

LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Proposals for Event Staff & Security Services

Global Spectrum, L.P. is seeking proposals from firms interested in providing **Event Staff (Usher/Ticket Taker) & Security Services** for Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field and XL Center.

The Stadium is an approximately 40,000-seat open-air facility located in East Hartford, Connecticut designed to meet NCAA Division 1-A requirements for football, while accommodating other turf events such as soccer, rugby and lacrosse. The Stadium serves as the home of the University of Connecticut Husky football program, and hosts other athletic, cultural, entertainment and civic events throughout the year. The Stadium is located on a 75-acre parcel with an additional 95 acres for stadium parking. Additional information on the Stadium can be found at www.rentschlerfield.com.

The XL Center is a 16,000 seat arena located in Downtown Hartford that hosts an average of 150 events per year. Originally opening in 1975 as the Hartford Civic Center Veterans Memorial Coliseum and Exhibit Center, it is the off-campus home of the UCONN Huskies Men's and Women's National Championship basketball teams, the UCONN Men's Hockey team, and the AHL's Hartford Wolf Pack. In addition to major sporting events and family shows, the arena continues to host world-renowned artists such as Elton John, Fleetwood Mac, Travis Scott, and Blake Shelton. An adjacent 68,800 sf Exhibition Hall is used for tradeshow, conventions, banquets, meetings and other similar events.

The Request for Proposals is available online at www.rentschlerfield.com or from Derek Miles, Global Spectrum, L.P., Pratt & Whitney Stadium, 615 Silver Lane, East Hartford, Connecticut 06118. Telephone (860) 610-4885, or Fax (860) 610-4985. Email derek.miles@oakviewgroup.com

The deadline for submission of proposals is 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

EVENT STAFF (USHER/TICKET TAKER), AND SECURITY SERVICES

**PRATT & WHITNEY STADIUM AT RENTSCHLER FIELD
AND XL CENTER**

EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Key Dates:

April 1, 2024	RFP released to Security Companies
April 16, 2024	Pratt & Whitney Stadium Tour and XL Center Tour
April 24, 2024	Questions / Requests for Clarification Due
May 1, 2024	Responses to Questions / Requests for Clarification Posted
May 10, 2021	RFP Submissions Due

**A Public Solicitation Made by
Global Spectrum, L.P.**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
BY
GLOBAL SPECTRUM, L.P.
PRATT & WHITNEY STADIUM AT RENTSCHLER FIELD AND XL CENTER

OBJECTIVE

Global Spectrum, L.P. is seeking proposals from firms interested in providing Event Staff and Security Services for Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field in East Hartford, Connecticut and the XL Center in Hartford, Connecticut.

Such services shall include the contract to plan, manage, staff, and operate Event Staff and Security Services at Rentschler Field and the XL Center.

Eligible respondents will be those entities that have a demonstrated successful track record in planning, managing, staffing, and operating Stadium and Arena Event Staff and Security Services in facilities of comparable size.

Proposals in response to this RFP must be submitted to Global Spectrum, L.P. by **3:00 PM Friday, May 10, 2024**. A committee will review such proposals and recommend one or more firms with whom Global Spectrum, L.P. will enter into competitive negotiation.

Following negotiation, one firm will be selected to provide Event Staff and Security Services under contracts with Global Spectrum, L.P. This contract will commence on **July 1, 2024** for a period of three (3) years. Global Spectrum, L.P. retains the option to extend the term for up to two (2) additional years. Notice of the exercise of such two-year extension option will be given by Global Spectrum, L.P. to the Contractor no later than ninety (90) days prior to the previously scheduled expiration of the term.

Please note that Global Spectrum, L.P. retains the right to choose more than one respondent to enter into a process of competitive negotiation. Global Spectrum, L.P. further reserves the right to reject any and all submissions from any or all respondents and to republish and/or cancel the RFP.

BACKGROUND

Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field is an open-air facility occupying 8.5 acres of a State of Connecticut owned 160-acre parcel in East Hartford, Connecticut. The total Stadium capacity is 40,352, consisting of 37,820 permanent seats with an additional 2,532 standing room capacity in the scoreboard plaza.

The Stadium bowl overlooks a natural grass playing surface. The seating consists of a lower deck surrounding the field and an upper deck north, south, and east. There is an extensive concourse between the upper and lower seating areas, surrounded by nine buildings containing concession and rest room facilities. All seating is accessed by entering the concourse from four main gates.

Located on the south side of the Stadium is a five-story structure with levels for club seating, 38 suites, and press, radio and television broadcast areas.

