

Date: August 17, 2018

Requisition No.: 174801

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
101 EAST 11TH 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 11th Street, Suite G13,
Chattanooga, TN 37402 until 2:00 P.M., EST. on August 29, 2018*

**Requisition / Bid No.: R174801 / 305191
Ordering Dept.: Parks Division, Public Works
Buyer & E-mail: Mark McKeel mmckeel@chattanooga.gov**

Items Being Purchased: Flags, Flag Poles & Accessories

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

2:00 P.M., EST on August 29, 2018

**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



City of Chattanooga
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BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:
 29-AUG-18 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 305191

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

SEALED BIDS

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Requisition / Bid No.: 174801 / 305191 Ordering Dept.: Parks Division, Public Works Buyer: Mark McKeel Phone No.: 423-643-7236 Items Being Purchased: Flags, Flags Poles & Accessories Please Note: All items listed MUST BE MADE in the United States ATTACHMENTS: 1. Specifications (2 pages) 2. Bid Form (1 page) 3. Affirmative Action Plan (2 pages) 4. Iran Divestment Act Disclosure (1 page) 5. No Contact / No Advocacy Notice (1 page) City of Chattanooga (COC) Terms and Conditions posted on Website http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions If you can't download call buyer for a copy. This Shall Be A Twelve (12) Month Blanket Contract To Supply Flags, Flagpoles and Accessories to Various Departments within the City of Chattanooga. The Contract Term May Be Renewed For An Additional Two (2) Twelve (12) Month Term Unders 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 August 29, 2018 *** PLEASE SUBMIT BIDS IN DUPLICATE INDICATING BID NUMBER (305191) ON OUTSIDE PACKAGING **** 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.					

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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 ****
 PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Toll-Free No. _____

Fax No. _____

eMail Address _____

Contact Person's Name _____

Estimated Delivery _____

Minority-Owned Business _____ Small Business _____ Veteran _____

Minority Woman-Owned Business _____ Disabled Veteran _____

Woman-Owned Business _____

**** ALL ITEMS MUST BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION ****

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

The City is Exempt from all Federal and State Tax.
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TERMS OF PAYMENT: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

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1	3' x 5' American Flag	10	Each	_____	_____
2	4' x 6' American Flag	100	Each	_____	_____
3	5' x 8' American Flag	25	Each	_____	_____
4	6' x 10' American Flag	3	Each	_____	_____
5	10' x 15' American Flag	2	Each	_____	_____
6	3' x 5' City of Chattanooga Flag	10	Each	_____	_____
7	4' x 6' City of Chattanooga Flag	1	Each	_____	_____
8	5' x 8' City of Chattanooga Flag	25	Each	_____	_____
9	3' x 5' Tennessee State Flag	10	Each	_____	_____
10	4' x 6' Tennessee State Flag	5	Each	_____	_____

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Item	Class-Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
11	5' x 8' Tennessee State Flag	25	Each	_____	_____
12	10' x 15' Tennessee State Flag	2	Each	_____	_____
13	3' x 5' POW/MIA Flag	5	Each	_____	_____
14	4' x 6' POW/MIA Flag	3	Each	_____	_____
15	5' x 8' POW/MIA Flag	5	Each	_____	_____
16	3' x 5' Armed Forces Flag Set	2	SET	_____	_____
17	4' x 6' Armed Forces Flag Set	2	SET	_____	_____
18	Swivel Clips, Aluminum	250	Each	_____	_____
19	Flag Pole, Aluminum, 20' with locking cleat box	5	Each	_____	_____
20	Flag Pole, Aluminum, 25' with locking cleat box	5	Each	_____	_____

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Item	Class-Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
21	Replacement Locking Cleat Box	20	Each	_____	_____
22	4' x 6' Custom Library Flag	2	Each	_____	_____

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Specifications for Blanket Contract to Provide Flags, Flagpoles, and associated Hardware

Department of Public Works, City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

(8/9/18)

1.0 General

1.1 Scope of services

The scope of services included in these specifications shall be to provide Various Flags and Flag Poles for the City of Chattanooga, Public Works Department.

Any questions or comments related to the services described in these specifications may be directed to Mark McKeel, Buyer, City of Chattanooga, Purchasing Division, mmckeel@chattanooga.gov.

1.2 Basis of bidding

The Vendor shall submit two (2) copies of bid documents utilizing the attached Bid Form.

1.3 General conditions and instructions to bidders

The Vendor shall comply with the Terms and Conditions posted on website <http://chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions> that has been made a part of this solicitation.

1.4 Length of contract

The Contract for services described herein shall be for a period of one (1) year beginning the effective date of the award of the Contract. The City and Vendor shall have the option of mutually extending the Contract for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

2.0 Service and Other Requirements

2.1 Flag Construction

All flags must be made in USA. They shall be 2-ply, spun woven 100% polyester fabric, designed for use in high winds. They shall be open weave with fade resistant colors.

Custom flag artwork is attached. Electronic versions are available in the solicitation on the City's website.

2.2 Flagpoles

All flagpoles must be made in USA. They shall be aluminum internal halyard flagpoles with cam cleats, with a ground set foundation. 20' and 25' flagpoles shall have 5" buttress diameter and 0.125: wall thickness. Flagpoles shall have a ball finial with flush seam. Cam cleat shall include a flush-access door with cylinder lock.

2.3 Hardware

All hardware must be made in USA. Swivel clips/flagpole snaps shall be rust-resistant metal. Replacement locking cleat box shall be aluminum and match flagpoles.

2.4 Warranty

Manufacturer's warranty will apply to each item purchased.

3.0 Execution

The contract for the services shall begin immediately on the effective date of the award of the contract.

4.0 Payment of Services

4.1. The City will make payment to the Vendor according to the City's normal policies and procedures.

4.2 Vendor's Invoice must list a valid E-Mail Address for billing questions and inquiries.

4.3 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.

4.4 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.

4.5 Vendor's Invoices that are billed inaccurately, incompletely, or otherwise unable to be properly processed are not considered valid.

4.6 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.

4.7 Invoices to the City shall reference the City Department, Release Number, Work Order Number (if applicable), and the first and last name of the City employee placing the order.

4.8 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

and copy sent to the appropriate Public Works Division. Email address will be provided to Vendor.

Bid Form

Req# 174801, Bid# 305191
Flags, Flag Poles & Accessories

Item	Price	Fabric
3' x 5' American Flag		
4' x 6' American Flag		
5' x 8' American Flag		
6' x 10' American Flag		
10' x 15' American Flag		
3' x 5' City of Chattanooga Flag		
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3' x 5' State of Tennessee Flag		
4' x 6' State of Tennessee Flag		
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3' x 5' POW/MIA Flag		
4' x 6' POW/MIA Flag		
5' x 8' POW/MIA Flag		
3' x 5' Armed Forces Flag Set		
4' x 6' Armed Forces Flag Set		
Swivel Clips 1" Aluminum		
Flag Pole, Aluminum, 25' with locking cleat box		
Flag Pole, Aluminum, 20' with locking cleat box		
Replacement locking cleat box		
4' x 6' Custom Library Flag		

All flags, poles, and hardware must be Made in USA

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.

(Signature of Contractor)

(Title and Name of Construction Company)

(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

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:

Title: _____

Date: _____