Pursuant to the statute, this form gathers information about the contractors seeking to qualify for the work and provides the prequalification criteria. **Completing this questionnaire does not guarantee prequalification**. Evaluation of applicants for prequalification shall be performed by the prequalification committee in accordance with GS 143-128.1, 143-135.8 and the Libbrary's Prequalification Policy (attached).

PREQUALIF	ICATION DUE DATE/TIME:		
		(date)	(time)
Submitted t			
	Contact Name receiving prequalifying packages		
	Agency/Institution		
	Address		
	Address		
	City/State Zip Code + 4		
	Phone number	Fax Number	
	E-mail address		
Project:			
-	Name of Project		
	Project Owner		
	Project Location/Address		
	Project Architect		
	Project Phase	Construction Start Date	e (Approx.)
	Project/Phase Duration	Anticipated Bid Date	
	Total Project Budget	Phase Budget	

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### Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County

### Prequalification Application for First –Tier Subcontractors under CM at Risk

If your firm is interested in prequalifying for this project/phase, please check the box for your trade(s). This is a preliminary list of Bid Packages and may change based on response and qualified bidders.

Bid Pkg	Scope of Work	Preliminary Budget	Check Box if Prequalifying
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### **Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County**

### Prequalification Application for First –Tier Subcontractors under CM at Risk

If your firm is interested in prequalifying for this project/phase, please check the box for your trade(s). This is a preliminary list of Bid Packages and may change based on response and qualified bidders.

Bid Pkg	Scope of Work	Preliminary Budget	Check Box if Prequalifying
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (An in-depth narrative of the details of the project, site, trades, LEED, etc.)

### **SECTION 1. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

[Matrix: There are no points assigned for responses in Section 1 or Section 4 signature page.]

ng this project
Fax number
Secondary Contact Name
Secondary Contact Email Address
esponsive and will not be considered for pre-qualification.]
Partnership Limited Liability Company
Joint Venture check box): MBE HBE AABE AIBE WBE SDB DBE doa.nc.gov/hub/swuc.htm Certifying Agency/State (specify)
to do business? Yes No
er organization? Yes No
owned or controlled by a parent or any other organization, you Appendix A for sample letter) and submit the same with this dditionally, an individual who is authorized to bind the Parent edent to award of a contract. If you do not agree to these terms, imum requirements and will be disapproved.

[Matrix: If not completely filled out, proposal is non-responsive and will not be considered for pre-qualification.]

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services.)	(Please provide all North (	Larolina protessional licenses r	equired for you to perform your
NC License Type (check box)	General Construction Fire Protection	Electrical Mechanical Other (please specify)	Plumbing Burglar Alarm
Not Applicable or Required I	by North Carolina for Trad	e Package(s) Selected for Pre-c	Jualification
			rilege License (provide copy)
Has any license ever been den		No If yes, please describe,	
[Matrix: Enter type of license. trade package or State of Nor			pes not meet requirement for considered for pre-qualification.]
1. d. Type of Work Perform	ed on a regular basis		
Primary Scope of Work:			
Secondary Scope of Work:			
Other Scope of Work:			
What type of work do you self	perform?		
[Matrix: If not completely fille	ed out, proposal is non-re	sponsive and will not be consi	dered for pre-qualification.]
Bonding			
project, on behalf of your firm	t, verifying their willingne and the dollar limits of th	ss to issue sufficient payment a at bond commitment, both sin	and performance bonds for this
Payment Bond, proposal is no approval for this section will be willingness to issue bonds in t	formation is not provided (see bid package list at from the neresponsive and will not be based on the surety let the sum total of the preling re-qualification approval.	cont of this form) of the ability be considered for pre-qualific ter stating an amount able to ninary budget amounts identif This section is not a minimun	to provide a Performance and cation. Further, this review and substantiate the surety's fied herein for the proposed bid n requirement for firms wishing

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however all firms are encouraged to provide a surety letter regardless.]