Additional facilities are located on the east end of the Stadium for locker, training, security, and equipment rooms. The southeast end of the Stadium is the location for operations and back of house functions.

The Stadium has approximately 85 acres of adjacent event parking and an additional 65 acres of event parking located east of Stadium. In previous years, United Technologies Corporation has provided acreage for additional parking on their property south of the Stadium.

Located in Downtown Hartford, the XL Center is a 16,000 seat arena that hosts an average of 150 events per year. Originally opening in 1975 as the Hartford Civic Center Veterans Memorial Coliseum and Exhibit Center, it is the off-campus home of the UCONN Huskies Men's and Women's National Championship basketball teams, the UCONN Men's Hockey team, and the AHL's Hartford Wolf Pack. In addition to major sporting events and family shows, the arena continues to host world-renowned artists such as Elton John, Fleetwood Mac, Travis Scott, and Blake Shelton. An adjacent 68,800 sf Exhibition Hall is used for tradeshow, conventions, banquets, meetings and other similar events.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. Global Spectrum, L.P., is a Delaware limited partnership having an office at One Civic Center Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103 ("Manager" or "Global"), acting on behalf of the Capital Region Development Authority ("Owner" or "CRDA") and as the firm managing the Stadium and XL Center on their behalf. The selected Event Staff and Security Services company ("Security Company") is expected to contract directly with, and will respond and report to, Global Spectrum, L.P. CRDA has authorized Global Spectrum, L.P. to exercise any and all of CRDA's rights and responsibilities with respect to the operation of Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field and the XL Center and the agreement(s) contemplated by this RFP.
2. The agreement is for the staffing, administration, management, and operation of Event Staff and Security Services in designated areas at the XL Center, the Stadium and parking Lots at Pratt & Whitney Stadium.
3. The Security Company shall draft policies and procedures with respect to Event Staff and Security staffing, administration, management, and operations for Global Spectrum, L.P. approval and the entity shall provide services in accordance with such rules and regulations. Global Spectrum, L.P., through its General Manager, may reasonably modify such rules and regulations at any time in its sole discretion.
4. The Security Company shall provide all necessary working capital, inventory, personnel, and additional equipment to manage the services. All Security Company employees will be employees of the Security Company and not CRDA or Global Spectrum, L.P.
5. Global Spectrum, L.P. will have the final approval on all suppliers and prices and at no time will the Security Company offer an exclusive to any supplier without Global Spectrum, L.P.'s prior consent. Global Spectrum, L.P. will decide any and all matters which may arise as to the acceptability of services rendered, levels of staffing, manner and level of performance, questions which arise as to the interpretation of the conditions and specifications, and all questions as to acceptable fulfillment of the agreement. Global Spectrum, L.P. reserves the final right of approval of Security Company's sources of product supply so long as they are competitive in terms of quality and price with the marketplace. The Security Company shall not retain any advertising rights at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field or the XL Center.
6. Event Staff and Security Services shall be of the highest quality attainable. Services shall be provided in a professional manner in accordance with health and safety standards of the State of Connecticut and all applicable statutes, rules, and regulations. All designated security staff provided by the Security Company are to be properly certified and licensed by the State of Connecticut at the Security Company's expense. The Security Company will provide a comprehensive list of the certified staff upon request.

7. The selected company will not be permitted to subcontract any area of staffing unless approved by Global Spectrum, L.P.
8. The Security Company shall appoint a manager with approval from Global Spectrum, L.P. for the term of the agreement. An office (on event day(s)) will be provided for Event Staff and Security Services at Pratt & Whitney Stadium and the XL Center for event operations. In addition, the Security Company shall appoint an operations coordinator with approval from Global Spectrum, L.P. for the term of the agreement.
9. Security Company's employees, agents, and sub contractors shall be properly attired, trained, courteous and efficient in the performance of their duties. All staff are to be properly credentialed and assigned to designated areas with a full understanding of their duties and properly supervised. All uniforms to be mutually agreed upon by the Stadium and XL Manager and supplied by the Security Company.
10. The Security Company will provide Global Spectrum, L.P. with a written summary of each event within twenty four (24) hours of that event. The summary will include any incident reports, injury reports, ejections and any other relevant event incidents.
11. At the conclusion of each event or sooner if requested, the Security Company shall provide Global Spectrum, L.P. with final invoices for all event staff and security services and expenses.
12. CRDA and Global Spectrum, L.P. shall properly maintain and repair security equipment provided at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field and the XL Center resulting from normal use. Any damage caused by the negligence or abuse of the Security Company and its employees shall be the responsibility of the Security Company.
13. The Security Company shall provide Global Spectrum, L.P. no later than sixty (60) days prior the start of each fiscal year (July 1) in writing and drawing a projected organization structure and goals for the ensuing year. These projections will reflect different attendance levels at the Stadium and the XL Center and shall include tactics to accomplish said structure and goals. A recap of the previous event season will also be required identifying positives and development areas.
14. The Security Company shall be required to provide or modify operations upon the request of the event licensee at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field or the XL Center, if it has been approved by Global Spectrum, L.P. as being in the best interest of the Stadium or is necessary to comply with the terms of agreement between Global Spectrum, L.P. and said licensees.
15. Bidder acknowledges that any resulting contract will require that the wages paid on an hourly basis to any "Security Guard" (see below) employed by the Bidder with the respect to the on-site work required under this RFP, be at a rate not less than is customary or prevailing for the same

