

6/22/2020

City of Charlotte Department of General Services City Procurement, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor CMGC Tracey Keyes, Procurement Officer 600 East Fourth Street Charlotte, NC 28202-2850

Re: RFP #269-2019-090 Citywide Document Management Services

Dear Tracey,

Thank you for allowing ScribSoft Holdings, the parent company of Advanced Imaging Systems (AIS) the opportunity to continue to partner with the Charlotte Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (CCPA) and participate in the current document management services solicitation related to RFP #269-2019-090. AIS, a ScribSoft Holdings (AIS-SCRIB) company commits to meet all the requirements for RFP #269-2019-090 and is happy to have been awarded the last CCPA solicitation from RFP # 269-2014-085. AIS-SCRIB is confident that we will continue to deliver exceptional quality, on-time and supportive service, and a comprehensive consultation that will help structure an efficient records management process today and well into the future. Please see sections 4.1.2 and 4.1.2.2 for details on AIS-SCRIB's approach to perform services.

AIS-SCRIB is a strategic information management company committed to supporting our Clients lower their costs associated with managing the flow of information. AIS-SCRIB has been working with local government organizations in North Carolina as well as all over the country (with clients in more than 30 states) for over 45 years, assisting the agencies electronically manage their mission-critical data in the most cost-efficient way. During our 5-year partnership with the CCPA we have grown in geographic coverage from 5 to 30 states, more than doubled our client base, and expanded our product offering. We have added a significant number of products to our offering which CCPA associated clients will benefit from, and plan to continue offering the value of our CCPA pricing as a primary component of all negotiations. AIS-SCRIB takes pride in quality while maintaining an accuracy rate of 99.993% or higher within the service bureau. AIS-SCRIB was recently vetted and awarded the North Carolina State Term Contract 920S for document management services. The NC State Term Contract allows State Agencies like the North Carolina State Crime Lab to partner with AIS-SCRIB with confidence knowing they are a credible qualified service provider who went rough a stringent vetting RFP process.

Since the last CCPA solicitation from RFP # 269-2014-085, AIS-SCRIB has made significant improvements to our operations, process, and security practices in terms of managing the chain of custody of our client's data. These improvements which mitigate risk to our Clients while driving project costs down include, becoming SOC 2 Type 2 Compliant, being CJIS compliant, as well as a full commitment to full-time incentive-based operational staff. AIS-SCRIB has also expanded to have a national presence with offices across the country with the recent creating of ScribSoft Holdings in 2017. ScribSoft Holdings is the parent company of AIS, Scribbles Software and Permitium Software. All solutions provided by AIS-SCRIB carry a 100% guarantee to meet the requirements of the City of Charlotte, and all participating public agencies affiliated with the CCPA.

Thanks again, and we look forward to working with you and your team.

Matt Solomon,

Managing Partner, ScribSoft Holdings

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Tax ID number: 81-3799726

Legal name: SCRIBSOFT HOLDINGS INC

Business name: ADVANCED IMAGING SYSTEMS INC

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#### 4.1.2. Proposed Solution:

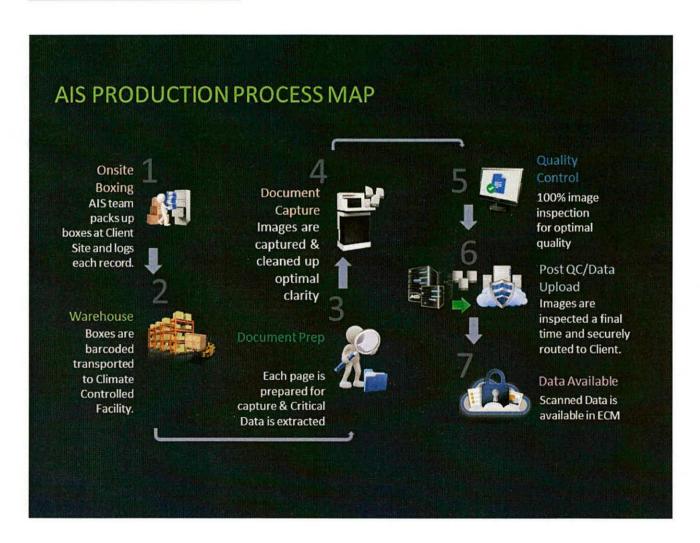
#### Citywide Document Management Services:

AIS-SCRIB complies to and meets all Scope requirements as described in Section 3 of this RFP # 269-2019-090

#### 4.1.2.1. Company Background:

#### **General Description**

ScribSoft Holdings is the parent company of Advanced Imaging Systems (AIS-SCRIB). AIS-SCRIB is a full service, strategic information management company, headquartered at 10617 Southern Loop Blvd Pineville NC. AIS-SCRIB has over 1,000 active customers using our services. Our range of services includes digital imaging, data hosting, microfilm imaging, retention schedule management, data conversions, and other related services. AIS-SCRIB has been in business since 1972 providing the services requested in this solicitation. Virtual Tour: <a href="https://aisimc.com/ais-video-tour">https://aisimc.com/ais-video-tour</a>



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#### **General Security**

The AIS-SCRIB facility is equipped with up to date security systems and we also have fire and smoke detectors. AIS-SCRIB stresses the importance of high security for our facility and our Customer's documents.

#### **Employees and the Workplace**

All Employees are required to sign a confidentially agreement. Employees also receive regular training to ensure compliance with HIPAA and document handling in the workplace. Physical security sectors are designated in the AIS-SCRIB facility, ensuring controlled access to records. Our warehouse remains locked at all times, with access limited only to authorized personnel. The entire facility and warehouse are guarded by an electronic alarm system with motion detection and RFID badge control at all external and internal entry points.

