

Date: April 30, 2020

Requisition No.: 197921

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
101 EAST 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
CITY HALL  
SUITE G13  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE  
37402**

**Request for Bid (RFB) for the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee**

*Proposals will be received at 101 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite G13,  
Chattanooga, TN 37402 until 2:00 P.M., EST. on May 14, 2020*

**Requisition / Bid No.: R197921 / 305870**

**Ordering Dept.: City Wide Services Division, Public Works**

**Buyer & E-mail: Mark McKeel mmckeel@chattanooga.gov**

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**Items Being Purchased: Biohazard Removal & Disposal Services**

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**\*\*\*REQUEST FOR BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED\*\*\***

**2:00 P.M., EST on May 14, 2020**

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**The City of Chattanooga reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals,  
waive any informality in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal  
which in its opinion may be for the best interest of the City.**

**The City of Chattanooga will be non-discriminatory in the purchase of all goods  
and services on the basis of race, color or national origin.**

**The City's Standard Terms and Conditions may be found on website:  
<http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions>**

**Note: ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED**

All proposals received are subject to the terms and conditions contained herein and as listed in the above referenced website. The undersigned Offeror acknowledges having received, reviewed, and agrees to be bound to these terms and conditions, unless specific written exceptions are otherwise stated.

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

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

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City & Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/Toll Free No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

# BID SOLICITATION



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**BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:**  
 14-MAY-20 at 2:00 PM

**BID NUMBER: 305870**

**BUYER:**  
**PHONE #:** (423) 643-7230  
**DELIVERY REQUIRED:**

**SEALED BIDS**

Mail or submit two (2) signed copies of bid form to this office in the enclosed envelope. Retain one copy for your file.

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Requisition / Bid No.: 197921 / 305870 Ordering Dept.: City Wide Services Division, Public Works Buyer: Mark McKeel Phone No.: 423-643-7236 Items Being Purchased: Biohazard Removal & Disposal Services; this includes materials & fees ATTACHMENTS: 1. Specifications (3 pages) 2. Affirmative Action Plan (2 pages) 3. Iran Divestment Act Disclosure (1 page) 4. No Contact / No Advocacy Notice (1 Page) City of Chattanooga (COC) Terms and Conditions posted on Website <a href="http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions">http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions</a> If you can't download call buyer for a copy. This Shall Be A Twelve (12) Month Blanket Contract To Supply Biohazard Removal Services The Contract Term May Be Renewed For An Additional Two (2) Twelve (12) Month Term Under The Same Terms And Conditions By Mutual Agreement. The City Of Chattanooga And The Contractor May Bilaterally Extend The Contract By Providing Written Confirmation Of Agreement By Both Parties At Least 30 Days Prior To The Contract's Current Expiration Date Into Any Successive Term As Provided Herein. QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA SHALL GUARANTEE NO MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM AMOUNT PURCHASED DURING THE LIFETIME OF THE CONTRACT. *** BID MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN *** *** 2:00 PM EST ON MAY 14, 2020 *** PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL BIDS **** Vendor Shall Hold Prices Firm for First (1st) Year of Contract **** Price Escalation Clause: If as a result of a general change in prices or discounts, the Contractor has changed prices to all of its customers, the price under this contract may be adjusted accordingly. Contractor may be requested to show proof of alleged price changes prior to approval of any price adjustments. NOTE: ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED All bids received are subject to the terms and conditions contained herein and as listed in the above referenced website. The undersigned Bidder acknowledges having received, reviewed, and agrees to be bound to these terms and conditions, unless specific written exceptions are otherwise stated. Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing general quality levels. Such references are not intended to be restrictive. Bids will be considered for any brand which meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed for any item.					

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**NOTE: ALL BIDS RECEIVED ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The City is Exempt from all Federal and State Tax.  
 Bids will be received at the above mentioned address.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED – The undersigned offers the above quoted prices under the conditions contained herein.