work in the same trade or occupation in the City, unless wage rates for such work are otherwise established pursuant to a project labor agreement.

- Standard wages are required on this project pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 31-57f concerning annual adjustments to standard wages.
- Wage Rates will be posted each July 1st on the Department of Labor website: www.ctdol.state.ct.us . Such standard wage adjustments shall not be considered a matter for any contract amendment.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The due date for submissions is 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024. Submissions must be received in the required packaging and labeling at Pratt & Whitney Stadium, 615 Silver Lane, East Hartford, CT 06118 (ATTN: Derek Miles) not later than the deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted. Global Spectrum, L.P. shall not be responsible for misdirected or lost submissions.

No additions or changes to the original submission will be allowed after submittal. Global Spectrum, L.P. reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to request clarification or amplification of any information submitted under this RFP process. Global Spectrum, L.P., at its sole and absolute discretion, may allow respondents the opportunity to submit any missing information. Any costs or expenses associated with such requests shall be the sole responsibility of the respondent.

RFP PROCEDURES

- A. Official Global Spectrum, L.P. Contact.** Global Spectrum, L.P. contact person for the purposes of this RFP is:

Derek Miles
Pratt & Whitney Stadium
615 Silver Lane
East Hartford, Connecticut 06118
Telephone: (860) 610-4885
Fax: (860) 610-4985
Email: derek.miles@oakviewgroup.com

All communications with Global Spectrum, L.P. regarding this RFP must be directed to the Global Spectrum, L.P. Contact.

- B. Respondent's Authorized Representative.** Respondents must designate an authorized representative and provide his/her name, title, address, telephone and fax numbers, email address and normal working hours. This information must be submitted to the Global Spectrum, L.P. Contact with the RFP submission.
- C. Communications Notice.** All communications with Global Spectrum, L.P., CRDA or any person representing Global Spectrum, L.P. or CRDA concerning this RFP are strictly prohibited, except as permitted by this RFP. Any violation of this prohibition by respondents or their representatives may result in disqualification or other sanctions, or both.
- A. Inquiry Procedures.** All questions regarding this RFP and submission requirements must be directed, in writing, to the Global Spectrum, L.P. Contact by **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.** Respondents are required to limit their contact regarding this RFP to the person named herein. On **Wednesday, May 1, 2024,** written responses to all questions received will be posted to the Rentschler Field website at www.Rentschlerfield.Com and on the State's Contracting Portal (<https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/BidBoard>).

Any amendments to this RFP will also be posted on the Rentschler Field website and respondents are advised to periodically check this site.

- B. Packaging and Labeling Requirements.** All submissions must be delivered in sealed envelopes or packages. All submissions must be addressed to the Official Global Spectrum, L.P. Contact. The name and address of the respondent must appear in the upper left hand corner of the envelope or package. An original (clearly identified as such) and five (5) copies of the submission must be delivered. The submission must be signed by the respondent. Unsigned submissions will be rejected. Submissions can also be made to Official Global Spectrum L.P. contact person electronically via email in lieu of sealed copies and USB drives. Official Global Spectrum L.P. contact person email: Derek.Miles@oakviewgroup.com
- C. Submissions Due.** An original and ten (10) copies and two (2) USB must be received no later than **3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024.**