1. e. (2) Have any Funds been expended by a Surety Company on your firm's behalf? Yes No If yes, explain

[Matrix: If "Yes," with no explanation given, proposal is non-responsive and will not be considered for prequalification.]

#### Insurance

1. f. The minimum requirements of coverage are defined on the Sample Certificate of Insurance (COI) (See Appendix C for Sample COI). Firms must indicate that they can provide evidence of insurance coverage, should they be considered for approval by attaching a copy of their insurance certificate. Additionally, should your firm not currently carry the exact insurance requirements defined within the Sample Certificate of Insurance, applicant agrees to provide the specified insurance as a precedent to award of a contract. Have you attached a copy of your insurance certificate meeting the aforementioned specified requirements or agree to provide the specified insurance if not currently carried by your firm? Yes No

[Matrix: If "No," proposal is non-responsive and will not be considered for pre-qualification.]

#### **Financials**

**1. g. (1)** Part 1 – Financial Statements - Attach most recent fiscal year-end balance sheet and income statement, if available, based on company type. Audited statements preferred. If not available, attach a copy of the latest annual renewal submission to the relevant licensing board. In all cases, either a full year audited financial statement or an internal balance sheet with income statement or business tax return must be provided in order to be considered for prequalification approval.

Have you attached a balance sheet or other acceptable financial documents referenced above? Yes No [Matrix: If "No," proposal is non-responsive and will not be considered for pre-qualification.]

1. g. (2) Part 2 – Financial Metrics – As a minimum requirement to become pre-qualified, the metrics illustrated below must be achieved in order to be approved for prequalification with one exception if the firm doesn't meet or exceed these designated metrics, a Performance and Payment Bond (see requirements under the Bond section above) can be substituted by the firm should the company become the successful low bidder for a particular bid package(s). This review and approval for this section will be based on the sum total of the preliminary budget amounts (greatest estimated contract amount if seeking approval for more than one bid package) identified herein for the proposed bid package(s) being sought for pre-qualification approval.

Have you achieved your metrics or provided evidence of bond-ability based on the anticipated contract value for the bid packages seeking approval?

□ Yes □ No	
Matrix: If "No," proposal is non-responsive and will not be considered for pre-qualification	.]

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#### **Metrics:**

Contract(s) Amounts: \$0 to \$200,000

Debt to Equity (Total Liabilities/Total Equity) is between 0 and 5.0 Current Ratio (Current Assets/Current Liabilities) is greater than 1.1 Net Current Assets (Current Assets less Current Liabilities) greater than \$1

Contract(s) Amounts: \$200,000 to \$500,000

Debt to Equity (Total Liabilities/Total Equity) is between 0 and 4.0

Current Ratio (Current Assets/Current Liabilities) is greater than 1.2

Net Current Assets (Current Assets less Current Liabilities) greater than \$20,000

Contract(s) Amounts: \$500,000 and above

Debt to Equity (Total Liabilities/Total Equity) is between 0 and 3.0 Current Ratio (Current Assets/Current Liabilities) is greater than 1.3 Net Current Assets (Current Assets less Current Liabilities) greater than \$50,000

#### Confidentiality

The Library, the County and Rodgers and their respective agents will attempt to keep your financial information confidential. However, once submitted to us, your financial information, as well as your entire Application and supporting documents ("Application") may be public records, except for material which qualifies as "trade secret" information under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 66-152(3) et seq. Be advised that audited financial statements of public companies are not trade secrets, nor is pricing information. Please consult your attorney about whether any other information contained in your Application qualifies as a trade secret.

If you contend that any portion of your Application is a trade secret that may not be disclosed, please take the following precautions: (a) any trade secrets should be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope marked "Trade Secret – Confidential and Proprietary Information – Do Not Disclose Except for the Purpose of Evaluating this Application, and (b) the same trade secret/confidentiality designations should be stamped on each page of the trade secret materials contained in the envelope. **Do not attempt to designate your entire Application as a trade secret.** 

In submitting an Application, each applicant agrees that the Library, Mecklenburg County and Rodgers may reveal any trade secret materials contained in such Application to their respective staff and public officials involved in the prequalification and selection process, and to any outside consultant or other third party who assists in the prequalification or selection process.