#### **Outside the Workplace**

Certain employees are trained to transit record to and from the Client's site. These employees are trained in how to handle records in the outside environment. Our secure vehicles are properly labeled with placards to identify our firm. Vehicles are locked, front and rear at all times.

#### Data Backup

All data that resides on the AIS-SCRIB servers while records are being processed is backed up multiple times per day to minimize the risk of data loss. See attached SOC 2 Report for further details.

#### File Access

Client can have access 24/7/365 to any record that is in the possession of AIS-SCRIB for processing or storage; AIS-SCRIB can work with the Client to pick-up records in small batches as required to ensure accessibility.

#### References

CMPD- Donna Sanchez, dsanchez@cmpd.org, 704-591-0530

Charlotte Douglas Intl Airport- Bill Nunes, william.nunes@cltairport.com, 704-620-3599

Charlotte Water- Carolyn Ross, cross@ci.charlotte.nc.us, 704-432-3958

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (CMS)

Mecklenburg County Sheriff

Mecklenburg County DSS

Mecklenburg County Health

Mecklenburg County ROD

Mecklenburg County Clerk of Court

#### Personnel

**David Hines**, Account Manager for the customer and main point of contact for the project; David graduated from Marshall University with a bachelor's degree in Business Information Systems. David has over 12 years in the industry and a veteran leader in working State and Local Government throughout the region. David's goal is to make sure the customer is 100% satisfied with the project.

**Matthew Comley**, Senior Project Manager; Mathew graduated from The University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a bachelor's degree in Operations & Supply Chain Management. Matthew has worked with the Supply Chain team at the Snyder's-Lance, Inc. Corporate Headquarters as an analyst supporting forecasting and demand planning. Matthew has a proven track record of managing customer expectations and meeting project deadlines.

**Gerry Brucken**, COO; Gerry graduated from Portland State University with a dual degree in Business and Computer Science, a minor in Engineering, and received his Master's in Business from Columbia College. Prior to accepting the position at AIS-SCRIB, he served as Director of Lean Operations and e-Business Implementation at Stock Building Supply and prior to Stock he worked at Mecklenburg County as a Senior Business Analyst. Gerry has certifications in Lean Enterprise, Six Sigma – Black Belt, PMP (PMI Project Mgmt.), TPM; Kaizen, JIT, CPIM and SMED. Gerry brings experience and a proven track record of success in Business Leadership and Management.

**Matt Solomon,** CEO. Matt is a 2000 graduate of Appalachian State University with a bachelor's degree in Business. Matt has extensive experience in both the Sales and Operations side of the business. Matt acts as both the CEO and Account Manager on specified contracts. Matt has over 17 years of experience within the industry and in working with State and Local Government throughout the region.

Greg Brookover is our Systems and Technical Development Manager. He is a 1993 graduate of DeVry Institute of Technology in Computer Sciences. Greg develops software accounts and designs integrated systems. Greg has installed and training systems at Lancaster County Schools, Chester County Schools, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, Charleston County School District, Georgetown County Schools and many others. Greg has a broad product and industry knowledge and is constantly training in advanced products and systems. He is responsible for the everyday responsibilities within technical support plus testing of new products.

**Tony Fares-** Main point of contact for box pickups. Document Request process while files are in production

**Tami Hernandez**- Production Supervisor. Manages the production process which includes prep, scan and QC

## **AIS-SCRIB Service Bureau Photos:**





35,000 sf Building:





Prep:



Capture:



Index:



**Quality Control:** 

#### 4.1.2.2. Company Qualifications:

Describe how the Company will provide the Services described in this RFP. Why and how
is the Company qualified to handle the City as a client?

AIS-SCRIB remains qualified to continue its partnership with the CCPA and has been serving the City of Charlotte and agencies currently associated with the CCPA for over 40 years while being in business since 1972. AIS-SCRIB only employees full time staff while maintaining an accuracy rating of 99.993% within operations. The average employee has been working for AIS-SCRIB for 9.5 years with many employees that have been with the company for over 20 years. Since the last CCPA solicitation was awarded, the parent company of AIS-SCRIB AIS-SCRIB Holdings is now SOC Type 2 Certified and has reports for 2020. A SOC 2 Type 2 report is an internal controls report capturing how a company safeguards customer data and how well those controls are operating. Companies that use cloud service providers use SOC 2 reports to assess and address the risks associated with third party technology services. These reports are issued by independent third-party auditors covering the principles of Security, Availability, Confidentiality, and Privacy. See the attached AIS-SCRIB and Permitium SOC 2 Type 2 Reports attached.

AIS-SCRIB has completed projects with local departments like the City of Charlotte City Clerk's Office, Human Recourses, Solid Waste, CMPD, Charlotte Douglas Airport, the Mayor's Office in addition to other non-City County agencies like Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office, ROD, Health Department, Health and Human Services, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, Clerk's Office and many more. AIS-SCRIB has also partnered with agencies that have taken advanced of the CCPA outside of the State like Clark County NV, Prince William County Schools, Atlanta Public Schools and many more.

#### Scanning Services Overview:

- Been in business since 1972
- SOC2 Type 2 Certified
- Maintain over 1,000 Active Customers

#### **General Facility Security**

- Security cameras cover all entrances/exits of building 24/7/365
- Individual Key Fob authorization to get into building
- Motion and early spoke detection throughout the facility
- Early Smoke Detection System

#### Warehouse

- ~25,000 square feet of climate-controlled warehouse space
- 85,000 box capacity within AIS-SCRIB warehouses
- All boxes are logged into barcode system and tracked throughout the entire scanning process

#### Production

All production staff are measured and compensated by the quality of work they do with the volume of work completed by shift.