- D. Mandatory Tours of Facilities.** There will be a **MANDATORY** tour of Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 10:00AM** and the XL Center on **Tuesday April 16, 2024 at 12:00PM**. **All potential respondents must attend.**
- E. Minimum Submission Requirements.** At a minimum, submissions must (1) be submitted before the deadline, (2) satisfy the packaging and labeling requirements, (3) follow the required format, (4) be complete, (5) include all required forms, and (6) be duly executed. Submissions that fail to meet these Minimum Submission Requirements may be disqualified and not reviewed further.
- F. Selection Committee.** A Selection Committee will evaluate qualified submissions offered in response to this RFP and recommend one or more finalists for competitive negotiation. The Committee shall evaluate all submissions that meet Minimum Submission Requirements.
- G. Competitive Negotiation and Selection.** It is Global Spectrum’s intention to notify finalists on **Friday, May 17, 2024** and to initiate competitive negotiation with such firm(s) beginning on **Wednesday, May 29, 2024**. Following competitive negotiation, one firm will be selected to provide Event Staff and Security Services under the terms of a contract with Global Spectrum, L.P.
- J. Timeline.** The following timeline, up to and including the deadline for offering submissions, shall be changed only by amendment to this RFP. Dates after the submittal deadline are target dates only. Respondents should periodically check the Rentschler Field website ([HTTP://www.rentschlerfield.com](http://www.rentschlerfield.com)) for any changes to this schedule or DAS portal: <https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/BidBoard>

April 1, 2024	RFP Released
April 16, 2024	Mandatory Tour of Pratt & Whitney Stadium & XL Center
April 24, 2024	Deadline for Submittal of Questions and Requests for Clarifications
May 1, 2024	Written Answers to Questions Released
May 10, 2024	Submissions Due by 3:00 p.m.
May 17, 2024	Notification of Finalists
May 29, 2024	Start of Competitive Negotiation

Global Spectrum, L.P. recognizes that this is an aggressive schedule; however, time is of the essence in order to meet Stadium operational obligations.

RFP CONDITIONS

All respondents must be willing to adhere to the following conditions and must positively state this in the submission.

- A. Global Spectrum, L.P. is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer and does not discriminate in its hiring, employment, or business practices. Global Spectrum, L.P. is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and does not discriminate on the basis of disability, in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services, or activities.
- B. All submissions in response to this RFP are to be the sole property of Global Spectrum, L.P. Respondents are encouraged **NOT** to include in their submissions any information that is proprietary. Confidential information must be separated and isolated from other material in the submission and labeled **CONFIDENTIAL** and enclosed in a separate envelope.

If the respondent indicates that certain documentation, as required by this RFP, is submitted in confidence, by specifically and clearly marking said documentation as **CONFIDENTIAL**, Global Spectrum, L.P. will endeavor to keep said information confidential to the extent permitted by law. Global Spectrum, L.P., however, has no obligation to initiate, prosecute or defend any legal proceeding or to seek a protective order or other similar relief to prevent disclosure of any information pursuant to a FOIA request. As set forth below, the respondent has the burden of establishing the availability of any FOIA exemption in any proceeding where it is an issue. In no event shall Global Spectrum, L.P. or any of its staff have any liability for disclosure of documents or information in the possession of Global Spectrum, L.P. which Global Spectrum, L.P. or such staff believes to be required pursuant to the FOIA or other requirements of law.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If the information is not readily available to the public from other sources and the respondent submitting the information requests confidentiality, then the information generally is considered to be "given in confidence." A convincing explanation and rationale sufficient to justify each exemption from release consistent with Section 1-210(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes shall be prepared by the respondent and shall accompany the submission. The rationales and explanation shall be simply stated in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the respondent that would result if the identified information were to be released, and you shall state the reasons why you believe the materials are legally exempt from release pursuant to Section 1-210(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

- C. Any product, whether acceptable or unacceptable, developed under a contract awarded as a result of the RFP is to be the sole property of Global Spectrum, L.P.
- D. Timing and sequence of events resulting from this RFP will ultimately be determined by Global Spectrum, L.P.