Furthermore, each Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Library, the County, Rodgers and any of their employees, officials, consultants or agents from all costs, damages, and expenses incurred in connection with refusing to disclose any material that the Applicant has designated as a trade secret.

Check applicable item below as how financials are being submitted.

Attached Sent Via Email Sent Via Facsimile

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### **SECTION 2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Experience - Size/Capacity/Workload**

1\$	r years (if applicab	2 ¢	(yr)	3 \$	() (r)	
1 5	<u>(</u> (yr)	2 \$	(yr)	3 3	(yr)	
[Matrix: 0-6 p	oints. For each ye	ar completed (positiv	ve value), give 2 point	s each.]		
					is their total dollar value?	
•		(# of	f projects);			
•	\$ \$	(Cur (Proi	f projects); rent projects sum of c ects current amount r	contract amoung to hil	ts); I)	
·	7	(110)	cets carrent amount i	Cilianining to bir	'/	
[Matrix: 0-5 p	oints. If section co	ompleted give 5 point	ts. If not, give 0 point	ts.]		
<b>2. a. (3)</b> What	was vour largest i	ob completed?	Sa. Ft. Š		(Dollar Amount)	
		Loca	tion		(Dollar Amount) Year Completed	
[Matrix: 0-5 p						
Step One:		r amount of largest jo	ob completed" and m	ultiply by 1.5.		
Step Two:	If the result is larger than the sum total of estimated package(s) cost being prequalified for by 100% then give 5 points;					
	If the result is larger than the sum total of estimated package(s) cost being prequalified for by 80% and less than 100% then give 4 points;					
	If the result is larger than the sum total of estimated package(s) cost being prequalified for by 60% and less than 80% then give 3 points;					
		arger than the sum to 0% then give 2 points	_	age(s) cost bei	ng prequalified for by 40%	
		arger than the sum to 0% then give 2 points	•	age(s) cost bei	ng prequalified for by 20%	
		arger than the sum to 0% then give 1 point.	tal of estimated pack	age(s) cost bei	ng prequalified for by 10%	
	If the result is s 0 points.]	maller than the sum	total of estimated pag	ckage(s) cost be	eing prequalified for then give	
	Example No.1:	Result of Largest Job	Completed = 1,000,0	00 x 1.5 = \$1,50	00,000	
		Sum Estimated Total	of Bid Package(s): \$6	87,000		
			00 = 2.18 or 118% gre			

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Example No.2: Result of Largest Job Completed = 1,000,000 x 1.5 = \$1,500,000 Sum Estimated Total of Bid Package(s): \$1,200,000 \$1,500,000 / \$1,200,000 = 1.25 or 25% greater = 2 points

