

Requests for Quotes

Outdoor Litter Vacuum

Due Date: 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on May 1, 2015

Check KCDC's web page for addenda and changes before submitting your quote.

Pre-Quote Meeting: None submit questions as detailed in paragraph 5.

Quote Number: Q1528

Deliver Quotes to: Knoxville's Community Development Corporation
Purchasing Division
901 Broadway N.E.
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Faxed/Emailed Responses are acceptable: **Yes** **No**

Award Results: KCDC posts the award decision to its web page at:
<http://www.kcdc.org/en/DoingBusiness/SolicitationResults.aspx>



General Information for Vendors

1. **BACKGROUND AND INTENT**

- a. Knoxville's Community Development Corporation (KCDC) is the public housing and redevelopment agency for the City of Knoxville and for the County of Knox in Tennessee. KCDC's public housing property portfolio includes seventeen housing properties with approximately 3,500 dwelling units. KCDC also administers approximately 3,700 vouchers through our Section 8 department and has three tax credit properties.
- b. This is a request for quotes-not sealed quotes. KCDC could simply contact three vendors, obtain bids and move forward but KCDC has chosen to solicit written quotes from all interested parties. However, this is not a formal sealed quote and the normal formal sealed bidding requirements do not apply to this solicitation.
- c. KCDC wants an Outdoor Litter Vacuum equal to the Madvac LN500. Among the key features desired are:

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| Instrumentation | Full |
| Speed | Up to 12 miles per hour |
| Curb Ability | Up to 7 inches |
| Vacuum Rating | 2900 CFM (82.12 CMM) |
| On/Off Road | Yes |
| Volume | 100-120 gallons per bag |
| Vacuum Head | 48 inch wide |
| Cleaning Capacity | 105,000 square feet (14,000 m2) per hour |
| Air Flow Speed | 8,400 feet per minute |
| Hydraulic Arm | Two position control arm |
| Hydraulic Arm Movement | 270 degree movement with 24 square feet working area |
| Wheel Configuration | Four wheels |
| Length | 85 inches |
| Roll Over Protection System | Yes |
| Rear Visibility | 340 degree |
| Road Lighting and Signaling | Yes |
| All-Wheel Drive | Yes |
| Vacuum Hose | 8 inch |
| Frame | ¼ inch structural steel |
| Paint | Electrostatic power coated paint |
| Steering | Automotive Type with power assist |
| Brakes | Hydrostatic front brake. |
| | Rear mechanical disc parking brake |
| Weight | 2,633 pounds |
| Fuel Tank | 10.2 Gallons |
| Hydraulic System | 12.5 gallons |
| Engine | Kubota Diesel D1105 E3B |
| Extension Hose (option) | 15 feet |

2. **EVALUTION:**

KCDC will arrive at the “lowest and best” solution for the final award. Lowest and best will include an examination of the vendor’s proposed cost, history, experience and staffing. KCDC may or may not entail simply awarding to the vendor quoting the lowest cost.

All responses are subject to a determination of “responsive” and “responsible” prior to award. KCDC is the sole judge as to “responsiveness” and “responsibility” of vendors.

KCDC reserves the right to request additional information from vendors to assist in the evaluation process.

3. **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

KCDC no longer inserts “General Instructions to Vendors” in the solicitation document. These instructions are at www.kcdc.org. Click on “Doing Business With KCDC” where you will find a link to the instructions. By submitting a response to this solicitation, the vendor accepts the responsibility for downloading, reading and abiding by the terms and conditions set forth in KCDC’s “General Instructions to Vendors.” The vendor may wish to review certain applicable HUD instructions which can also be found on KCDC’s web site.

4. **INVOICING**

Invoices must:

- a. Be numbered
- b. Have a date on them that is after the work is completed or goods delivered
- c. Show the purchase order number.
- d. Be suitable for scanning since KCDC does not maintain paper records.
- e. Be submitted 90 days of the date the goods or services were delivered to KCDC. KCDC reserves the right to not pay invoices submitted after the 90-day threshold.
- f. Not reflect taxes. KCDC is exempt from all taxes levied by the State of Tennessee, its cities and counties, as well as most federally imposed taxes. Upon the placement of a purchase order or the award of a contract, KCDC will provide a State of Tennessee Sales Tax Exemption form to the vendor. If taxes are on KCDC’s invoices, they will not be paid.
- g. KCDC pays by electronic transfer (ACH) only. Checks are not issued.

5. **QUESTIONS**

Submit questions pertaining to this document via email with “Questions about Outdoor Litter Vacuum” in the subject line, at least five days prior to the due date to purchasing@KCDC.org.

[This and the previous pages do not need to be returned.](#)

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Solicitation Document A General Response and Cost Section

General Information about the Vendor

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| Sign Your Name to the Right of the Arrow → | |
| Printed Name and Title → | |
| Company Name → | |
| Street Address → | |
| City/State/Zip → | |
| Contact Person (Please Print Clearly) → | |
| Telephone Number → | |
| Fax Number → | |
| Cell Number → | |
| Vendor's e-mail address (Please Print Clearly) → | |

Addenda

Addenda are posted at www.kcdc.org. Click on "Doing Business With KCDC" and then on "Open Solicitations" to find addenda. Please check for addenda prior to submitting a quote.