- E. The respondent's submission shall remain valid for a period of 180 days after the closing date for the submission and may be extended beyond that time by mutual agreement.
- F. All proposed costs must be fixed through the period of the agreement. No cost submissions that are contingent on a Global Spectrum, L.P. action will be accepted.
- G. Global Spectrum, L.P. may amend or cancel this RFP or modify the schedule, prior to the due date and time, if Global Spectrum, L.P. deems it to be necessary, appropriate or otherwise in the best interests of Global Spectrum, L.P. Failure to acknowledge receipt of amendments, in accordance with the instructions contained in the amendments, may result in a firm's submission not being considered.
- H. Global Spectrum, L.P. retains the right to choose more than one respondent to enter into a process of competitive negotiation. It further reserves the right to reject any and all submissions from any or all respondents and to republish the RFP.
- I. Any costs and expenses incurred by a respondent in preparing or submitting submissions are the sole responsibility of the respondent.
- J. A respondent must be prepared to present evidence of experience, ability, services, facilities, proposed pay scale in conjunction with billable rates for any and all positions, and financial standing necessary to satisfactorily meet the requirements set forth or implied in the submission.
- K. No additions or changes to the original submission will be allowed after submission. While changes are not permitted, clarification of submissions may be required by Global Spectrum, L.P. at the respondent's sole cost and expense.
- L. Respondents may be asked to give demonstrations, interviews, presentations or further explanation to the RFP Selection Committee.
- M. The respondent represents and warrants that the submission is not made in connection with any other respondent and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The respondent further represents and warrants that they did not participate in any part of the RFP development process, had no knowledge of the specific contents of the RFP prior to its issuance, and that no agent, representative or employee of Global Spectrum, L.P. participated directly in the respondent's submission preparation.
- N. All responses to the RFP must conform to this instruction. Failure to include any required signatures, provide the required number of copies, meet deadlines, answer all questions, follow the required format, or failure to comply with any other requirements of this RFP may be considered appropriate cause for rejection of the response.
- O. The respondent accepts the **State's Vendor Agreement Standard Terms and Conditions** (Attachment A).
- P. The respondent must be able to provide both Event Staff and Security Services.

Q. This RFP is not an offer and neither this RFP nor any subsequent discussions shall give rise to any commitment on the part of Global Spectrum, L.P. or confer any rights on any respondent unless and until a contract is fully executed by the necessary parties. The contract document will represent the entire agreement between the respondent and Global Spectrum, L.P. and will supersede all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, alleged or made, between the parties. Global Spectrum, L.P. shall assume no liability for payment of services under the terms of the contract until the successful respondent is notified that the contract has been accepted and approved by Global Spectrum, L.P. The contract may be amended only by means of a written instrument signed by Global Spectrum, L.P. and the respondent.

REQUIRED FORMAT FOR SUBMISSIONS

All submissions must follow the required format and address all requirements listed in the prescribed order using the prescribed numbering system. Failure to follow the required format may result in disqualification of a submission.

Section 1 – Table of Contents

Respondents must include a Table of Contents that lists sections and subsections with page numbers that follow the organization and sequence for this submission as required.

Section 2 – Respondent Information

Please complete the following forms and include any other requested documentation that may pertain to your legal status.

- a. Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Form (W-9)

Section 3 – Organizational Profile

- a. Qualifications. Describe how your experience or special knowledge, skills or abilities meet Pratt & Whitney Stadium's and the XL Center's Event Staff and Security Services needs as outlined in this RFP. **Additionally, provide current number of active staff (Event staff & Security) on roster in the Hartford Region, State of CT and the Northeast Region.**
- b. Summary of Relevant Experience. Provide a listing of comparable facilities for which the respondent currently provides Event Staff and Security Services or has provided Event Staff and Security Services within the last five years. Additionally, provide detailed information on the type of facility, annual attendance, and scope of services provided.
- c. Organization Chart. If the respondent is a firm or corporation, provide a diagram showing the hierarchical structure of functions and positions within the organization.
- d. Financial Condition. If the respondent is a firm or corporation, include the two (2) most recent annual financial statements prepared by an independent Certified Public Accountant, and reviewed or audited in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (USA). If the submission has been in business for less than two (2) years, such respondent must include any financial statements prepared by a Certified Public Accountant, and reviewed or audited in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (USA) for the entire existence of such firm or corporation.

Financial statements are only required if the respondent is required to file such statements with the Connecticut Secretary of State. If a respondent is not required to file a financial statement with the Secretary of State, they should state that in their submittal, otherwise an audited statement will be expected.

- e. References. Include the names of three (3) references that have contracted with the respondent for Event Staff and Security Services. Provide the following information for each

reference: name, title, name of organization, address and telephone number, as well as a brief description of the services provided if they are not included in the Summary of Relevant Experience.

Section 4 – Proposals

Proposals must be submitted using Proposal Schedule No. 1. If a respondent anticipates a cost increase for year two (2) of this contract, please submit a second Proposal Schedule including this cost increase. Also, please submit a third (3), fourth (4), and fifth (5), proposal which would be for year (3), year (4), and year (5).

