

INVITATION TO BID

OFFICE OF CITY PURCHASING AGENT
P.O. Box 1111
Montgomery, Alabama
May 15, 2018

Gentlemen:

Sealed bids for SCBA Cylinders will be received by the undersigned until **2:00 P.M. June 14, 2018** in Room 1, Building 1941, 934 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 and be opened as soon thereafter as practical. Bids will be publicly opened and read in Conference Room, Building 1941, 934 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. Bids may be hand carried or mailed; however, it is the responsibility of bidders to assure that bids are received not later than 2:00 P.M. on the date indicated above. Bids received after this time will not be considered.

All quotations shall be F.O.B., Montgomery, Alabama and submitted on the attached bid form. Bidders are requested to fill out the Bid Form by typewriter, indelible pencil or ink and to express delivery in number of days. If you cannot furnish any of the items please return the attached Bid Form marked "No Bid".

Any deviation from the specifications shall be noted on a supplementary information page, or pages attached thereto, with the exact nature of the change outlined in sufficient detail. The reason for which deviations were made shall also be included, if not self-explanatory. Failure of a bid to comply with the terms of this paragraph may be cause for its rejection.

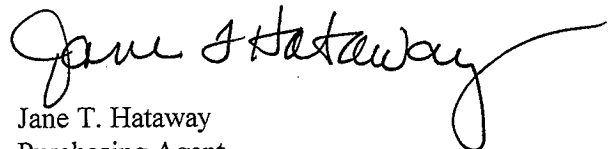
Brand names, catalog numbers, weights, etc., are used to indicate levels of quality. If bidding on an item of another brand or manufacturer your bid should be accompanied by brochures or other pertinent literature giving detailed specifications of the item(s) on which you are bidding. Or equal bids received without sufficient literature to determine equal quality will not be considered. Final determinations as to equal quality of substitutions will be made by the using agency and the Finance Department with items not of equal quality being returned collect.

The City of Montgomery reserves the right to award this bid and also the right to reject any or all bids and the right to made an award in the best interest of the City of Montgomery.

NO oral, telephonic, telegraph, facsimile proposals, modifications, or ALTERNATE BIDS will be considered. Incomplete bid bonds and unsigned bid forms will be cause for disqualification of a bid.

Questions regarding this solicitation may be directed to telephone number (334) 625-2610, and should be presented prior to bid opening.

Sincerely,



Jane T. Hataway
Purchasing Agent

JH/kb

Attachments:

1. Bid Form.
2. Specifications.
3. Special Provisions.

BID FORM

Bid No. 14-618

Mrs. Jane T. Hataway
City Purchasing Agent
P.O. Box 1111
Montgomery, Alabama 36101-1111

Dear Mrs. Hataway:

Submitted below is my firm bid on **SCBA Cylinders** in accordance with your Invitation to Bid referenced above. Prices quoted are F.O.B., Montgomery, Alabama and the item(s) on which I am quoting are in exact accordance with the specifications with any exceptions listed below.

ITEM ESTIMATED NO. QUANTITIES	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXT. AMT.
1. 200 Each	SCBA CYLINDERS; Specifications Attached.	\$ _____	\$ _____

Name Brand and Model Being Bid:

TOTAL \$ _____

NOTES:

1. The City of Montgomery reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids within a minimum of 30 days after bids are opened.
2. Payment will be made a minimum of 10 days after receipt of order.
3. Bidders making exceptions to the bid specifications which require the City of Montgomery to make modifications or add items necessary to meet specifications either in-house or by contract may have the costs involved added to their price bid.
4. **INCOMPLETE BID BONDS AND UNSIGNED BID FORMS WILL BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF A BID.**
5. **IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED BID, VENDOR MUST LIST MAKE AND MODEL OF ITEM BEING BID ABOVE AND ALSO ATTACH TO THEIR BID SPECIFICATIONS OF ITEMS BEING BID.**
6. Contract period will be for a one-year period from date of award with an option to renew one (1) additional year.
7. This contract may be canceled for the convenience of either party, by either party giving sixty (60) day notice to the other party.
8. **BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY ON SCOTT AIR PAKS.**
9. **PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL PROVISIONS ATTACHED.**

MONTGOMERY FIRE RESCUE

BID SPECIFICATIONS

SCOTT SCBA CYLINDER AND VALVE ASSEMBLY, Part# 804723-01 2013 Compliant

The purpose of this bid specification is to establish the minimum requirements for a carbon cylinder and valve assembly for open circuit self contained breathing apparatus.

Any exceptions to these specifications must be detailed in a separate attachment. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify the bidder.

The successful bidder must be a sales distributor, authorized by the manufacturer, to sell the equipment specified herein. A signed document from the manufacturer confirming this must be included with this bid.

The SCBA shall maintain all NIOSH standards when used with the cylinder and valve assembly specified in this bid as provided by the SCBA manufacturer.

Product:

	Meets	Does Not Meest	Exception
<i>Approvals</i>			
<i>The cylinder and valve assembly must allow for:</i>			
The SCBA approval to NIOSH 42 CFR, part 84 for chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear protection (CBRN).			
The SCBA shall be compliant to the NFPA 1981, 2013 Edition, Standard on Open-circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Emergency Services.			
<i>Cylinder</i>			
The cylinder threads shall be straight with an O-ring or Quadring gasket type seal			
The cylinder valve shall be a "fail open" type, constructed of forged aluminum and designed such that no stem packing or packing gland nuts are required.			
It shall contain an upper and lower seat such that the pressure will seal the stem on the upperseat, thus preventing leakage past the stem.			
No adjustment shall be necessary during the life of the valve.			

<p>The cylinder valve outlet shall be a modification of the compressed Gas Association (CGA) standard threaded connection number CGA 347 for 4500 systems with a tri-lobe ergonomically designed hand-wheel.</p>			
<p>The valve shall be constructed such that damage will not occur if the coupling is over-torqued by hand.</p>			
<p>Each cylinder valve shall consist of the following : 1) a hand activated valve mechanism with a spring-loaded, positive action, ratchet type safety lock and lock-out release for selecting "lock open service" or "non -lock open service"; 2) an upstream connected frangible disc safety relief device; 3) a dual reading pressure gauge indicating cylinder pressure at all times; 4)an elastomeric bumper; 5) an angled outlet.</p>			
<p>Each cylinder and valve assembly shall be equipped with a hanger bracket for positive locking attachment of the assembly to the backframe.</p>			
<p><i>Carbon-Wrapped</i></p>			
<p>The cylinder shall be manufactured in accordance with DOT specifications and meet the Transport Canada requirements with working pressure of 4500, psig.</p>			
<p>The cylinder shall be lightweight, composite type cylinder consisting of an aluminum alloy inner shell, with a total overwrap of carbon fiber, fiberglass and an epoxy resin.</p>			
<p>The cylinder shall be available in 60-minute duration based of the NIOSH breathing rate of 40 liters per minute (lpm).</p>			

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

NO. 1

THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY REQUIRES THAT A BID BOND BY A RELIABLE SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA BE FILED WITH EACH BIDDER'S BID THAT EXCEEDS \$50,000.00. SUCH BOND SHALL BE FOR THE SUM OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE TOTAL BID. A CASHIERS CHECK PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY OR AN IRREVOCABLE LETTER OR CREDIT SHALL ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE.

NO. 2

CITY ORDINANCES MANDATE THAT ANYONE WHO TRANSACTS BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF MONTGOMERY BY ONE OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS IS SUBJECT TO OBTAIN A CITY BUSINESS LICENSE:

- 1) A physical location within the City.
- 2) A representative of your company calls on customer or solicits business within the City.
- 3) Merchandise is delivered into the City on a vehicle other than by common carrier.

BIDDERS FALLING WITHIN THE ABOVE CATEGORIES WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A CITY OF MONTGOMERY BUSINESS LICENSE PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF A CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER

BUSINESS LICENSE NO. _____

No. 3.

Verification of E-Verify Enrollment in accordance with the Beason-Hammon Act.

SECTION 9

-The attached form should be completed and signed. Attach to it verification of your enrollment in E-Verify.

**RFP/PROCUREMENT STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BEASON-HAMMON
ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT AS AMENDED**

This form with attachment is to be returned with the response to any RFP or other form of procurement and is to be completed as a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees within the State of Alabama.

State of _____
County of _____

“As a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the state, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees within the State of Alabama, I hereby state that in my capacity as _____ (state position) for _____ (state business entity/employer/contractor name) that said business entity/employer/contractor shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama.”

I further assert that said business entity/employer/contractor is enrolled in the E-Verify program if enrollment is not eligible to enroll because of the rules of that program or other factors beyond its control. (ATTACH DOCUMENTATION ESTABLISHING THAT BUSINESS ENTITY/EMPLOYER/CONTRACTOR IS ENROLLED IN THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM)

Signature

ATTACHMENT: VERIFICATION OF E-VERIFY ENROLLMENT.

THIS FORM PROVIDED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 9 (a) and (b) BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT; CODE OF ALABAMA, SECTIONS 31-13-9 (a) (b).and (c) as amended.