soon as reasonably possible the normal pursuit of performance.

19. Termination

- a. If the Contractor shall breach any provision of this Contract, which breach is not cured within twenty-one (21) days of written notice thereof from the Town to the Contractor, the Town shall have the right to terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- b. If any assignment shall be made by the Contractor or by any guarantor of the Contractor for the benefit of creditors, or if a petition is filed by the Contractor or by any guarantor of the Contractor for adjudication as a bankrupt, or for reorganization or an arrangement under any provision of the Bankruptcy Act as then in force and effect, or if an involuntary petition under any of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act is filed against the Contractor and such involuntary petition is not discharged within ninety (90) days thereafter, in any event the Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- c. The award of this Contract and the continued operation of this Contract are contingent upon appropriation by Natick Town Meeting of sufficient money to fund the Contract. Should Natick Town Meeting fail to appropriate necessary funds therefor, the Town shall no longer be under any obligation to tender performance, including payment, under the terms of this Contract. In that event, the Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor.
- d. The Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor if a source of money to fund the Contract is lost during the Contract term. In the alternative, the parties may agree in writing to amend the Contract to provide for a Contract price which represents a reduced appropriation for the Contract term.
- e. The Town may also terminate this Contract for convenience upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Contractor.

In the event of termination, the Contractor shall be entitled to be paid for services rendered in accordance with this Contract prior to termination.

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In the event that this Contract is terminated pursuant to Section 19a. or 19b. above, the Town may make any reasonable purchase or contract to purchase services in substitution for performance due from the Contractor and may deduct the cost of any substitute contract, or damages sustained by the Town due to non-performance or non-conformance of services, together with incidental and consequential damages from the Contract price, and shall withhold such damages from sums due or sums which become due.

20. Notices

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, each notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be delivered by certified mail or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the parties at the following address or such other address or addresses as to which a party shall have notified the other party in accordance with this Section 20.

If to the Town:

William D. Chenard

Deputy Town Administrator - Operations

Natick Town Hall 13 East Central Street Natick, MA 01760

With a copy to:

Karis L. North, Esq.

Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP 300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 410

Quincy, MA 02169

If to the Contractor:

21. Miscellaneous Provisions

a. Any action at law or suit in equity instituted by the Contractor as a result of the performance, non-performance or alleged breach of this Contract shall be filed in the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Middlesex County, MA, and in no other court or jurisdiction.

- b. No action or failure to act by the Town shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded to the Town under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. No forbearance or indulgence in any form or manner by the Town shall be construed as a waiver or in any way limit the legal or equitable remedies available to the Town. No waiver by the Town of any default or breach by the Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent default or breach.
- c. If the Contractor discovers or is informed of any discrepancy or inconsistency in the Contract Documents in relation to any law, statute, ordinance, by-law, decree, code, rule, regulation, or order, the Contractor shall promptly, before commencing performance under this Contract, report the same to the Town in writing.
- d. The Contractor acknowledges that it has not been influenced to enter into this Contract, nor has the Contractor relied upon any warranties or representations not set forth in this instrument.
- e. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of information designated by the Town as confidential, unless withholding such information would violate the law or create a risk of significant harm to the public, or unless the Contractor has been required to release such information by final judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or unless the Town has expressly waived such confidentiality in advance in writing.
- f. The Contractor shall not represent or purport to represent that it speaks for the Town vis-à-vis the media or the public at-large without the Town's express, written consent in advance.
- g. Prior to commencing performance under this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Town, in writing, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of not fewer than two (2) principal employees of his business who are to be contacted in the event of an after-hours emergency.
- h. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies under penalties of perjury that its Quote was made and submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud with any person. As used in this certification, the word "person" shall mean any natural person, business, partnership, corporation, union, committee, club, or other organization, entity, or group of individuals.
- i. By entering into this Contract, the Contractor certifies under the penalties

of perjury, pursuant to M.G.L. c.62C, Section 49A(b), that it has complied with all laws of the Commonwealth relating to taxes, to reporting of employees and contractors, and to withholding and remitting child support.

- j. The Contractor understands that the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law, Chapter 268A of the Massachusetts General Laws, applies to the Contractor with respect to the services required to be provided under this Contract. The Contractor and its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors and affiliated agencies shall not participate in any activity which constitutes a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law or which creates an appearance of a violation of the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law.
- k. Prevailing wage rates, as contained in the Quote documents, shall be paid, pursuant to M.G.L. c.149, §§26-27G, if they are applicable.
- 1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against or exclude any person from participation herein on grounds of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation (which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object), age, genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, and handicap. The previous sentence shall include, but not be limited to, the following: advertising, recruitment; hiring; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; terms; conditions or privileges of employment; employment upgrading; transfer; demotion; layoff; and termination. The Contractor shall take affirmative actions to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation (which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object), age, genetic information, ancestry, children, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, the receiving of public assistance, and handicap.
- m. To the extent that any of the foregoing sections required by Massachusetts law are inconsistent with other, non-statutory sections in this Contract, any statutorily-mandated provisions contained herein shall control.
- n. The Contractor shall not assign or subcontract in whole or in part this Contract or in any way transfer any interest in this Contract without the prior express written approval of the Town.