#### **Prep Department**

- Staple/paperclip removal, tape downs, correcting dog-eared corners, inserting header/index info etc
- Average prepper can prep ~1,000 pages per hour
- Average tenure of a prepper is 9.5 years (many preppers have been with AIS-SCRIB for over 20 years)

#### **Scanning Department**

- Currently processing 5-7 million images from paper a month over 2 shifts
- All Kodak Alaris Production Scanners being utilized within the bureau 400+ images per minute per scanner
- Current scanning bureau is at approx 50% capacity

#### **Microfilm Conversion Department**

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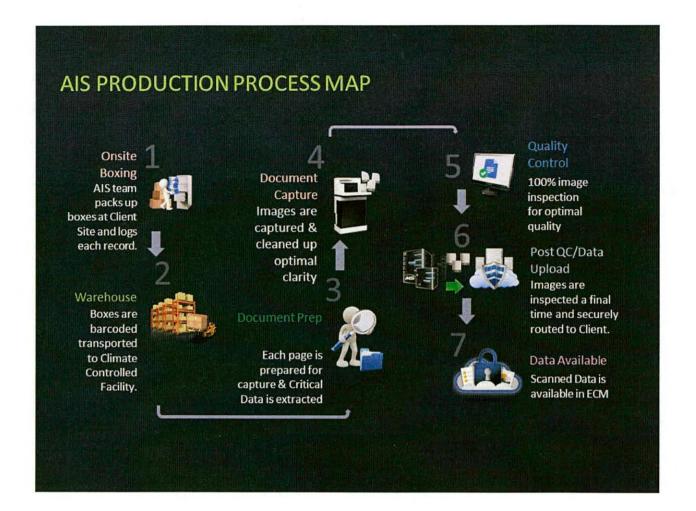
- 100% of all images are inspected and validated within the service bureau
- Accuracy ratio is currently of 99.993%

#### **Indexing Department**

- Indexing can be captured via barcode, match & merge, hand keyed from header
- Average Data Entry Staff member can process ~60,000 keystrokes per shift

#### **Post Quality Control Department**

- Datagroups (batches of images & index values) are spot checked to ensure accuracy with job specs
- Data is transfer to Client via (DVD, sFTP, Encrypted Hard drive, etc.)



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• **Data Backup** – all data that resides on the AIS-SCRIB servers while records are being processed is backed up multiple times per day to minimize the risk of data loss. See attached SOC 2 Report for further details.

#### File Access

Client can have access 24/7/365 to any record that is in the possession of AIS-SCRIB for processing or storage; AIS-SCRIB can work with the Client to pick-up records in small batches as required to ensure accessibility.

What steps will the Company take to ensure that any transition of Services run smoothly?

AIS-SCRIB does not anticipate a lot of transition as there are many projects that are already in place and have been running smoothly for many years now. Any new projects coming on board will be treated as new projects. New projects start with a dedicated assigned account manager and project manager. Both of which are responsible for managing expectations and deadlines while ensuring that consistent communications take place with an agreed upon project plan.

• <u>Describe the communication scheme that the Company will use to keep Departments informed about the Services.</u>

With new projects we most always start with a dedicated assigned account manager and project manager (PM). The PM builds out a project plan and sets regular calls to ensure both expectations are met and that deadlines along with project deliverables happen as they are supposed to within the project.

- If the Company is proposing Scanning Services, please indicate the following:
  - Which software or solution is the Company proposing for its electronic document management system?

We offer 2 cloud based hosted document management solutions, both of which are compliant with and support key standards of SOC 2 Type 2, PCI, and others. ScribOnline is a proprietary cloud based hosted document management solution designed to address the unique needs of our clients. Image Silo by Digitech is also included in our product offering.

o <u>Provide a list of all software and electronic document management system</u> applications that the systems are compatible with.

The AIS-SCRIB and Permitium products listed within the price schedule are 100% hosted and are compatible with all web browsers.

 Is the software or solution a web-hosted repository on a dedicated server or is cloudbased?

ScribOnline and Image Silo are Cloud Based and PVE is On Premise.

o <u>Is the software or solution backed up on a remote server or computer with a network</u> connection to prevent any potential loss of City's electronic Records

Yes, the cloud-based systems are backed up using geographic replication. **SOC 2 Type 2** report is an internal controls report capturing how a company safeguards customer data and how well those controls are operating. Companies that use cloud service providers use SOC 2 reports to assess and address the risks associated with third party technology services. These reports are issued by independent third-party auditors covering the principles of Security, Availability, Confidentiality, and Privacy. See the attached Scrbbles and Permitium SOC 2 Type 2 Reports attached.

o <u>Indicate the electronic Document Management System availability outside of</u> scheduled maintenance.

The Cloud based systems have a 99.9% uptime outside of scheduled maintenance. ScribOnline and associated products availability status is visible at https://status.scribsoft.com. AIS-SCRIB also maintenance an offline backup of the data if the client for service for through the AIS docs opts in this access system https://aisdocs.com/notice.html

 Indicate the electronic Document Management System's requirements for scheduled maintenance. What is the amount of time necessary to complete maintenance? When does the scheduled maintenance occur?

Since the AIS-SCRIB document management solutions are 100% hosted/cloud based, maintenance is completed between 1:00 AM – 2:00 AM ET on Saturdays and Sundays.