Acknowledge addenda have been issued by checking below as appropriate:

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| None <input type="checkbox"/> | Addendum 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | Addendum 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | Addendum 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | Addendum 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | Addendum 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Statistical Information

This business is owned & operated by persons at least 51% of the following ethnic background:

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| Asian/Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> | Black <input type="checkbox"/> | Hasidic Jew <input type="checkbox"/> | Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> | Native Americans <input type="checkbox"/> | White <input type="checkbox"/> |
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As defined in KCDC's "General Instructions to Vendors", this business qualifies as being:

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| Section 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> | Woman Owned <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Cooperative Purchasing by Other Governmental Entities

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| Will you extend your pricing and terms to other governments (plus any additional charges for shipping) if they desire to use the award? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Cost

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| Total Cost for the described item delivered to Western Heights | \$ |
| Brand and Model Offered | |
| Warranty | |
| Option offered: | \$ |
| Option offered: | \$ |
| Option offered: | \$ |

Attach additional sheets if needed for options

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Solicitation Document B Affidavits

1. Vendor fully understands the preparation and contents of the attached offer and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such offer;
2. Such offer is genuine and is not a collusive or sham offer;
3. Neither the said vendor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other responder, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham offer in connection with the award or agreement for which the attached offer has been submitted or to refrain from making an offer in connection with such award or agreement, or collusion or communication or conference with any other firm, or, to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the offer price or the offer price of any other firm, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against KCDC or any person interested in the proposed award or agreement; and
4. The price or prices quoted in the attached offer are fair, proper and not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the firm or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.
5. The vendor is not ineligible for employment on public contracts because of a conviction or guilty plea or a plea of nolo contendere to violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, mail fraud or state criminal violations with an award let by the State of Tennessee or any political subdivision thereof.
6. No commissioner or officer of KCDC or other person whose duty it is to vote for, let out, overlook or in any manner superintend any of the work for KCDC has a direct interest in the responder.
7. No employee, officer or agent of the grantee or subgrantee will participate in selection, or in the award or administration of an award supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization, which employs, or is about to employ, any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award.
8. The grantee's or sub-grantee's officers, employees or agents will neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from vendors, potential vendors, or parties to sub-agreements.
9. By submission of this form, the vendor is certifying that no conflicts of interest exist.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the above applicable laws and verifies that the proposal submitted in response to this solicitation is in full compliance with the listed requirements.

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| Signed by _____ | |
| Printed Name _____ | |
| Title _____ | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this date _____ | |
| By (Notary Public) _____ | |
| My Commission Expires on _____ | |

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Solicitation Document C

HUD Form 5369C

Certifications and Representations of Offerors Non-Construction Contract

U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

This form includes clauses required by OMB's common rule on bidding/offering procedures, implemented by HUD in 24 CFR 85.36, and those requirements set forth in Executive Order 11625 for small, minority, women-owned businesses, and certifications for independent price determination, and conflict of interest. The form is required for nonconstruction contracts awarded by Housing Agencies (HAs). The form is used by bidders/offerors to certify to the HA's Contracting Officer for contract compliance. If the form were not used, HAs would be unable to enforce their contracts. Responses to the collection of information are required to obtain a benefit or to retain a benefit. The information requested does not lend itself to confidentiality.

1. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/offer that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder/offeror, the bidder/offeror:

- (1) has, has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and
- (2) has, has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.

(b) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a) (2) above is affirmative, the bidder/offeror shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA Contracting Officer.

(c) Any misrepresentation by the bidder/offeror shall give the PHA the right to (1) terminate the resultant contract; (2) at its discretion, to deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

2. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder/offeror represents and certifies as part of its bid/offer that it:

- (a) is, is not a **small business concern**. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.
- (b) is, is not a **women-owned small business concern**. "Women-owned," as used in this provision, means a small business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.
- (c) is, is not a **minority enterprise** which, pursuant to Executive Order 11625, is defined as a business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals.

For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are:

(Check the block applicable to you)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific Americans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian Americans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Americans | <input type="checkbox"/> Hasidic Jewish Americans |

3. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder/offeror certifies that—

- (1) The prices in this bid/offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder/offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid/offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this bid/offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder/offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid/offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the bid/offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory:

- (1) Is the person in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
- (2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above (insert full name of person(s) in the bidder/offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder/offeror's organization);
- (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the bidder/offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder/offeror must furnish with its bid/offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

(a) The Contractor warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, it does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work under a proposed contract and a prospective contractor's organizational, financial, contractual or other interest are such that:

(i) Award of the contract may result in an unfair competitive advantage;

(ii) The Contractor's objectivity in performing the contract work may be impaired; or

(iii) That the Contractor has disclosed all relevant information and requested the HA to make a determination with respect to this Contract.

(b) The Contractor agrees that if after award he or she discovers an organizational conflict of interest with respect to this contract, he or she shall make an immediate and full disclosure in writing to the HA which shall include a description of the action which the Contractor has taken or intends to eliminate or neutralize the conflict. The HA may, however, terminate the Contract for the convenience of HA if it would be in the best interest of HA.

(c) In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest before the award of this Contract and intentionally did not disclose the conflict to the HA, the HA may terminate the Contract for default.

(d) The Contractor shall require a disclosure or representation from subcontractors and consultants who may be in a position to influence the advice or assistance rendered to the HA and shall include any necessary provisions to eliminate or neutralize conflicts of interest in consultant agreements or subcontracts involving performance or work under this Contract.

5. Authorized Negotiators (RFPs only)

The offeror represents that the following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the PHA in connection with this request for proposals: (list names, titles, and telephone numbers of the authorized negotiators):

6. Conflict of Interest

In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, the offeror, by submission of a proposal, hereby warrants that to the best of its knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement, as described in the clause in this solicitation titled "Organizational Conflict of Interest."

7. Offeror's Signature

The offeror hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.

Signature & Date:

Typed or Printed Name:

Title:
