



Jackson County Board of Commissioners

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INVITATION TO BID

February 24, 2016

Bid Number: 6062-01

Bid Name: Generator for the Commerce EMS Station

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners is soliciting bids for the purchase, shipping, installation, and set up of an emergency generator for our Commerce EMS Station at 677 South Elm Street, Commerce, Ga. 30529. Specifications, terms and conditions are contained herein.

BID DUE DATE/TIME: March 2, 2016 at 10:00 am, local time pertaining

RETURN BID VIA: sealed bid to:

Jackson County Board of Commissioners
Attn: Purchasing Department – Bid # 6062-01, Emergency Generator
67 Athens Street
Jefferson, GA 30549

PUBLIC BID OPENING DATE/TIME: March 2, 2016 at 10:15 am, local time pertaining

LOCATION: 67 Athens Street, Jefferson, GA 30549

Direct all questions concerning this bid to:

Len Bernat

Jackson County Purchasing Manager

(706) 367-6309

lbernat@jacksoncountygov.com

1. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS:

A. From the issue date of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) until an award has been announced, vendors shall not communicate with any Jackson County elected official or employee, with the exception of the name stated above or the Purchasing Manager, concerning this ITB or any information herein.

B. Whenever the terms “shall”, “must”, “will”, or “is required” are used in the ITB, the item being referred to will be considered a mandatory requirement of this ITB and failure to meet any mandatory requirement may be cause for rejection of the bid.

C. All amendments and or addendums will be posted on the Jackson County Purchasing Information website, www.jacksoncountygov.com and at www.vendorregistry.com . It is the bidder’s responsibility to check this site on a regular basis. The Board will not be responsible for any information not viewed by bidders. All bidders must register at www.vendorregistry.com so that the County has all the necessary vendor information to establish the vendor in the Financial Software System so that payments can be made promptly to the vendor awarded the contract.

2. QUOTATIONS

A. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to:

- (1) waive formalities and technicalities in any quotation;
- (2) reject any and/or all quotations when in the Board’s judgment, it will be in the best interest of the County;
- (3) accept the quotation that in its judgment will be in its best interest of the County;
- (4) purchase from any source, in part or in whole any supplies, equipment or services;
- (5) at its option, award on individual items or on a lump sum basis;
- (6) award this bid to the vendor who in the Board's opinion is most responsive and responsible and will perform in the best interest of the County;
- (7) negotiate final product and final price.

B. Price alone will not be the determining factor in award of this bid.

C. The bidder may give quotations on any one or more items and may offer alternate items where indicated. No substitutes will be accepted once order is placed.

3. PRICE: Prices quoted shall include all costs and charges to include, but not limited to purchasing, packing, transporting the equipment and/or services described herein. The Jackson County Government is exempt from state sales tax. All fees shall be included in the bid price. Bidders must quote based on the bid unit listed.

4. SAMPLES: If samples are requested by the Board of Commissioners, they shall be at no charge to the BOC and will become property of the BOC, unless return is requested by the bidder in writing in their bid. Return of samples will be at bidder’s expense.

5. AWARD: This bid will be awarded to one vendor.

6. TRADE NAME: Bidders are required to indicate the brands and models of merchandise and/or services quoted. Unless listed as “brand/model only”, brand names and models listed in specifications are used as a standard of quality and/or clarification of desired product.

7. MARKING: Merchandise in full cases shall have an identification marking on the outside of the case. Each case, shipping container, etc. shall be marked with the Purchase Order Number supplied by the Board.

8. SAFETY: Material Safety Data Sheets shall be provided for all applicable items.

9. DELIVERY: Delivery of all materials from this quotation must be FOB destination to the Commerce EMS Stations, 677 South Elm Street, Commerce, Ga. 30529. Delivery shall be made within the vendor’s quoted days after receipt of order. Any item(s) not delivered within the time limit may be cancelled by BOC at no expense to same. No deliveries are accepted on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. **DELIVERY SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED ON WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 8:00AM AND 4:00PM EASTERN TIME.**

10. INSPECTION: All merchandise and services shall be subject to inspection after arrival at destination or completion of work. In case any items are found to be defective or otherwise not in conformity with specifications or statement of work, the Board has the right to reject such items and/or services and return them at bidder’s expense.

11. PAYMENT: The Jackson County Board of Commissioners shall make payment for goods and services within thirty (30) days upon receipt, inspection and acceptance by BOC personnel and receipt of invoice. Payment may be made by check or by ACH.

12. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT: The bidder shall be responsible for the protection of the Jackson County Government’s premises and property, and will be held liable for any damages caused by the bidder, bidder’s employee(s) or bidder’s agent(s) during the execution of this bid, resultant purchase orders or contracts.

13. INTERPRETATION: If a bidder contemplating submitting a price quotation is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of these documents, submit a request for interpretation in writing to the Purchasing Manager at the contact information listed above. All such interpretations will be posted on the Jackson County Purchasing Information web page.