2. a. (4) Current Backlog \$ \_\_\_\_ (Dollar Amount) (Projects Current Amount Remaining to Bill – See 2.a.(2)) [Matrix: 0-5 points. **Step One:** Take "current backlog (2.a.(4)" dollar amount and add "largest job completed (2.a.(3)) multiplied by 1.5". (Example 1: Current Backlog = \$3,500,000; Largest Job Completed = \$1,750,000;  $\$3,500,000 + \$1,750,000 = \$5,250,000 \times 1.5 = \$7,875,000$ (Example 2: Current Backlog = \$2,000,000; Largest Job Completed = \$1,000,000;  $$2,000,000 + $1,000,000 = $3,000,000 \times 1.5 = $4,500,000)$ **Step Two:** If the step one value above is less than the 3 year average of the sum of "annual dollar amounts" listed in (2.a.(1)) divided by 3 and then multiplied by 1.5, then proceed to the table below for applicable points. If the step one value above is greater than the 3 year average of the sum of "annual dollar amounts" listed in (2.a.(1)) divided by 3 and then multiplied by 1.5, then give 0 points; If "current backlog dollar amount plus largest job completed x 1.5" divided by the 3 year average of the sum of "annual dollar amounts" x 1.5 is greater than 0% and less than 20% then give 5 points; If "current backlog dollar amount plus largest job completed x 1.5" divided by the 3 year average of the sum of "annual dollar amounts" x 1.5 is between 20% and 40% then give 4 points; If "current backlog dollar amount plus largest job completed x 1.5" divided by the 3 year average of the sum of "annual dollar amounts" x 1.5 is between 40% and 60% then give 3 points; If "current backlog dollar amount plus largest job completed x 1.5" divided by the 3 year average of the sum of "annual dollar amounts" x 1.5 is between 60% and 80% then give 2 points; If "current backlog dollar amount plus largest job completed x 1.5" divided by the 3 year average of the sum of "annual dollar amounts" x 1.5 is between 80% and 100% then give 1 points; If "current backlog dollar amount plus largest job completed x 1.5" is greater than the 3 year average of the sum of "annual dollar amounts" x 1.5, then give 0 points; 1<sup>st</sup> Year Annual Dollar Volume = \$5,000,000 (Example 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Annual Dollar Volume = \$4,500,000 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Annual Dollar Volume = \$6,000,000 Total: \$15,500,000 \$15,500,000 / 3 = \$5,166,666 x 1.5 = \$7,750,000 Points Scored: \$7,875,000 > \$7,750,000 = 0 points 1<sup>st</sup> Year Annual Dollar Volume = \$4,000,000 (Example 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Annual Dollar Volume = \$4,500,000 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Annual Dollar Volume = \$5,000,000 Total: \$13,000,000 \$13,000,000 / 3 = \$4,333,333 x 1.5 = \$6,500,000 Points Scored: \$4,500,000 < \$6,500,000 = Proceed to Table

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\$4,500,000 / \$6,500,000 = 69% or 2 points

**2. a. (5)** List the three largest contracts currently under contract or in progress, including the name of the project and owner, architect and/or GC/CMR with contact information below.

#1 –Project Name	(In addition to project information and at a minimum, list out entity who is providing your reference below)
	providing your reference below)
Description of Work Performed	
Contract Delivery Method (CM/GC)?	
Owner Name/ Representative	
Owner Address/Phone #/Email	
Architect Name/Representative	
Architect Address/Phone #/Email	
GC or CM Name/Representative	
GC or CM Address/Phone #/Email	
Contract Dollar Value	
Percentage Complete	
Current Anticipated Completion Date	

#2 -Project Name	(In addition to project information and at a minimum, list out entity who is providing your reference below)
Description of Work Performed	providing your reference selow)
Contract Delivery Method (CM/GC)?	
Owner Name/ Representative	
Owner Address/Phone #/Email	
Architect Name/Representative	
Architect Address/Phone #/Email	
GC or CM Name/Representative	
GC or CM Address/Phone #/Email	
Contract Dollar Value	
Percentage Complete	
Current Anticipated Completion Date	

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#3 –Project Name	(In addition to project information and at a minimum, list out entity who is
	providing your reference below)
Description of Work Performed	
Contract Delivery Method (CM/GC)?	
Owner Name/ Representative	
Owner Address/Phone #/Email	
Architect Name/Representative	
Architect Address/Phone #/Email	
GC or CM Name/Representative	
GC or CM Address/Phone #/Email	
Contract Dollar Value	
Percentage Complete	
Current Anticipated Completion Date	

[Matrix: 0-5 points for each project listed, total of 15 points. For each project above, give 5 points for a positive reference from either the owner, architect or GC/CMR. Positive reference can be in the form of a written reference accompanied with this application from the designated entity (owner, architect or GC/CMR) or through verification by CM following submission of application. CM will attempt to reach out to each reference above in written form and failure of the entity to respond back to the CM's written inquiry (either written or oral) within five (5) business days will result in forfeiture of points applicable to the given entity. If reference is obtained verbally, CM will document conversation for the record.]