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1	Contract : To be bid : Biohazard Removal & Disposal, including materials & fees	200	Hour	_____	_____

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# BIOHAZARD REMOVAL CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

## Background

The City of Chattanooga wishes to contract with a professional materials-handling firm to assist with the removal of mainly bio-hazardous wastes. The City of Chattanooga regularly receives many requests from the general public, the Chattanooga Police Department, and the Chattanooga Fire Department regarding the removal of a wide variety of bio-hazardous waste materials. This task has been assigned to the Emergency section of the Department of Public Works. In order to meet the needs of city residents the Emergency Department has at least one employee on duty around the clock 365 days each year. In recent times there have been multiple situations in which the Emergency section has been asked to clean up various sites and conditions for which the employees are neither trained nor properly equipped. Therefore, there is a need to contract with a firm that can provide timely and professional services on short notice.

## Execution

Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, tools, equipment, utilities and other services necessary for the removal, staging, characterization, transportation, and disposal and/or recycling (if applicable) of all bio-hazardous wastes. A few of the most common biohazards encountered are:

- Blood-borne pathogens
- Hypodermic needles
- Pathological waste
- Soiled clothing
- Dead and decaying large animals and animal waste
- Homeless camps

CONTRACTOR shall handle, transport, and dispose of wastes in strict accordance with USEPA, USDOT, State, and local regulations, policies, and procedures. Compliance with any obligation based upon Federal, State, or local environmental, public health, or safety laws, rules, regulations, or requirements is required.

CONTRACTOR shall take necessary precautions for the safety of its employees and shall comply with applicable provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

CONTRACTOR shall not be responsible for the elimination or abatement of safety hazards created by or otherwise resulting from work being performed by City of Chattanooga employees, its other contractors or agents.

CONTRACTOR represents that it holds all applicable permits and licenses required for the performance of the Services.

CONTRACTOR shall provide CUSTOMER with a certificate of insurance upon request.

**Insurance**

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any damages to private property that are caused by the contractor's equipment and/or operators.

The service provider shall be required to furnish proof and maintain in force the types of insurance in at least the minimum limits specified in the City's Purchase Order Standard Terms and Conditions, [https://chattanooga.gov/images/City\\_of\\_Chattanooga - Standard Terms and Conditions Revised 7.18.2018.pdf](https://chattanooga.gov/images/City_of_Chattanooga_-_Standard_Terms_and_Conditions_Revised_7.18.2018.pdf).

**To Be Bid**

<i>Service</i>	<i>Unit/Each</i>	<i>Unit Price (\$)</i>
Biohazard Removal & Disposal, including handling materials & fees	One Hour of Service	Cost per Hour

**Payment**

The City will make payment to the Vendor according to the City's Purchase Order Standard Terms and Conditions, [https://chattanooga.gov/images/City\\_of\\_Chattanooga - Standard Terms and Conditions Revised 7.18.2018.pdf](https://chattanooga.gov/images/City_of_Chattanooga_-_Standard_Terms_and_Conditions_Revised_7.18.2018.pdf). Before an order can be placed for routine transactions, City will request a Quote from Vendor with detailed breakdown. City may require breakdown on its own form. Once City has approved the quoted price and submits Requisition for same, it will advise Vendor of the Release Number in order to place the order. Invoices that do not reference the Release Number will not be considered complete or valid.

1. Vendor's Invoice must list a valid E-Mail Address for billing questions and inquiries.
2. Invoice Date is critical and Invoices must be sent to the City on the Invoice Date in order for the City's tracking system to accurately reflect the record. The Invoice Date must not precede the Ship Date or Service Date.
3. Invoice descriptions on transaction lines must match the wording of the Purchase Order transaction lines, and reference the corresponding transaction line number of the Purchase Order. The vendor shall not invoice the City for any item that does not correspond to a line on the Purchase Order.
4. Vendor will be responsible for collection signature and legible name of City employee when delivering goods/or services and must be able to produce said Proof of Delivery ("POD") upon request. The POD must contain an itemized list of goods and/or services. The POD must accompany each Department's payment packet before presenting the Invoice with all necessary