- o. The Contractor shall not assign any money due or to become due to the Contractor unless the Town shall have received prior written notice of such assignment. No such assignment shall relieve the Contractor of its obligations under this Contract.
- p. This Contract may be amended only by written consent of the parties.
- q. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and any other agreement, written or oral, that may exist is excluded from this Contract. When executed, this Contract supersedes any prior agreement between the parties in connection with the transaction contemplated.
- r. If any provision, or portion thereof, of this Contract shall be adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable by final judgment or order of a court of competent jurisdiction the remaining provisions shall continue in effect to the extent permitted by law.
- s. The provisions of this Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, assigns and successors in interest of the parties.
- t. This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, regardless of choice of law issues or principles.
- u. This Contract is executed in triplicate as a sealed instrument.

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The Town of Natick, Massachusetts	
by: the Natick Board of Selectmen	by:
Michael J. Hickey, Jr., Chairman	Signature
Susan G. Salamoff, Vice Chairman	Printed Name
Jonathan H. Freedman, Clerk	Printed Title
Karen Adelman-Foster	
Richard P. Jennett, Jr.	
Dated:	Dated:
APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY	
certify that an appropriation in the amo	nents of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 31, this is to punt of this Contract is available therefor, and that prized to execute this Contract and to approve all
Arti P. Mehta Comptroller, Town of Natick	Dated:
APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY, A	ND NOT AS TO SUBSTANCE:
Karis L. North, Esq.	Dated:

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I,		, here	eby certify
(Cler	k/Secretary)		o y condary
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VOTED: To au	thorize and empower ei	ther	•
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(Name)	(Title)	; or	
(Name)	(Title),		
any one acting s	ingly, to execute all con	tracts and bonds on behalt	f of the Corporation.
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The certification contained hereabove shall be executed by CONTRACTOR or copy of current "certification of authority to sign for the Corporation" shall be attached.)

ATTACHMENT A

Contractor's Quote

See attached document.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/19/2019

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THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). CONTACT NAME: Bill Cordaro PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): E-MAIL ADDRESS: (781) 986-4400 FAX (A/C, No): (781) 963-4420 Risk Strategies Company 15 Pacella Park Drive bcordaro@risk-strategies.com Suite 240 INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC # MA 02368 Travelers Indemnity Co Randolph INSURER A 33618 Safety Insurance Company INSURED INSURER B : Travelers Indemnity Co of Amer 25666 TCI Press Inc. INSURER C: 21 Industrial Court INSURER D : INSURER E : MA 02771 Seekonk INSURER F: Master 0220419 COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: **REVISION NUMBER:** THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES, LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS. POLICY EFF POLICY EXP TYPE OF INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER LIMITS INSD WVD 1,000,000 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED 300,000 CLAIMS-MADE | X OCCUR PREMISES (Ea occurrence) 5,000 MED EXP (Any one person) 1,000,000 Υ 6807G67874A 01/31/2019 01/31/2020 Α PERSONAL & ADV INJURY 2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: 2,000,000 POLICY PRO-JECT PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG OTHER: OMBINED SINGLE LIMIT \$ 1,000,000 **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY** (Ea accident) BODILY INJURY (Per person) ANY AUTO SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED OWNED Y 2706257 01/31/2019 01/31/2020 **BODILY INJURY (Per accident)** В \$ AUTOS ONLY HIRED AUTOS ONLY PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) × AUTOS ONLY 2,000,000 **UMBRELLA LIAB** EACH OCCURRENCE OCCUR 01/31/2019 01/31/2020 2.000.000 **EXCESS LIAB** CUP5851Y348 AGGREGATE CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$ 5,000 KERS COMPENSATION X STATUTE

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

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The Town of Natick is an additional insured on the Auto Liability, General Liability and Umbrella policies. 10 days notice for non-payment of premium, 30 days notice for all other reasons.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER		CANCELLATION	
Town of Natick		SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.	
75 West Street		AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	
Natick	MA 01760	RC I sum Brokuse Inc.	

10/17/2019

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E.L. EACH ACCIDENT

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ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED?

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below

Additional Named Insureds Community Publishing Group Inc Corporation, Additional Named Insured Mark Hayes Owners of Building, Additional Named Insured Corporation, Additional Named Insured TCI America Inc. Additional Named Insured

TCI International Inc.

Holding Co operated by Mark & Tina, Additional Named Insured

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