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<b>2. b. (1)</b> Has your company provide project name(s), ye	•	ork awarded (unde	r contract) to it?	Yes No	o If yes, please
[Matrix: 0-5 points. If components of company has failed to components two (2) or more	plete one (1) project it ha	s been awarded th	en give 2 points; if		
<b>2. b. (2)</b> Have you ever paid If yes, state the project name		, , ,	No		
[Matrix: 0-3 points. If compound to company has paid liquidated damages on only two projects then give 0 points	ed damages on only one pects then give 1 point; if th	roject then give 2	points; if the comp	pany has pai	d liquidated
<b>2. b. (3)</b> Has your present of interest, bribery, or bid-rigg	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. •	been convicted of on name(s), year(s), a	•	•
[Matrix: 0 -3 points. If "Yes  2. b. (4) Has your present c Carolina? Yes No If		rs, or agents ever b			c work in North
[Matrix: 0 - 3 points. If "Ye Safety Record	s," give 0 points. If "No," g	give 3 points.]			
2. c. List your company's Ex	kperience Modification Rat tached OSHA 300 log? ☐ Y		iree years. (Attach	OSHA 300 L	og for the last
Present Rate	Last Rate		Year before rate		
If these rates reflect corpor performance experience of			please explain, to	the extent p	ossible, the
List any OSHA fines and Job	site fatalities in the past 3	years with an expla	anation:		

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[Matrix: 0-5 points. If company has EMR rating less than or equal to 1 then give 5 points; if the company has EMR rating greater than 1 and less than 1.10 then give 3 points; if the company has EMR rating greater than 1.10 then give

0 points.

Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Plan 2. d. Does the company currently have a documented plan for engaging subcontractor participation from Historically **Underutilized Businesses?** No If yes, please attach your company's HUB plan. Yes [Matrix: 0-3 points. If company has a current documented plan give 3 points. If not, give 0 points.] 2. e. What has been your company's typical percentage level of Historically Underutilized Business participation for similar projects in North Carolina for the past 5 years? List the HUB participation you provided in three "similar" projects cited in Section 3. e. as defined below, including name, percentage achieved and CM/GC/Owner representative's name and telephone number. **Project Name** CM/GC/Owner's Rep HUB % Contact Phone # [Matrix: 0-3 points, 3 points total. If information provided for each project, give 1 point per project. If information is not provided per project, give 0 points per project. To get points, not all HUB % listed needs to be over 10%] Litigation/Claims 2. f. (1) Has your company been a party to any litigation or arbitration proceedings within the last five years, whether resolved or still pending resolution? Yes No If yes, state the project name(s), year(s), case number and a description of the dispute: [Matrix: 0-4 points. If "Yes," with no explanation given then give 0 points; if "Yes" with an explanation given or "No" then give 5 points] 2. f. (2) Are there currently any judgments or arbitration awards against your company that remain unsatisfied or unpaid? No If yes, state the project name(s), year(s), case number(s), judgment creditor, amount of judgment, and reason it remains unpaid: [Matrix: 0-4 points. If "Yes," with no explanation given then give 0 points; if "Yes" with an explanation given or "No" then give 5 points] **SECTION 3. PROJECT SPECIFICS 3.a.** The assigned project superintendent for this project shall be: Include a resume. Have you included a resume? Yes

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[Matrix: 0-2 points. If resume included, give 2 points. If not, give 0 points.]

<b>3.b</b> . The experience this superintendent hyears.	nas on this specific type of project is:	0-2	3-4	5-10	>10
[Matrix: 0-5 points. If 0-2 years give 1 pt,	3-4 years give 2 pts, 5-10 years give 4	l pts, >10	years give	5 pts.]	
<b>3.c.</b> The assigned project manager for this Include a resume. Have you included a re					·
[Matrix: 0-2 points. If resume included, g	rive 2 points. If not, give 0 points.]				
<b>3.d</b> . The experience this project manager years.	has on this specific type of project is:	0-2	3-4	5-10	>10
[Matrix: 0-5 points. If 0-2 years give 1 pt,	3-4 years give 2 pts, 5-10 years give 4	l pts, >10	years give	5 pts.]	
Similar Projects					
3.e. List three (3) current or completed p complexity of the type of work being req		-		•	nd
#1 –Similar - Project Name	(In addition to project information a providing your reference below)	nd at a mi	nimum, lis	t out entity	who is