 Describe the Company's Quality Control Plan. Please provide a copy of the plan with the Proposal. The Quality Control Plan copy will not count towards the page count.

Quality Control Process Starts at the beginning: **See Section 4.1.2.** 

- If the Company is proposing Storage Services, please indicate the following:
  - What is the square footage, and Storage capacity in cubic foot of the Storage warehouse? Include free space and items currently stored.
  - Detail the facility access policy and the hours the City can access Records.
  - Detail the Company ability to handle microfilm/microfiche, such providing a reader, Storage facility temperature, etc. N/A
- Define any/all security measures that are in place to the Company's proposed solutions. It should be for both physical security and network security, in that the City's information and other documents are made available only to the Company and parties that the City approves.

#### **Physical Security**

The AIS-SCRIB facility is equipped with up to date security systems and we also have fire and smoke detectors. AIS-SCRIB stresses the importance of high security for our facility and our Customer's documents.

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SCRIB facility, ensuring controlled access to records. Our warehouse remains locked at all times, with access limited only to authorized personnel. The entire facility and warehouse is guarded by an electronic alarm system with motion detection and RFID badge control at all external and internal entry points.

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#### **Data Security**

A SOC 2 Type 2 report is an internal controls report capturing how a company safeguards customer data and how well those controls are operating. Companies that use cloud service providers use SOC 2 reports to assess and address the risks associated with third party technology services. These reports are issued by independent third-party auditors covering the principles of Security, Availability, Confidentiality, and Privacy. See the attached Scribbles and Permitium SOC 2 Type 2 Reports attached.

 Provide a copy of HIPAA certification or other supporting documentation regarding your Company's HIPAA compliance, policies and/or procedures.

AIS-SCRIB trains to HIPAA and HiTrust Standards and is SOC 2 Type audited as AIS-SCRIB sees SOC security standards align with both HIPAA and HiTrust certifications. See the attached SOC Report attached for further details.

A SOC 2 Type 2 report is an internal controls report capturing how a company safeguards customer data and how well those controls are operating. Companies that use cloud service providers use SOC 2 reports to assess and address the risks associated with third party technology services. These reports are issued by independent third- party auditors covering the principles of Security, Availability, Confidentiality, and Privacy. See the attached Scribbles and Permitium SOC 2 Type 2 Reports attached.

• <u>Describe alternative approaches or additional Services offered or recommended by the Company, which could benefit the City.</u>

AIS-SCRIB services and solutions have evolved over the years based on the needs of our client's ever-changing needs. All services and solutions listed on the 'Additional Services' section of the responses are not always required but directly align and compliment the core services solicited in this RFP.

# REQUIRED FORM 2 – ADDENDA RECEIPT CONFIRMATION

#### RFP # 269-2019-090

#### Citywide Document Management Services

Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda by including this form with your Proposal. All addenda will be posted to the NC IPS website at <a href="www.ips.state.nc.us">www.ips.state.nc.us</a> and the City's Contract Opportunities Site at <a href="http://charlottenc.gov/DoingBusiness/Pages/ContractOpportunities.aspx">http://charlottenc.gov/DoingBusiness/Pages/ContractOpportunities.aspx</a>.

DATE ADDENDUM DOWNLOADED FROM NC IPS:

	6/11/2020
	the Specifications and conditions issued by the City exce
marked in the attached copy.	
Gerry Brucken	6/22/2020
(Please Print Name)	Date
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Authorized Signature	 -
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Title	_
ScribSoft Holdings	

Company Name

ADDENDUM #:

#### REQUIRED FORM 3 - PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM

#### RFP # 269-2019-090

#### Citywide Document Management Services

Company Name:

Representative (printed):

Address:

ScribSoft Holdings

Gerry Brucken

10617 Southern Loop Blvd.

City/State/Zip:

Email address:

Telephone:

Pineville, NC 28134

gerryb@aisimc.com

704-525-4392

(Area Code) Telephone Number

The representative signing above hereby certifies and agrees that the following information is correct:

- In preparing its Proposal, the Company has considered all proposals submitted from qualified, potential subcontractors and suppliers, and has not engaged in or condoned prohibited discrimination.
- 2. For purposes of this Section, discrimination means discrimination in the solicitation, selection, or treatment of any subcontractor, vendor or supplier on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, age or disability or any otherwise unlawful form of discrimination. Without limiting the foregoing, discrimination also includes retaliating against any person or other entity for reporting any incident of discrimination.
- 3. Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation for proposals on this project, it is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the City to reject the Proposal submitted by the Company on this Project and to terminate any contract awarded based on such Proposal.
- 4. As a condition of contracting with the City, the Company agrees to maintain documentation sufficient to demonstrate that it has not discriminated in its solicitation or selection of subcontractors. The Company further agrees to promptly provide to the City all information and documentation that may be requested by the City from time to time regarding the solicitation and selection of subcontractors. Failure to maintain or failure to provide such information constitutes grounds for the City to reject the bid submitted by the Company or terminate any contract awarded on such proposal.
- 5. As part of its Proposal, the Company shall provide to the City a list of all instances within the past ten years where a complaint was filed or pending against the Company in a legal or administrative proceeding alleging that the Company discriminated against its subcontractors, vendors or suppliers, and a description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken.

