

## **No Bid Contracts Reform Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q) Does this mean the lowest bidder automatically gets the bid?**

**A)** No, the lowest responsible bidder wins the bid. Responsibility can include previous experience working with the City, expertise, etc.

**Q) Do all contracts have to be bid?**

**A)** No, a contract valued at under \$30,000 does not need to be competitively bid.

**Q) What about professional services that are specialized like engineers, architects, and lawyers? Will this reduce the quality of services we receive?**

**A)** No, RFPs can include specific criteria so that the best specialized professional services can be received at best price.