NOTE: Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field and the XL Center are exempt from payment of excise, transportation and sales taxes imposed by the Federal Government and/or the State of Connecticut. Such taxes must not be included in the proposed cost.

Section 5 – Additional Data

Provide any additional information which the respondent wishes to bring to the attention of Global Spectrum, L.P. that is relevant to this RFP.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

The contract for Event Staff and Security Services will be awarded to the qualified finalist submitting a responsive proposal based upon qualifications, ability to perform, and the total amount proposed for all proposal items in accordance with Proposal Schedule No. 1.

Submissions must conform to the Required Format for Submissions. Global Spectrum, L.P. may reject any submission that contains omissions, alterations of form, additions not called for, conditions, limitations, unauthorized altered proposals or other irregularities of any kind.

All proposed items must be balanced and in proportion to each other and to the total amount proposed.

All individual proposed items must be sufficient to allow the selected contractor to perform the work.

MANDATORY TOUR AND SITE INSPECTION

Respondents **MUST** attend the **April 16th** Tour at Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field and the XL Center.

Each respondent, by submitting a proposal, shall certify that it has carefully examined the site of the work, examined this RFP and is fully informed as to the operational activities of Global Spectrum, L.P. with regard to the performance of the Event Staff and Security Services as defined in this RFP.

Any respondent wishing to further inspect the site may do so by arranging an appointment with the Official Global Spectrum, L.P. Contact at least 48 hours prior to the desired time of inspection.

PROPOSAL FORM

DATE: _____

PROPOSER: _____

The undersigned, as proposer hereby declares that this proposal is made without connection with any other person, company, or parties making a proposal; and that it is, in all respects fair and made in good faith without collusion and fraud.

The proposer further declares that it has examined the site of the work and informed itself fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the place where the work is to be performed; that it has examined the contents of this RFP and has read all of the addenda furnished prior to the Submission Deadline, has carefully examined the site of services and understands the conditions and restrictions under which the services must be provided and the time within which the services must be performed.

The proposer agrees, if this proposal is accepted, to furnish all necessary tools, equipment, supplies, means of transportation, labor, management, supervision, direction, services, and incidentals necessary to perform and complete within the time specified, the services covered by this contract, and to furnish evidence of the required insurance.

The proposer agrees to accept as full compensation for all services required to complete the contract, the prices named therefore in Proposal Schedule No. 1.

PROPOSAL SCHEDULE NO. 1

1. PROPOSAL FOR EVENT STAFF (USHER/TICKET TAKER) SERVICES

PROPOSED ITEM A1- HOURLY CHARGE FOR WAGES AND SALARIES \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM A2 - CHARGE FOR OVERHEAD \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM A3 – CHARGE FOR PROFIT \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM - TOTAL MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR EVENT STAFF SERVICES

The TOTAL of BID ITEMS A1, A2, A3 \$ _____

2. PROPOSAL FOR SECURITY SERVICES

PROPOSED ITEM A1- HOURLY CHARGE FOR WAGES AND SALARIES \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM A2 - CHARGE FOR OVERHEAD \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM A3 – CHARGE FOR PROFIT \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM TOTAL MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR EVENT SECURITY

The total of BID ITEMS A1, A2, A3, \$ _____

3. PROPOSAL FOR EVENT STAFF SUPERVISOR SERVICES

PROPOSED ITEM A1- HOURLY CHARGE FOR WAGES AND SALARIES \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM A2 - CHARGE FOR OVERHEAD \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM A3 – CHARGE FOR PROFIT \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM - TOTAL MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR EVENT STAFF SUPERVISOR.

The total of BID ITEMS A1, A2, A3, \$ _____

4. PROPOSAL FOR SECURITY SUPERVISOR SERVICES

PROPOSED ITEM A1- HOURLY CHARGE FOR WAGES AND SALARIES \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM A2 - CHARGE FOR OVERHEAD \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM A3 – CHARGE FOR PROFIT \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM - TOTAL MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR EVENT SECURITY SUPERVISOR.

The total of BID ITEMS A1, A2, A3, \$ _____

5. PROPOSAL FOR COORDINATOR SERVICES

PROPOSED ITEM A1- HOURLY CHARGE FOR WAGES AND SALARIES \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM A2 - CHARGE FOR OVERHEAD \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM A3 – CHARGE FOR PROFIT \$ _____

PROPOSED ITEM - TOTAL MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR EVENT COORDINATOR.