This Proposal is submitted by:

- 6. The information contained in this Proposal or any part thereof, including its Exhibits, Schedules, and other documents and instruments delivered or to be delivered to the City, is true, accurate, and complete. This Proposal includes all information necessary to ensure that the statements therein do not in whole or in part mislead the City as to any material facts.
- 7. None of Company's or its subcontractors' owners, employees, directors, or contractors will be in violation of the City's Conflict of Interest Policy for City, Secondary and Other Employment Relationships (HR 13) if a Contract is awarded to the Company.
- 8. It is understood by the Company that the City reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, to make awards on all items or on any items according to the best interest of the City, to waive formalities, technicalities, to recover and resolicit this RFP.
- 9. This Proposal is valid for one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days from the Proposal due date.

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that my company was given the opportunity to provide exceptions to the Sample Contract. Each Proposal shall be deemed to agree to comply with all terms, conditions, specifications, and requirements of this RFP including the Sample Contract. An "exception" is defined as the Company's inability or unwillingness to meet a term, condition, specification, or requirement in the manner specified in the RFP including the Sample Contract language. All exceptions taken must be identified and explained in writing in your Proposal and must specifically reference the relevant section(s) of this RFP. If the Company provides an alternate solution when taking an exception to a requirement, the benefits of this alternative solution and impact, if any, on any part of the remainder of the Company's solution, must be described in detail. If exceptions are not identified in your Proposal, they may not be considered during Contract negotiation and could result in Proposal being rejected from further consideration. If legal counsel needs to review the Sample Contract prior to signature, reviews must be completed before your Proposal is submitted. Any Company-proposed additional terms or conditions must also be included in the Proposal, and the City reserves the right to refuse consideration of any terms not so included. Any proposed changes to the Sample Terms after tentative contract award may constitute a material change to the Company's Proposal and be grounds for revoking the award. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City reserves the right to modify the Sample Terms prior to or during contract negotiations if it is in the City's best interest to do so. The City intends to enter into a City-drafted Contract with the successful Company that contains the terms and conditions set forth in Sample Contract. The number and extent of any exceptions and proposed additions to the Sample Terms will be one of the City's evaluation criteria.

As such, I have elected to do the following:
Include exceptions to the Sample Contract in the following section of my Proposal:
X Not include any exceptions to the Sample Contract.
I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that my company was given the opportunity to indicate any Trade Secret materials or Personally Identifiable Information ("PII") as detailed in Section 1.6.2. I understand that the City is legally obligated to provide my Proposal documents, excluding any appropriately marked Trade Secret information and PII, upon request by any member of the public. As such, my company has elected as follows:
The following section(s) of the of the Proposal are marked as Trade Secret or PII:
X No portion of the Proposal is marked as Trade Secret or PII.
Representative (signed):

#### REQUIRED FORM 4 - PRICING WORKSHEET

RFP # 269-2019-090

#### **Citywide Document Management Services**

Regardless of exceptions taken, Companies shall provide pricing based on the requirements and terms set forth in this RFP. Pricing must be all-inclusive and cover every aspect of the Project. Cost must be in United States dollars. If there are additional costs associated with the Services, please add to this chart. Your Price Proposal must reflect all costs for which the City will be responsible.

For purposes of this RFP, assume an initial term of three (3) years, with the City having an option to renew for two (2) additional consecutive one (1) year terms thereafter.

#### 1. Administrative Fees:

The Company **shall** submit a minimum of one (1) percent of overall CCPA Program spend by the City and Participating Public Agencies during the term of the Contract to the City as an Administrative Fee. The Administrative Fee shall be paid no later than thirty (30) days after both parties mutually agree to the quarterly report outlining the CCPA spend. The Company shall indicate their Administrative Fee below:

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#### 2. Scanning Services

Companies who will be provided Scanning Services shall Submit their pricing below.

Services	Unit Of Measure	Cost	Additional information	Additional Service Provider Comments
Regular Scanning of 8½"x11" Records	Per Image	\$.075	Include all Scanning, indexing, Quality Control, and Re-Filing of Records in City boxes	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.
Regular Scanning of 8½"x14" Records	Per Image	\$.075	Include all Scanning, indexing, Quality Control, and Re-Filing of Records in City boxes	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.
Regular Scanning of 11"x17" Records	Per Image	\$.075	Include all Scanning, indexing, Quality Control, and Re-Filing of Records in City boxes	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.

Bulk Scanning of	Per Image	\$.06	1to500,000 images	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.
8½"x11" Records.  * Include all Scanning, indexing, Quality Control, and Re-Filing	Per Image	\$.055	500,001to1,000,000 images	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.
of Records in City boxes.  **Indicate Pricing by single project volume	Per Image	\$.045	1,000,001 to3,000,000 images	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.
tier.	Per Image	\$.043	3,000,001 + to images	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.
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8½"x14" Records.  * Include all Scanning, indexing, Quality Control, and Re-Filing	Per Image	\$.055	500,001to1,000,000 images	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.
of Records in City boxes. **Indicate Pricing by single project volume tier.	Per Image	\$.045	1,000,001 to3,000,000 images	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.
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Bulk Scanning of 11"x17" Records. * Include all Scanning, indexing, Quality Control, and Re-Filing	Per Image	\$.06	1 to500,000 images	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.
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P	Per Image	\$.043	3,000,001 + to images	Includes climate-controlled records storage, indexing up to 2 fields, 100% Image by image inspection with a 100% quality guarantee. Image resolution up to 300 dpi bitonal.
Setup/Preparation of Records * Include all removal of fasteners, separation of folded forms, and/or paste-up of small documents	Per Hour	\$18	Identify number of pages and the number of boxes prepared per hour	Average Prepper process 1,000 page per hour per person maintaining an accuracy rating of 99.993%. Operations staff are all full time employees with incentive based compensation tied to quality and production along with profit sharing.
Transportation fee	Per Trip	\$25	Pickup from City or deliver to City (round-trip)	AIS-SCRIB full time drivers with AIS-SCRIB vehicles; insured and bonded.
	Per Image / Per Month	\$250	1 to100 GBs [storage unit (Gigabyte, Terabyte, etc.)]	SOC 2 Certified Complete Hosted Enterprise Document Management Software; see attached SOC Cert. Includes unlimited concurrent users
Storage in Records Management Portal *Indicate Pricing by	Per Image / Per Month	\$500	to500 [storage unit (Gigabyte, Terabyte, etc.)]	SOC 2 Certified Complete Hosted Enterprise Document Management Software; see attached SOC Cert. Includes unlimited concurrent users
total storage volume tier.	Per Image / Per Month	\$750		SOC 2 Certified Complete Hosted Enterprise Document Management Software; see attached SOC Cert. Includes unlimited concurrent users
	Per Image / Per Month	\$995- \$5,000	1 TB toUnlimited [storage unit (Gigabyte, Terabyte, etc.)]	SOC 2 Certified Complete Hosted Enterprise Document Management Software; see attached SOC Cert. Includes unlimited concurrent users. Price range depends on modules and size.

