



*"Innovative Environmental Solutions"*

May 2, 2024

Mr. Richard Appelhanz  
Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority  
201 North Kansas Avenue  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

**Subject: Request for Bids TO-24-08  
201 North Kansas Avenue and 200 Northwest Crane Street  
Topeka, Kansas 66603**

Dear Mr. Appelhanz,

New Horizons Enterprises, LLC (New Horizons), a certified 100% Woman-Owned Business Enterprise, is pleased to submit the following proposal to the Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority for Environmental Services in accordance with Request for Bids TO-24-08. This proposal is based on the Request for Bids specifications received April 8, 2024.

New Horizons acknowledges that the specifications include the following:

**Vacuum services** – Every 16 weeks. This will involve removing non-hazardous liquid, high solids, oily water or sludge from the two oil/water separators, floor drains, sand traps, pits, sumps, trenches, closed drums, and underground waste tanks.

**Used Coolant Pickup** – On-call basis. The awarded contractor will be responsible for picking up the used coolant. There is no refrigerant, we do not use a recovery cylinder, and we store the used coolant in a 300-gallon tote.

**Used Oil Pickup** – Every 12 weeks. Contractor has three options for this service. Details of each option are subject to approval by Metro and will be determined by the market's current activity at the time of award.

- 1) Buyback – contractor will buy the used oil from Metro at a per unit price.
- 2) No-charge – contractor will pick up used oil at no charge to Metro or the contractor.
- 3) Charge – contractor will charge Metro for disposal at a per unit price.

**Servicing Parts Washers** – Every 12 weeks. This service will be provided on-site for our two (2) 30-gallon parts washers. This will include complete machine service and maintenance by a qualified representative. Contractor also must replace 100% of solvent at each service.

**Other Information** - This is not necessarily an all-inclusive list – other environmental services may be required during the term of the contract. For each service that Metro considers, the contractor will provide a summary of the service requirements, and cost to complete.

Mr. Richard Applehanz

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New Horizons has 100 years of combined experience in environmental contracting and consulting. New Horizons' business objective is to provide personalized, experienced, solution-driven consulting strategies to assist clients in effectively addressing their environmental needs. We have prepared the following submittal to showcase our capabilities and qualifications as well as the requested price quote forms and certifications. I am very excited about the prospect of New Horizons and our team supporting Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority. I believe that New Horizons offers our clients the most extensive experience and skills, comprehensive services, and value of any environmental firm. Please see the attached list of references for which New Horizons has performed work similar to the work included in this RFB.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this bid. On behalf of New Horizons, we look forward to working with you. If you have questions or require any additional information, please feel free to call me at (816) 569-5256.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brad Feeler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brad" being more prominent than the last name "Feeler".

Brad Feeler

Environmental Scientist

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## References

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COVER SHEET

Proposer Information

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City, State, Zip	Kansas City, Missouri, 64168
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Contact Person Information

Name	Brad Feeler
Job Title	Environmental Scientist
Phone	816-569-5256
Alt. Phone	816-213-0561
Email	brad.feeler@newhorizons-llc.com

Signature Brad Feeler

Date: 5/2/2024

**PRICE QUOTE**

**Item Pricing**

Description	Base Price	Delivery Frequency	Per Gal Fee	Notes
Vacuum Truck Service	\$1125/hr	16 Weeks	Included	5 hour Minimum / Portal to Portal
- Liquids	\$1125/hr	16 Weeks	Included	5 hour Minimum / Portal to Portal
- Solids	\$1125/hr	16 Weeks	Included	5 hour Minimum / Portal to Portal

**Other Items**

Description	Base Price	Delivery Frequency	Per Gal Fee	Notes
Service for 2-30gal parts washer		12 Weeks		See Addendum # 1 Following Page

**Recycle Pricing**

Description	Base Price	Delivery Frequency	Per Gal Fee	Notes
Used coolant pickup (per gallon)	\$1250.00	On Call Basis	\$.68/gallon	<2% Solids*

Description	-----Select One-----			Delivery Frequency	Price Per Gal	Notes
	Buyback	No-Charge	Charge			
Used Oil Pickup			\$.68/gallon	12 Weeks	\$.68/gallon	<2% Solids <10% Water*

**Additional Fees**

Description	Charge	Notes
Truck Fees	15%	Fuel Surcharge on total invoice
Fuel Surcharge/Fee	15%	Fuel Surcharge on total invoice
Delivery Charge	NA	
Other (please list)	\$1250.00 + FS/F (30%)	TONU fee. 48 hr. notice is required for fee to be waived. Verification of cancellation request from dispatch required for fee to be waived.
Offspec Materials	\$.85/gallon \$1.10/gallon	>2-10% solids and /or >11% water >11% solids and/or >11% water
	\$1250.00 +FS/S(30%) \$1500 Analytical/Wash out fee	PCBs >2ppm will be returned to client for handling as TSCA waste

No additional charges will be accepted if not listed above.

