

## **Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act**

This solicitation is subject to the **Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act**. Pursuant to the **Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006**, as amended by **2011 House Bill 67**, Bidders / Proposers / Prospective Providers are hereby notified that all Bids / Proposals for services or work that is to be physically performed within the State of Georgia must be accompanied by proof of the Bidder's / Proposer's / Prospective Provider's registration with the **E-Verify Program**, as well as verification of your company's continuing and future participation in the **E-Verify Program** as established by the **United States Department of Homeland Security**.

In order to ensure complete compliance with the new laws / regulations, the City has made a determination to require proof of participation in the **E-Verify Program** from all Bidders / Proposers / Prospective Providers. **A completed, notarized affidavit must be submitted, at the time of the solicitation response submittal, under separate cover (in a separate envelope), and placed within the Bidder's / Proposer's / Prospective Provider's solicitation submittal package. This envelope must be clearly and indelibly marked on the outside "E-Verify Documentation Enclosed", and shall be opened to verify the Bidder's / Proposer's / Prospective Provider's full compliance to the E-Verify Program prior to the actual opening of the Contractor's / Provider's solicitation response. Bidders / Proposers / Prospective Providers must attest to compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 and the Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-01-.02 by executing the Contractor's Affidavit. Under Georgia law, the City of East Point cannot provide any type of award consideration to any Bid / Proposal which does not include a completed affidavit.** Solicitation responses that are received without such documentation shall be considered "non-compliant" and / or "non-conforming" and / or "non-responsive" and shall be shredded, in an unopened condition, by the City immediately following the Bid / Solicitation Opening.

It is not the intent of this notice to provide detailed information or legal advice concerning the **Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act**. All Bidders / Proposers / Prospective Providers who intend to do business with the City are responsible for independently informing themselves and complying with the requirements of the law and its effect on City procurements and a Contractor's / Provider's participation in those procurements. For additional information on the **E-Verify Program** or to enroll in the program, please visit the following web site:

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnnextoid=6a0988e60a405110VgnVCM1000004718190aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=6a0988e60a405110VgnVCM1000004718190aRCRD>

### **S.A.V.E. (Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements) Program**

The City of East Point is required by the S.A.V.E. (Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements) Program to verify the status of anyone who applies for a Public Benefit through the City. Public Benefits are defined by state statute, **O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1**, by Federal statute, **8 U.S.C. §1611** and **8 U.S.C. §1621**, and by the **Office of the Attorney General**. Contract awards by the City of East Point are considered "Public Benefits." Beginning on January 1, 2012, any person awarded a Public Benefit must show a secure and verifiable document, and complete the attached **S.A.V.E. Affidavit**. Acceptable documents have been identified by the **Office of the Attorney General**. A list of those documents may be found at the following web site: <http://law.ga.gov>.

The Selected Provider / Successful Bidder / Successful Proposer shall be required to execute the **S.A.V.E. Affidavit** verifying their status and show a secure and verifiable document *prior* to the final award of any Contract by the City. The **S.A.V.E. Affidavit** is included as part of this solicitation package but is only required to be completed by the Selected Provider / Successful Bidder / Successful Proposer.