Copy Records to CD - R	Per CD	\$5	700 MB of storage on disk; encrypted per SOC 2 Type 2 Report/Specs	
Copy Records to CD - RW	Per CD	\$5	700 MB of storage on disk; encrypted per SOC 2 Type 2 Report/Specs	
Copy Records to flash drive	Per Flash Drive	\$150	Includes up to 1 TB of encrypted storage per SOC 2 Type 2 Report/Specs	
Copy Records to portable hard drive	Per Hard Drive / Per Hr.	\$18	Device can we supplied by client or by AIS-SCRIB per recommendations provided to meet security requirements per SOC 2 Report.	

Additional Services (	when applicab	ole)		
	Unit Of Measure	Unit Cost	Description	Additional Details
Professional Services	Per Hour	\$125	Data migration from system A to B, and/or specific written software or professional services provided.	20-03
Data Acquisition Services		\$2.25	Record Retention Schedule Cleanup of Files to sort and utilize code and incentive-based labor to organize files that have met their retention schedule mitigating legal risk to agencies that may be storing records past their legal retention schedule.	
Short-term Climate Controlled Records Storage	Per Box Per Month	\$3	Month to month short term secure Climate Controlled Records Storage either pre scan or post scanning.	NO COST for storage if there is an active scan plan in place
Onsite Purging Services	Per (AIS) Box	\$49	AIS-SCRIB team comes onsite to the client's site to purge files from Client offices, boxes up files, and creates electronic log sheet manifest of complete contents in box at the file level.	
CCPA Transportation Options	Per Mile	\$.95	Transportation costs include AIS-SCRIB staff member driving AIS-SCRIB vehicle which is insured and bonded. Travel time is included.	1 5 5
Indexing Documents	Per Keystroke	\$.015	Manual Data Entry after the included 2 fields; double key verification for accuracy.	Services utilized when applicable
Database Match & Merge Indexing	Per Keystroke	\$.04	Matching Client Database with scanned images; double key verification	Services utilized when applicable

Large Format	Per Image	\$1.25 -	Large Format Scanning up to 600 dpi resolution in color, bitonal,	Range is based on size of drawing A-E size
Scanning		\$2.75	or greyscale	1000
Color Scanning (up to 12"x18")	Per Image	\$.02	Up to 600 dpi resolution	Services utilized when applicable
OCR Processing	Per Image	\$.02	Optical Character Recognition for full text search capability.	Services utilized when applicable
Microfilm to Digital	Per Image	\$.04	O comparison of the second of	Services utilized when applicable
Digital to Microfilm Conversion	Per Image	\$.04	Convert digital images to 16 mm silver microfilm in compliance with the State Archives requirement for permanent records retention; Includes up to 2 index fields	
sFTP Upload	Per Upload	\$35	Upload of scanned data up to 1 TB on AIS-SCRIB sFTP site via Secure File Transfer Protocol or (sFTP) to City's Solution (SharePoint or other)	
PermitDirector Hosted Application	Per transaction		PermitDirector is a web-based enterprise permit/vitals management application and processing software which offers the ability to submit an online application through a pre-configured form. The \$4 transaction fee is passed on to the applicant/requestor (no cost to the agency).	
PermitDirector Civil Hosted Application		\$5,000	PermitDirector is a web based Civil Process Application that enables the process of papers online coupled with real-time tracking and monitoring of the civil processes with fee collection and distribution.	configuration. The application integrates with the Online
	Per Agency Per Month	\$5,000		
ScribOrder Hosted Application	Per transaction		ScribOrder is a packaged, online solution that manages the processing and payment of student records request for current students and alumni. The \$4 transaction fee is passed on to the applicant/ requestor (no cost to the agency). Subscription model pricing available upon request.	management allowing agencies to integrate scanned data with electronic data.

ScribChoice Hosted Application	0 ,	\$5,000	periodes the hassic of paper work within the emolitical process.	Pricing is determined based on agency size and module configuration. The application integrates with the Online document management allowing agencies to integrate scanned data with electronic data.
ScribEnroll Hosted Application	0 7	\$5,000	Within the childrent process.	Pricing is determined based on agency size and module configuration. The application integrates with the Online document management allowing agencies to integrate scanned data with electronic data.
ScribK12Transfer Hosted Application	Per Agency Per Month		21.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	Pricing is determined based on agency size and module configuration. The application integrates with the Online document management allowing agencies to integrate scanned data with electronic data.
ScribOnline Hosted Document Management Application			to dual out the anique needs of government agencies.	Pricing is determined based on agency size and module configuration. The application integrates with the Online document management allowing agencies to integrate scanned data with electronic data.