- backup to City's Accounts Payable Division. Including copy of POD with Invoice is encouraged and speeds payment processing time.
5. Vendor's Invoices that are billed inaccurately, incompletely, or otherwise unprocessable are not considered valid.
  6. When sending City a Revised Invoice, it must be clearly marked "Revised." When sending City a replacement Invoice, it must reference the Invoice Number it is replacing.
  7. Invoices to the City shall reference the City Department, Release Number, Work Order Number, and the first and last name of the City employee placing order.
  8. Accurate Invoices, with all appropriate backup documentation, shall be sent to:

City of Chattanooga  
Attn: Accounts Payable Division  
101 East 11th Street, Suite 101  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
[acctspayable@chattanooga.gov](mailto:acctspayable@chattanooga.gov)

and a copy sent to:

City of Chattanooga  
Attn: Marie Janeway  
900 East 11th Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37403  
[PWCWS-Payables@chattanooga.gov](mailto:PWCWS-Payables@chattanooga.gov)

## Affirmative Action Plan

The City of Chattanooga is an equal opportunity employer and during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to abide by the equal opportunity goals of the City of Chattanooga as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and the employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay, or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.
3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. In all construction contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed for the City of Chattanooga, any contractor and/or subcontractor is further required to file in duplicate within ten (10) days of being notified that it is the lowest responsible bidder, an affirmative action plan with the EEO Director of the City of Chattanooga. This plan shall state the Contractor's goals for minority and women utilization as a percentage of the work force on this project.
5. This Plan or any attachments thereto shall further provide a list of all employees annotated by job function, race, and sex who are expected to be utilized on this project. This plan or attachment thereto shall further describe the methods by which the Contractor or Subcontractor will utilize to make good faith efforts at providing employment opportunities for minorities and women.

During the term of this contract, the Contractor upon request of the City, will make available for inspection by the City of Chattanooga copies of payroll records, personnel documents and similar records or documents that may be used to verify the Contractor's compliance with these Equal Opportunity provisions.



6. The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph 1 and the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 6 in every subcontract so that such provisions will be requested of each subcontractor. The Contractor agrees to notify the City of Chattanooga of any subcontractor who refuses or fails to comply with these equal opportunity provisions. Any failure or refusal to comply with these provisions the Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall be a breach of this contract.

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(Signature of Contractor)

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(Title and Name of Construction Company)

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(Date)

**Chapter No. 817 (HB0261/SB0377). "Iran Divestment Act" enacted.  
Vendor Disclosure and Acknowledgement**

**By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.**

**(SIGNED)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(PRINTED NAME)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(BUSINESS NAME)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(DATE)** \_\_\_\_\_

**For further information, please see website:**

**[https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/generalservices/cpo/attachments/List\\_of\\_persons\\_pursuant\\_to\\_Tenn.\\_Code\\_Ann.\\_12-12-106,\\_Iran\\_Divestment\\_Act-July.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/generalservices/cpo/attachments/List_of_persons_pursuant_to_Tenn._Code_Ann._12-12-106,_Iran_Divestment_Act-July.pdf)**

**No Contact/No Advocacy**

**Notice Receipt**

City of Chattanooga

Purchasing Division

**For Submission with Sealed Bid Solicitation Responses:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Vendor Agent name), states that:

(1) He/She is the owner, partner, officer, representative, or agent of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Business name), the Submitter of the

attached sealed solicitation response to Solicitation # \_\_\_\_\_, and said

Business has taken notice, and will abide by the following No Contact and No Advocacy clauses:

**NO CONTACT POLICY:** After the posting of this solicitation, a potential submitter is prohibited from directly or indirectly contacting any City of Chattanooga representative concerning the subject matter of this solicitation, unless such contact is made with the Purchasing Division.

**NO ADVOCATING POLICY:** To ensure the integrity of the review and evaluation process, companies and/or individuals submitting sealed solicitation responses, as well as those persons and/or companies formally/informally representing such submitters, may not directly or indirectly lobby or advocate to any City of Chattanooga representative.

**Any business entity and/or individual that does not comply with the No Contact and No Advocating policies may be subject to the rejection or disqualification of its solicitation response from consideration.**

Submitter Signature:

Printed Name:

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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