#1 –Similar - Project Name	(In addition to project information and at a minimum, list out entity who is providing your reference below)
Description of Work Performed	providing your reference below)
Contract Delivery Method (CM/GC)?	
Owner Name/ Representative	
Owner Address/Phone #/Email	
Architect Name/Representative	
Architect Address/Phone #/Email	
GC or CM Name/Representative	
GC or CM Address/Phone #/Email	
Contract Dollar Value	
Percentage Complete	
Current Anticipated Completion Date	
MWBE Percentage Achieved	

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#2 -Similar - Project Name	(In addition to project information and at a minimum, list out entity who is
	providing your reference below)
Description of Work Performed	
Contract Delivery Method	
(CM/GC)?	
Owner Name/ Representative	
Owner Address/Phone #/Email	
Architect Name/Representative	
Architect Address/Phone #/Email	
GC or CM Name/Representative	
GC or CM Address/Phone #/Email	
Contract Dollar Value	
Percentage Complete	
Current Anticipated Completion Date	
MWBE Percentage Achieved	
#3 -Similar - Project Name	(In addition to project information and at a minimum, list out entity who is providing your reference below)
#3 –Similar - Project Name  Description of Work Performed	
-	
Description of Work Performed  Contract Delivery Method	
Description of Work Performed  Contract Delivery Method (CM/GC)?	
Description of Work Performed  Contract Delivery Method (CM/GC)?  Owner Name/ Representative	
Description of Work Performed  Contract Delivery Method (CM/GC)?  Owner Name/ Representative  Owner Address/Phone #/Email	
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Description of Work Performed  Contract Delivery Method (CM/GC)?  Owner Name/ Representative  Owner Address/Phone #/Email  Architect Name/Representative  Architect Address/Phone #/Email  GC or CM Name/Representative  GC or CM Address/Phone #/Email	
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[Matrix: 0-5 points for each project listed, total of 15 points. For each project above, give 5 points for a positive reference from either the owner, architect or GC/CMR. Positive reference can be in the form of a written reference accompanied with this application from designated entity (owner, architect or GC/CMR) or through verification by CM following submission of application. CM will attempt to reach out to each reference above in written form and failure of the entity to respond back to the CM's written inquiry (either written or oral) within five (5) business days will result in forfeiture of points applicable to the given entity. If reference is obtained verbally, CM will document conversation for the record.]

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By signing this document, you are acknowledging that all answers are true to the best of your knowledge. Any

#### **SECTION 4. SIGNATURE (MINIMUM REQUIREMENT)**

answers found to be falsified will bar you from being prequalified on this project. Company Name (as licensed in NC) **Physical Address** Mailing Address a. Dated this day of: Submitted by: Signature By Authorized Officer Print Title of Authorized Officer Phone: Contact person's phone number E-mail:\_\_\_ Contact person's E-mail address b. Notary Certification: North Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ County I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that \_\_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. (Official Notary Seal or Stamp) Signature of Notary Public

[Matrix: If signature section is NOT fully executed with notary, proposal is non-responsive and will not be considered for pre-qualification.]

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Appendix (attachments)

- A. Sample Parent Guarantee Letter To Issued by Addendum at a Later Date
- B. Sample Surety Letter
- C. Sample Certificate of Insurance (COI)

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### **Appendix Attachment B. Sample Surety Letter**

(To be placed on the Appropriate Surety Company Letterhead)