14. INDEMNIFICATION:

A. The bidder does hereby indemnify and shall hold harmless the Jackson County Government, it’s Board members, employees, agents, and servants (each of the forgoing being hereafter referred to individually as “Indemnified Party”) against all claims, demands, causes of actions, actions, judgments or other liability including attorney’s fees (other than liability solely the fault of the Indemnified Party) arising out of, resulting from or in connection with the Bidder’s performance or failure to perform this agreement, including but not limited to:

- (1). All injuries or death to persons or damage to property, including theft.
- (2). Bidder's failure to perform all obligations owed to the bidder's employees including any claim the bidder's employees might have or make for privilege, compensation or benefits under any BOC benefit plan.
- (3). any and all sums that are due and owing to the Internal Revenue Service for withholding FICA, and unemployment or other State and Federal taxes.

B. The bidder's obligation to indemnify any Indemnified Party will survive the expiration or termination of this agreement by either party for any reason.

15. FAILURE TO BID: If you do not wish to bid, please return this bid and state reason(s).

16. TERM OF CONTRACT: By submitting a bid in response to this ITB, the bidder is agreeing to guarantee bid prices for the period beginning with bid award and ending upon the complete acceptance, installation, and test of the generator. The term may be extended for a period of six months upon agreement of both parties.

17. BID RECAP:

- A. A bid summary shall be sent to all responding bidders.
- B. A bid summary is available to all other requesters at no charge if requested within thirty days of bid award.
- C. After thirty days of bid award, bid documents are available under the Georgia Open Records Act. A written request must be made to the Jackson County Board of Commissioners.

18. GENERATOR SPECIFICATIONS: The following outlines the specifications that are desired by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners for the generator and associated transfer switch. When providing a bid for this ITB, please provide the manufacture's brochure or specifications data and highlight any specifications that differ from the below requirements by indicating if the specifications of the generator being offered is "equivalent to", "less than:", or "exceeds" the specifications listed herein. Failure to accurately identify specification differences may lead to the vendor being disqualified.

It is the desire of the County to obtain a Kohler or Caterpillar generator to keep our fleet of generators the same however; this is a recommendation and not an absolute requirement.

Industrial natural gas engine driven generator, engine consisting of the following features and accessories:

- Stationary Emergency-Standby rated
- 60 kW Rating, synchronous alternator, wired for 120/240 VAC single or three Phase, 60HZ
- Digital Control Panel
 - Meets NFPA 99 and 110 requirements
 - Temp Range -40 to 70 degrees C
 - Digital microprocessor:

- Main line Breaker
- Full safety shutdowns
- Critical exhaust system-mounted
- Battery, rack & cables
- Battery Charger
- Initial fill of anti-freeze & oil
- One (1) year warranty
- Engine function monitoring and control:
 - Full range standby operation; Programmable auto crank, Emergency Stop, Auto-Off-Manual switch
 - Isochronous governor, +/-0.25% frequency regulation
 - Full system status on all AC output and engine function parameters
- Standard weather protective enclosure
 - Industrial Enclosure, powder paint finish
- Air cleaner and oil filter with internal bypass
- Oil and antifreeze
- Oil and radiator drain extensions
- Vibration isolators between engine/alternator and base frame

One 400 amp automatic transfer switch should be included in the final bid price.

Freight/delivery costs should be included in the final bid price.

Installation & connection costs along with 5 foot X 9 foot X 6 inch concrete pad should be included in the final bid price.

System Start up Service (NFPA-110 with load bank test) and on-site training should be included in the final bid price.

OTHER: The undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any or all of the items upon which prices are quoted at the price set opposite each item, in the quantities described, delivered to the point(s) specified, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein. The laws of the State of Georgia shall prevail concerning all purchases and services under this contract.

I certify that I have read and understand the terms and conditions herein except as stated below. I further state that I am and/or my company is capable, able to, and will provide the requested products and/or service described herein. I am the owner or agent of the company stated below and am authorized and empowered to contract. By my signature on this ITB, I/we guarantee and certify that all items included in my bid meet or exceed specifications.

I certify that this quotation is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a quotation for the same materials, supplies, equipment, or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand collusive bidding is a violation of State and Federal Law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of the quotation and certify that I am authorized to sign this quotation for the Contractor.

SUBMITTED BY _____ DATE _____

TITLE _____ EMAIL: _____

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ FAX NUMBER _____

COMPANY WEBSITE _____

SIGNATURE _____

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ITB 6062-01 Bid Pricing Outline

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Cost of Generator; \$ _____

Cost of Transfer Switch: \$ _____

Cost of Freight \$ _____

Cost of Installation \$ _____

Cost of System Start Up Service: \$ _____

TOTAL BID PRICE: \$ _____

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Addenda Acknowledgement

I have reviewed the following addenda that were released in association with this bid (please check):

Addendum 1: _____

Addendum 2: _____

Addendum 3: _____

Addendum 4: _____

Addendum 5: _____

Addendum 6: _____

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