The total of BID ITEMS A1, A2, A3, \$ _____

PROPOSER SIGNATURE PAGE

THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

President _____

Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

The full names and residences of stockholders, persons, or firms interested in the foregoing bid, as principals, are as follows:

The undersigned hereby attests and affirms that the RFP and any addenda have been read in detail by officers, employees, agents or representatives of the company named below; that the company named below is fully qualified and able to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RFP and any addenda; that he/she is an officer or employee of the company named below; that he/she is authorized to submit this proposal and should Global Spectrum, L.P. accept this proposal, bind the company to the terms of the resultant contract.

PROPOSER:

Corporate Name _____

Mailing Address _____

BY: _____ Date: _____

(President)

ATTEST: _____ Date: _____

State in which chartered:

PROPOSER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name of Company _____

2. Address _____

3. Phone Number _____

4. Is your company a corporation _____, partnership _____, or individually owned _____? If incorporated, in what state _____?

5. Give names and titles of persons of authority in your organization. If partnership, list all partners.

6. What types of services do you provide other than SECURITY?

7. How long has your organization been in business under your present name?

Former names, if any: _____ How long under former names?

8. Affiliated companies (If parent company, list subsidiaries and divisions. If subsidiary or division, name of parent company, its principals and their addresses):

9. What are your craft labor affiliations? _____

10. What surety companies have furnished bonds for you in the past? _____

11. What are your bond limits? _____

12. Are there any judgments, suits, claims pending against your firm? _____

If so, submit brief details on a separate sheet and attach.

13. Are there any liens filed on any of your work? If so, submit brief details on a separate sheet and attach.

EVALUATION OF SUBMISSIONS

The Selection Committee will evaluate submissions offered in response to this RFP and recommend finalists for consideration. The Committee shall evaluate all submissions that meet the Minimum Submission Requirements.

The following criteria shall be those utilized in the selection process. They are presented as a guide for the respondent in understanding Global Spectrum, L.P.'s requirements and expectations for this project and are not necessarily presented in order of importance.

1. EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE, AND CAPABILITIES. Background, qualifications, and previous experience of personnel to be assigned to the project and their demonstrated competence, experience and expertise in the type of work to be performed.
2. REFERENCES
3. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION

Firms recommended by the Selection Committee for competitive negotiation are expected to meet with representatives of Global Spectrum, L.P. beginning on **May 29, 2024**. Firms should be prepared to discuss the following:

- (a) Proposed plans for Pratt & Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field and the XL Center
- (b) Operational approach
- (c) Short-term goals
- (d) Long-Term vision
- (e) Value-added services to supplement required scope of services
- (f) Contractual considerations, and
- (g) Financial requirements

RIGHTS RESERVED TO GLOBAL SPECTRUM, L.P.

Global Spectrum, L.P. reserves the right to award in part, to reject any and all submittals in whole or in part for misrepresentation or if the respondent is in default of any prior State of Connecticut contract, or if the bid or submission limits or modifies any of the terms and conditions and/or specifications of the RFP. Global Spectrum, L.P. also reserves the right to waive technical defect, irregularities and omissions if, in its judgment the best interests of Global Spectrum, L.P. and the State of Connecticut would be served.

Global Spectrum, L.P. reserves the right to correct inaccurate awards resulting from clerical errors. This may include, in extreme circumstances, revoking the awarding of a contract already made to a respondent and subsequently awarding the contract to another respondent. Such action on the part of Global Spectrum, L.P. shall not constitute a breach of contract on the part of Global Spectrum, L.P. since the contract with the initial respondent is deemed to be void ab initio and of no effect as if no contract ever existed between Global Spectrum, L.P. and the respondent.

Attachment A

STATE OF CONNECTICUT PRATT & WHITNEY STADIUM AT RENTSCHLER FIELD and XL CENTER VENDOR AGREEMENT STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Section 1. Scope.

Except as otherwise set forth in these Standard Terms and Conditions, all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. If there is a conflict between the terms and conditions set forth in these Standard Terms and Conditions and the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, the terms and conditions set forth in these Standard Terms and Conditions shall prevail. Unless otherwise included herein, the defined terms used in these Standard Terms and Conditions shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Agreement.

Section 2. Facilities Management Agreement.

This Agreement is subject to the Facilities Management Agreement between Global Spectrum LLC (“Manager”) and the Capital Region Development Authority (“CRDA”), dated as of April 26, 2013 (“Management Agreement”), as amended.

Section 3. Quality Surveillance and Examination of Records.