## 3. Storage Services.

Companies who will be providing Storage Services, shall submit their pricing below:

May 22, 2020

Services	Unit Of Measure	Cost	Additional information	Additional Service Provider Comments
Box Storage	Per Cubic Foot	\$		
Vault Storage	Per Cubic Foot & Per Tape/CD	\$		
Record Delivery and/or Pickup	Per Trip	\$	Companies shall split the fee for single trips to pick-up and/or deliver to multiple Departments at the same facility between each Department equally	

		Call by 3pm for delivery next day by	
Next day delivery by Noon	Per Trip	\$ Noon	
Next day delivery by 5pm	Per Trip	\$ Call by 3pm for delivery next day by 5pm	
Half day delivery	Per Trip	\$ Call by 10am for delivery same day by 5pm	
Delivery/Pickup during afterhours/weekend/Holiday hours.	Per Trip	\$	
Onsite access to City Box(es) in Storage	Per Box	\$	
Retrieval/Re-File from Service Provider Storage location	Per Box	\$	
Box (1.2 cubic foot)	Per Box	\$	
Indexing	Per Box	\$	
Permanently withdrawal of Box/container from Service Provider's facility	Per Box	\$	
Destruction charge for City Records stored by Service Provider	Per Box	\$	
Retrieval/Fax/Scan/Email/Refile a copy of a stored Record by Service Provider	Per File / Per Box	\$	
Retrieval/Fax/Scan/Email/Refile a Record to a third party by Service Provider	Per File / Per Box	\$	

## 4. Shredding Services

Companies who will be providing Shredding Services, shall submit their pricing below:

May 22, 2020

Services	Unit Of Measure	Cost	Additional information	Additional Company Comments
Paper, per bin at City facility	Per Bin		Specify bin capacity	
Paper, per bin at Service Provider facility	Per Bin		Specify bin capacity	
Paper Shredding at City	Per Pound		0-499 Lbs.	
facility *Not in bins	Per Pound		500-999 Lbs.	
	Per Pound		1000+ Lbs.	
Paper Shredding at Service	Per Pound		0-499 Lbs.	
Provider facility	Per Pound		500-999 Lbs.	
*Not in bins	Per Pound		1000+ Lbs.	
Uniforms	Per Bin / Per Weight		Specify bin capacity and/or weight	
One-time purge/special request	Per Bin/ Per Weight		Additional needs for special events or other special requests	

#### 5. Additional Services

Companies should utilize the list below to include any related or ancillary services they provide that would be beneficial to the City and Participating Public Agencies when considering Scanning, Storage, and Shredding Services.

Services	Unit Of Measure	Cost	Additional information	Additional Service Provider Comments

6.	Pricing	<b>Incentives</b>	and	Rebates:
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Please identify any incentive and rebates offered based on volume, dollar amounts, credits or other criteria below:

Rebate Description	Amount or Percentage



## REQUIRED FORM 5 – M/W/SBE UTILIZATION RFP # 269-2019-090

#### Citywide Document Management Services

The City maintains a strong commitment to the inclusion of MWSBEs in the City's contracting and procurement process when there are viable subcontracting opportunities.

Companies must submit this form with their proposal outlining any supplies and/or services to be provided by each City-certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE), and/or City-registered Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE) and Woman-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) for the Contract. If the Company is a City-registered MWSBE, note that on this form.

Failure to submit this form shall deem a Proposal non-responsive. The City intends to award to multiple Companies with at least two Companies being certified MWSBEs.

Company Name:	ScribSoft Holdings			
Please indicate if your	company is any of the foll	lowing:		
N	MBEWBE	SBE	X None of the ab	oove
	en certified with any of the tive and expiration date of			tions above, indicate
Agency Certifying:	1	Effective Date: _	Expiration	on Date:
	Total MBE Utilization	on	%	
	Total WBE Utilization	on	%	
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Representative (signed	d):			
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# REQUIRED FORM 6 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS RFP # 269-2019-090

#### Citywide Document Management Services

The bidder, contractor, or subcontractor, as appropriate, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that neither it nor any of its officers, directors, or managers who will be working under the Contract, or persons or entities holding a greater than (ten percent) 10% equity interest in it (collectively "Principals"):

- 1. Are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency in the United States;
- 2. Have within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state anti-trust or procurement statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- 3. Are presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity, (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 2 of this certification; and
- 4. Have within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

I understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection of this proposal or termination of the award or in some instances, criminal prosecution.