Date
Mr. William Satterfield, Risk Manager Rodgers Builders, Inc. 5701 N. Sharon Amity Road Charlotte, NC 28215
Re: Charlotte Mecklenburg Library New Main Library
Dear Mr. Satterfield:
We are pleased to advise you that (Name of Surety Company) has a bonding program in force for (Name of Subcontractor). (Name of Surety Company) will provide bonds for projects that (Name of Subcontractor) bids or negotiates, providing (Name of Subcontractor) is awarded a mutual acceptable subcontract.
In handling their bonding needs, we are aware of the exemplary manner in which (Name of Subcontractor) meets their financial obligations to us, their suppliers, bankers, and others. As a result, we have in place for (Name of Subcontractor) an aggregate bonding program of approximately \$
We have handled (Name of Subcontractor) bonding needs foryears: they have always performed exceptionally. We feel that (Name of Subcontractor) will do an excellent job for you.
Please contact us should you have any questions.
Sincerely,
(Name of Surety Company)
(if applicable, attached the Power of Attorney)

#### Appendix Attachment C. Sample Certificate of Insurance



### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

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 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).

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#### CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG

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# November 16, 2015 Policy for the Pre-Qualification of Contractors for Construction and Repair Contracts

#### **Applicability of Policy**

This policy on pre-qualification of contractors shall apply to a project involving construction and/or repair only if:

- 1. The Library is using one of the construction methods authorized by G.S. §143-128(a1)(1) through G.S. §143-128(a1)(3) and the Executive Director or Board of Trustees has determined that based on the size, specialized nature or complexity of the work to be done that it would be in the best interests of the Library for all contractors to be pregualified; or
- 2. The Library has entered into a contract with a construction manager at risk pursuant to which the construction manager at risk is required to prequalify first tier subcontractors pursuant to G.S. §143-128.1(c).

The Library is not required to prequalify contractors for any particular project or projects. For any contract to which this policy applies, bids submitted by contractors who have not been prequalified will be deemed invalid and nonresponsive and shall be rejected.

Notwithstanding the fact that a contractor has been prequalified, the Library and, if applicable, the construction manager at risk, reserve the right to reject a contractor's bid if it is determined that the contractor has not submitted the lowest responsible and responsive bid. Pre-qualification shall not preclude the Library or the construction manager at risk from concluding that the contractor is not a responsible bidder pursuant to G.S. §143-129.

#### **Pre-qualification Criteria**

For any project to which this policy applies:

- The Executive Director or his designee shall approve the specific pre-qualification criteria, the scoring values for the criteria and the assessment tool applicable to each contract to which this policy applies. For projects in which a construction manager at risk is utilized, the Executive Director or his designee and the construction manager at risk shall jointly set the specific prequalification criteria, the scoring values for the criteria and the assessment tool applicable to the project.
- The specific criteria shall be rationally related to the construction and repair work to be performed under the contract and shall include prior experience with projects of similar size, scope and complexity. The criteria may also include any of the following:

- (a) Availability of sufficient personnel and equipment to properly manage and perform the contract;
- (b) Capacity to obtain payment and performance bonds required for the project;
- (c) Safety record;
- (d) Financial condition;
- (e) Capacity to provide required insurance, including but not limited to, general commercial liability, automobile and workers compensation insurance;
- (f) Litigation history;
- (g) Possession of any required licenses;
- (h) The contractor's level of performance on any previous contract between the contractor and the Library. However, no contractor shall be denied pre-qualification status solely on the basis that they have not previously been awarded a contract by the Library; and
- Any other criteria deemed to be rationally related to the work to be performed.

#### **Pre-qualification Application Process for Contracts Requiring Pre-qualification**

Prior to submitting a bid, the contractor must submit a fully completed project specific application for prequalification ("Application for Pre-qualification"). The Application for Pre-qualification shall be the assessment tool for the project and shall incorporate the criteria and scoring values adopted for the project. Failure to provide any required information may result in a denial of pre-qualification.