All services performed by Subcontractor shall be subject to the inspection and approval of CRDA at all times, and Subcontractor shall furnish all information concerning the services.

CRDA or its representatives shall have the right, at reasonable hours, to inspect or examine the part of the plant or place of business or any books, records, and other documents of Subcontractor or its subcontractors pertaining to work performed under this Agreement and shall allow such representatives free access to any and all such plants, places of business, books and records. CRDA will give the Subcontractor at least twenty-four (24) hours’ notice of such intended examination. At CRDA’s request, the Subcontractor shall provide CRDA with hard copies or an electronic format of any data or information in the possession or control of the Subcontractor which pertains to CRDA’s business under this Agreement.

The Subcontractor shall retain and maintain accurate records and documents relating to performance of services under this Agreement for a minimum of three (3) years after the final payment by the Manager and shall make them available for inspection and audit by CRDA.

Section 4. Nondiscrimination Covenants.

The Subcontractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the subcontract such Subcontractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex,

gender identity or expression, status as a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Subcontractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut. The Subcontractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status as a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Subcontractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved. (b) the Subcontractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subcontractor, to state that it is an “affirmative action-equal opportunity employer” in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (“Commission”); (c) the Subcontractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Subcontractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Subcontractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or worker’s representative of the Subcontractor’s commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (d) the Subcontractor agrees to comply with each provision of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56, Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-68e and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-68f; and (e) the Subcontractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Subcontractor as they relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56.

Section 5. **Freedom of Information Requirements.**

Subcontractor acknowledges that CRDA is a “public agency” for the purposes of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act (the “FOIA”) and that information relating to Subcontractor and its affairs received or maintained by, either directly or through Manager, shall constitute “public records or files” for the purposes of the FOIA subject to public access and disclosure in the manner provided in the FOIA, unless another specific exemption from public access and disclosure requirements of the FOIA is available in connection with particular records or files received or maintained by CRDA.

Section 6. **Confidentiality.**

Subcontractor and Manager each agree that neither will, at any time during or after the term of this Agreement, disclose or disseminate to any other person or entity, or use except as permitted by this Agreement, any information regarding the business, financial results, data, or marketing and business plans obtained during the course of performance under this Agreement (the “Confidential Information”). Each party will use its best efforts to ensure that any Confidential Information obtained from the other party will be disclosed only to the receiving party’s employees and agents and only on a “need-to-know” basis, and that such employees and agents will be bound by an obligation to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information similar to the obligations of

Manager and Subcontractor under this Section. Nothing contained herein will be construed to restrict or impair in any way the right of the parties to disclose or communicate any information which (i) is at the time of its disclosure hereunder generally available to the public; (ii) becomes generally available to the public through no fault of the receiving party; (iii) is, prior to its initial disclosure hereunder, in the possession of the receiving party as evidenced in a documentary form; (iv) is independently developed by a party without use of or reference to any of the other party's Confidential Information; (v) is acquired by the receiving party from any third party having a right to disclose it to the receiving party; (vi) is necessary for the receiving party to disclose in connection with a merger or acquisition or proposed merger or acquisition, or the like, provided the party to whom such disclosure is being made executes a confidentiality agreement in a form reasonably satisfactory to the party whose Confidential Information is being disclosed; or (vii) is necessary to be shared with CRDA.

Section 7. **Publicity.**

Manager reserves the right to release all information relating to the subject matter of this Agreement and to determine the form, content and timing of the release of such information. subcontractor will not divulge information concerning the subject matter of this Agreement to anyone (including, but not limited to a governmental authority in application for a permit, approval, or clearance, or to market its services) without Manager's prior written consent, unless the disclosure is made by subcontractor pursuant to the requirement or request of a governmental agency or court of competent jurisdiction to the extent such disclosure is required by a valid law, regulation or court order, and other sufficient notice is given by the subcontractor to Manager of any such requirement or request to permit Manager to seek an appropriate protective order or exemption from such requirement or request. The requirements of this Section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Section 8. **Severability.**

The failure of Manager or subcontractor to insist upon the strict performance of any provisions of this Agreement, or the failure of Manager or subcontractor to exercise any right, option or remedy hereby reserved, shall not be construed as waiver for the future of any such provision, right option or remedy or as a waiver of a subsequent breach thereof. No provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been waived unless such waiver shall be in writing signed by the party to be charged.

Section 9. **Precedence.**

In the case of any inconsistency between the provisions of the Agreement, including these Standard Terms and Conditions, and the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. Chapter 588z, the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. Chapter 588z shall govern.