X I hereby certify as stated above:	1
Gerry Brucken	/ch
(Print Name)	Signature
coo	6/22/2020
Title	Date
box if applicable]	e above statements. Attached is my explanation. [Check
(Print Name)	Signature
Title	Date

## REQUIRED FORM 7 – BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION RFP # 269-2019-090

#### Citywide Document Management Services

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of and Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form—LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96)].
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including all subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction by 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

ScribSoft Holdings	(the "Company") certifies or affirms the truthfulness and
	ion and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Company understands A 3801, et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.
Gerry Brucken	ScribSoft Holdings
(Print Name)	Company Name
19	10617 Southern Loop Blvd
Authorized Signature	Address
6/22/2020	Pineville, NC 28134
Date	City/State/Zip

# REQUIRED FORM 8 – CCPA PLAN

#### RFP # 269-2019-090

#### **Citywide Document Management Services**

Pursuant to N.C. G.S. 160A-461 and 143-129(e)(3), the City of Charlotte, Finance Department - City Procurement has established the Charlotte Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (CCPA). The purpose of the CCPA is to allow other public agencies regionally and nationwide to use contracts competitively solicited and awarded by the City of Charlotte (herein "City"). Combining the volumes of government agencies achieves cost effective pricing and reduces the administrative and overhead costs of suppliers and public agencies alike. By providing a comprehensive and competitively solicited Contract through a single bid process, county, city, special district, local government, school district, private K-12 school, technical or vocational school, higher education institution (including community colleges, colleges and universities, both public and private), state, other government agency or nonprofit organization can utilize the subsequent contract(s) without the need for further solicitation. Companies should consider the potential volumes when responding to this RFP. Participation by other entities is strictly voluntary and no volumes are guaranteed. Participating Public Agencies are required to register to purchase products or services through the CCPA.

More information about the CCPA can be found on the CCPA website at: www.charlottealliance.org.

The objective of this RFP is to utilize participation among the City, as well as various other Participating Public Agencies, to provide low cost reliable Products and Services. The Company must agree to receive orders from the City and all Participating Public Agencies and to provide all Services ordered to a specified City and Participating Public Agency address.

Companies **shall** include in detail how they will serve all Participating Public Agencies as it relates to the CCPA. Currently the CCPA has approximately 415 registered Participating Public Agencies in Arizona, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

#### Please address the following:

1. Describe your company's ability to provide Products/Services to any Participating Public Agencies in the contiguous 48 states; and the ability to deliver Products/Services in Alaska and Hawaii.

AIS-SCRIB currently has a national presence with Clients in over 30 States and growing. AIS-SCRIB has over 12 account managers with offices in 6 States. We are currently adding an average of 1 new client within the US per week while offering 24/7/365 support from a Client Services team of over 30 FTE scattered throughout the US. AIS-SCRIB has formed partnerships with logistics companies to assist with large projects.

#### AIS-SCRIB US Offices:

North Carolina/US Headquarters Address: 10617 Southern Loop Blvd. Pineville, NC 28134

South Carolina Office: 3182 Pine Bluff Way Fort Mill, SC 29707 Colorado Office 10460 Gilpin Street Northglenn, CO 80233

California Office 27324 Camino Capistrano # 122 Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Florida Office 2330 Lawrence Hall Street Ruskin, FL 33570

Maine Office 143 7th Street Acton, ME 04001

2. Address if your company has a national sales force, dealer network or distributor with the ability to serve Participating Public Agencies in all 50 U.S. states.

AIS-SCRIB currently has a national presence with Clients in over 30 States and while growing at a moderate organically. AIS-SCRIB has over 12 account managers with offices in 6 States. We are currently adding an average of 1 new client within the US per week while offering 24/7/365 support from a Client Services team of over 30 FTE scattered throughout the US. AIS-SCRIB currently works directly with Clients from a sales and support standpoint and is not affiliated with dealers or distributors.

3. How you will monitor and report all spend by City/Participating Public Agencies to the City for auditing purposes?

AIS-SCRIB plans to continue the reporting the same way while we have created a system for all CCPA clients and projects within our accounting system by a 'CCPA tag'. This allows us real time tracking of all CCPA related revenue. The AIS-SCRIB assigned contact within finance is responsible for the CCPA reporting and tracking.

The City will post all awarded contracts on the CCPA website, along with the respective vendor information. Please address the following accordingly:

- 1. Will your company allow the City to utilize their organization's logo on the CCPA website? Yes.
- Will your company be willing to advertise the CCPA logo and website on your organization's website? Yes.
- 3. How do you plan to market the Contract(s) to other Participating Public Agencies?

AIS-SCRIB historically and currently promotes the CCPA contract in all proposals to both government agencies and nonprofit organizations. The CCPA contract is incorporated sales presentations and proposals.

## REQUIRED FORM 9 – ENVIRONMENTAL PURCHASING RESPONSES

#### RFP # 269-2019-090

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Companies shall complete and submit the form below regarding the products or supplies required to perform the Services.

Question	Response
Recycled Content.	AIS-SCRIB box cartons included in our pricing
Products must contain a certain percentage	are made from 85% recycled paper. 100% of
of recycled content. Please include the	Client paper shredded post scan is recycled. All
amount of recycled content, both pre- and	software applications listed in the price schedule
post-consumer, included in your product.	minimize the creation of paper by 95%.
Recyclability.	
Please include the types of materials	
included in your product, and if they are	Boxes are made from recycled paper. All
considered recyclable in typical municipal	software applications listed in the price schedule
recycling streams.	minimize the creation of paper by 95%.
Life Cycle Management.	
Please state how many times your product	The only items reused are standard 3 of 9 non-
may be reused. (Since reusable products	custom barcode header sheets. These can we
generally require more upfront costs than	used up to 6 times. All software applications
disposable products, they are often	listed in the price schedule minimize the creation
subjected to a cost/benefit analysis in order	of paper by 95%. shredded which 100% of the
to determine the life cycle cost).	material is recycled.
End of Life Management.	
Will the manufacturer or designee accept	100% of Client paper shredded post scan is
the product back at the end-of-life? (who	recycled. All software applications listed in the
pays for the transportation of the product	price schedule minimize the creation of paper by
may be situation-specific).	95%.