RFB TO-24-08  
 Environmental Services  
 Addendum #1

Please note the change from Per Gal Fee to Per Service Fee on the Price Quote on Page 8 .

From:

**Other Items**

Description	Base Price	Delivery Frequency	Per Gal Fee	Notes
Service for 2-30gal parts washer		12 Weeks		

To:

**Other Items**

Description	Base Price	Delivery Frequency	Per Service Fee	Notes
Service for 2-30gal parts washer	\$1540/yr	12 Weeks	\$385/service	

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (DBE) CERTIFICATION**

This contract is subject to the requirements of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 26, *Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs*. The national goal for participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is 10%. Metro's overall 2022-2024 goal for DBE participation is 1.62%; the race neutral goal is 1.25%, and the race conscious goal is 0.37%. There is no contract goal for this procurement.

The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of this DOT-assisted contract. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy as Metro deems appropriate. Each subcontract the contractor signs with a subcontractor must include the assurance in this paragraph (see 49 CFR 26.13(b)).

The contractor is required to pay its subcontractors performing work related to this contract for satisfactory performance of that work no later than 30 days after the contractor's receipt of payment for that work from Metro.

The contractor may not hold retainage from its subcontractors.

The contractor must promptly notify Metro, whenever a DBE subcontractor performing work related to this contract is terminated or fails to complete its work, and must make good faith efforts to engage another DBE subcontractor to perform at least the same amount of work. The contractor may not terminate any DBE subcontractor and perform that work through its own forces or those of an affiliate without prior written consent of Metro.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Brad Feeler, Environmental Scientist

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

New Horizons Enterprises, LLC

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5/2/2024

# KANSAS STATEWIDE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



## CERTIFIES

New Horizons Enterprises, LLC

*Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)/Woman Business Enterprise (WBE)*

NAICS Code/Work type(s):

238910 - Site Preparation Contractors; 541620 - Environmental Consulting Services;

562111 - Solid Waste Collection;  
562119: 562910

February 28, 2024

Effective Date

*Taylor J. Overton*

Taylor Overton, Director  
Office of Minority & Women Business Development  
Kansas Department of Commerce

*Doria Watson*

Doria Watson, Administrator  
Office of Civil Rights Compliance  
Kansas Department of Transportation



NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATION

This is my sworn statement to certify that this proposal was not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed entity. This proposal is not collusive.

This proposer has not been a party to any agreement or collusion in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price, to refrain from bidding, or otherwise. This proposer has not, directly or indirectly, by agreement, communication or conference with anyone, attempted to induce action prejudicial to the interest of Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority, or of any proposer, or anyone else interested in the proposed contract.

Signature: Brad Feeler

Name and Title: Brad Feeler , Environmental Scientist

Company Name: New Horizons Enterprises, LLC

Date: 5/2/2024

**SUSPENSION / DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

**In regard to 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200**

In accordance with 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200, the contractor is required to verify that none of its principals or affiliates:

- 1) is included on the federal government's suspended and debarred list;
- 2) is proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded or disqualified;
- 3) within three years preceding this proposal, has been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for (a) commission of fraud or criminal offense pertaining to performing a public transaction, (b) violation of any federal or state antitrust statute, or (c) embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;
- 4) is indicted or charged by a governmental entity for any of the charges in 3) above; and
- 5) has had any public transaction terminated for cause or default within three years preceding this proposal.

The contractor is required to include this requirement in any subcontracts related to this contract.

By signing and submitting its proposal, the proposer certifies that the certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by Metro. If it is later determined that the proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to Metro, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The proposer agrees to verify that none of its principals or affiliates is included on the federal government's suspended and debarred list at any time throughout the period of this contract. The proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring the same compliance in its subcontracts related to this contract.

Signature: Brad Feeler

Name and Title: Brad Feeler , Environmental Scientist

Company Name: New Horizons Enterprises, LLC

Date: 5/2/2024