



INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Gatlinburg is accepting sealed bids on the purchase of Automobile Batteries for the Gatlinburg Service Center for the period of twenty-four (24) months. The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to extend the contract for an additional twenty-four (24) months.

Bids will be received at City Hall until 2:30 p.m. October 22, 2015 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

Bids shall be sealed in an envelope with the bidder's name, address, the bid opening time and date and the quotation "Bid on Automobile Batteries" stated plainly on the outside of the envelope.

Address bids and/or inquiries to Delea Patterson, AP/Purchasing, Gatlinburg City Hall, 1230 Parkway East, Suite 2, P.O. Box 5, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, Telephone Number: (865) 436-1409. Email: deleap@gatlinburgtn.gov.

Bid specifications will also be available on the City of Gatlinburg website at www.gatlinburgtn.gov under "Out for Bids" tab. This bid tab can be found under Gatlinburg Government, and then select Purchasing. Bid results are posted in the same area as shortly after bid opening as possible.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to qualify bidders, to waive any informalities, to accept/reject any/or all bids and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the City of Gatlinburg.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Prices quoted shall not include Federal or State taxes, if any are applicable. The successful bidder shall furnish tax exemption forms, if required, with their invoices.

The prices quoted are that for which the materials or services will be delivered F.O.B. Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications must be noted.

Inspection of the materials or equipment will be made by an agent of the City of Gatlinburg, and if found defective or fails in any way to meet the terms of this agreement, it will be rejected. Rejected materials or equipment will be replaced at the expense of the bidder.

All technical specifications must accompany bid.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to defer payment for thirty (30) days after delivery. The City of Gatlinburg also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

The bidder agrees to indemnify the City of Gatlinburg from any and all liability, loss or damage the City may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgements against it arising from any and all work under this agreement.

The bidder agrees to notify the City, in writing, within thirty (30) days, by registered mail, at the City's address as stated in this agreement, of any claim against the bidder on the obligations indemnified against.

It is the policy of the City of Gatlinburg not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities. With regard to all aspects of this contract, contractor certifies and warrants it will comply with this policy.

BATTERY SPECIFICATIONS

The batteries shall be of the types listed below and shall be delivered to the Service Center upon request. The vender receiving the awarding of this bid will visit the Service Center weekly to update the inventory of batteries and also provide other related services.

All bids must be for sixty (60) month batteries. These quantities are estimates for a period of one year and over a period of time may vary. All prices are to include completed and delivered prices. All bid prices are to be valid for two (2) years.

The Group Size numbers are for Interstate Batteries brand. They are provided for basis of comparison for offering any alternative batteries of equal quality.

Any deviations from these specifications must be noted in the bid.

<u>GROUP SIZE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
-------------------	-----------------

V8D7	18
V24-6	1
MT56	4
V58-6	2
V65-6	10
3EH-VHD	2
V31S-7	10
V31P-7	5
V734/78	18
V756	1
SC34DU	10
MT34	25
MT78	10
MTP94RH7	6

Provide below information as per Group Size, brand, etc. Please fill out schedule as completely as possible.

Battery Information

<u>Group Size</u>	<u>Brand/ Manufacturer</u>	<u>Cold Cranking Power Amps</u>	<u>Minimum Reserve Capacity</u>	<u>Warranty</u>
V8D7				
V24-6				
MT56				
V58-6				
V65-6				
3EH-VHD				
V31S-7				
V31P-7				
V734/78				
V756				
SC34DU				
MT34				
MT78				
MTP94RH7				

We have reviewed and are thoroughly familiar with your Invitation and Specifications and the requirements thereof and do hereby propose the following:

Lump sum of \$_____, based upon stated estimates.

Price per each Battery and Total Cost:

GROUP SIZE	PRICE EACH	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
V8D7	_____	18	_____
V24-6	_____	1	_____
MT56	_____	4	_____
V58-6	_____	2	_____
V65-6	_____	10	_____
3EH-VHD	_____	2	_____
V31S-7	_____	10	_____
V31P-7	_____	5	_____
V734/78	_____	18	_____
V756	_____	1	_____
SC34DU	_____	10	_____
MT34	_____	25	_____
MT78	_____	10	_____
MTP94RH7	_____	6	_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____

Any Deviations from the Specifications are Listed Below:

DEVIATIONS__YES__NO

Signed/

Name (Print)

Date

Company Name

Telephone Number

Address

Fax Number

City State Zip

EACH BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT THIS STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THEIR BID.

For Title VI and IX compliance, we ask for voluntary
disclosure of the following information:

Gender: Male _____

Female _____

Race: Caucasian _____

African American _____

Other (please specify _____

BIDDERS LIST

Taylor Battery East Warehouse
3202 Hanover Drive
Johnson City, TN 37601
(423) 282-6112 Fax 423-282-6937
dekabatteryjohnsoncity@dekabatteries.com

Gatlinburg Auto Parts
1007 East Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

East Tennessee Battery Company
4426 Middlebrook Pike
Knoxville, TN 37921

Truck Pro
5912 Rutledge Pike
Knoxville, TN 37924
865-523-4744 Fax 865-637-6662
Customer.Service@TruckPro.com

Batteries Plus
220 N. Peters Road
Knoxville, TN 37923
865-675-4450
swilliams@batplus.net

AutoZone
257 Wears Valley Road
Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
Randy.brewer@autozone.com

Batteries+Bulbs
222 North Peters Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37923
cpeters@batteriesplustn.com

Steve Wallace
Interstate Batteries
5262 West Andrew Johnson Hwy
Morrison, TN 37814
ibseasttn@musfiber.com

Master Battery
Knoxville, TN
Attn: John Saucier
jsaucier@masterbattery.com