- The Application for Pre-qualification forms shall be available to all prospective bidders with the
  plans and specifications for the project. Any advertisements and notices concerning the project
  shall include a statement that pre-qualification is required and shall describe where the
  Application for Pre-qualification may be obtained and shall include the date by which it must be
  submitted.
- 2. The Application for Pre-qualification shall contain the name and contact information of the person to whom a protest of a denial of pre-qualification should be submitted.
- 3. Application for Pre-qualification must be submitted in a sealed envelope indicating the name and address of the applicant and the name of the project for which the Application for Pre-qualification is made, on the outside of the envelope and shall be addressed to the address set forth in the applicable Request for Bids.
- 4. All contractors submitting Applications shall be notified of their pre-qualification status by email. If the contractor is denied pre-qualification status, the notice shall include the reason for denial. Notice shall be provided prior to the opening of bids for the project and with sufficient time for the contractor to protest the denial of pre-qualification.
- 5. If a contractor has submitted a timely Application for Pre-qualification and the Library, or, if applicable, the construction manager at risk, has denied pre-qualification status, the contractor may protest the denial as set forth herein. The Library reserves the right to reject any Application for Pre-qualification that has not been submitted in a timely manner.
- 6. For any project to which this policy applies, bids submitted by contractors who have not been prequalified will be deemed invalid and nonresponsive and will be rejected.

#### **Protest Process (Contractor)**

For contracts requiring the pre-qualification of a prime contractor, the protest process shall be as follows:

- 1. Within 3 calendar days after the denial of pre-qualification is issued to a contractor, the contractor may submit a written protest to the Review Committee. The written protest may be submitted by email to William Satterfield @ wsatterfield@rodgersbuilders.com . The written protest must clearly specify the name of the contractor and shall clearly articulate the reasons why the contractor is contesting the denial and shall attach all documents and additional information supporting the contractor's position.
- 2. The Review Committee will review the available information and if necessary hold a meeting with the contractor, and within five (5) calendar days of his receipt of the written protest, shall issue a decision either granting or denying pre-qualification status. If pre-qualification status is denied, the decision shall specify the reason for the denial.
- 3. If not satisfied with the Review Committee's decision, the contractor shall have three (3) calendar days to request, in writing, a hearing before the Executive Director or his designee. The hearing shall be held within five (5) calendar days of the Review Committee's receipt of the request. The hearing shall be informal and the contractor shall have the opportunity to ask questions and present evidence. The Executive Director or his designee shall issue a decision to the contractor within five (5) calendar days after the hearing.
- 4. The Executive Director may delegate the conduct of the hearings to the Project Manager and may adopt the recommendation of the Project Manager. In any case, the decision of the Executive Director or his designee shall be final.

#### Protest Process (Construction Manager at Risk)

For contracts requiring the pre-qualification of first tier subcontractors by a construction manager at risk, the protest process shall be as follows:

- 1. Within three (3) calendar days after the denial of pre-qualification is issued to the contractor, the contractor may submit a written protest to the Review Committee. The written protest may be submitted by electronic mail to William Satterfield @ wsatterfield@Rodgersbuilders.com. The written notice must clearly specify the name of the contractor and shall clearly articulate the reasons why the contractor is contesting the denial and shall attach all documents and additional information supporting the contractor's position.
- 2. The Review Committee will review the available information and if necessary hold a meeting with the contractor, and within five (5) calendar days of his receipt of the written protest, shall issue a decision either granting or denying pre-qualification status. If pre-qualification status is denied, the decision shall specify the reason for the denial.
- 3. If not satisfied with the Review Committee's decision, the contractor shall have three (3) calendar days to request, in writing to the Review Officer, a hearing before the Executive Director or his designee. The hearing shall be informal and the contractor shall have the opportunity to ask questions and present evidence.

- 4. The Executive Director may delegate the conduct of the hearings to the Project Manager and may adopt the recommendation of the Project Manager.
- 5. Within five (5) calendar days after the hearing, the Executive Director or his designee shall make a recommendation to the construction manager at risk. The recommendation of the Executive Director or his designee shall be made in writing to the construction manager at risk and may be delivered by facsimile, email or personal delivery.
- 6. The construction manager at risk shall have three (3) calendar days thereafter to review the recommendation and issue a decision as to the pre-qualification status of the contractor. The construction manager's decision shall be final.