



WILLIAMSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

November 29, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Williamson County is accepting bids for fire hose for the Office of Public Safety. Minimum bid specifications are enclosed. Please note any exceptions to the bid. We are requesting that bidders agree to hold their price for twelve months from date of award of bid. We are requesting that pricing be extended to the cities of Brentwood, Fairview, Franklin and Spring Hill.

It is not the intent of Williamson County to favor one vendor; however, we do, from time to time, have to rely on vendors' help in writing specifications. We will accept all bids with exceptions noted, and all bids will be given equal consideration.

Bids will be opened on Thursday, January 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the County Mayor's Office, 1320 West Main Street, Suite 125, Franklin, TN 37064. Each envelope should be plainly marked: **Bid – Fire Hose, January 10, 2019, 2:00 p.m. Envelope must also include bidder's company name. PLEASE NOTE: IF THE SEALED PACKAGE IS NOT LABELED EXACTLY AS SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE BID WILL NOT BE OPENED.**

Williamson County reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, to waive technicalities or informalities, and to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of Williamson County. **No bid shall be valid unless signed.** No bid shall be accepted by FAX machine.

Enclosed is an *Ethical Standards Affidavit, Iran Divestment Act Affidavit, Fair Employment Affidavit, Immigration Attestation and Immigration Compliance Affidavit, and Business Tax and License Affidavit.* Please complete these documents and return them with your bid.

If you have any questions, please e-mail leslie.mitchell@williamsoncounty-tn.gov. All questions must be submitted in writing by 4:30 p.m. CST on January 4, 2019. No addenda will be issued within 48 hours of the bid opening date and time.

Sincerely,

Leslie Mitchell, CPPO, CPPB
Purchasing Agent



Minimum Specifications Fire Hose

SCOPE

QUALITY: The fire hose assembly supplied under this specification shall be made with superior quality materials. NFPA 1961 standards shall be observed in production of the assembly, in order to ensure its quality and durability.

SERVICE LIFE: Hose furnished under these specifications will have a potential service life and warranty of not less than 10 years, barring mistreatment that would render it unfit for service. Upon delivery, the hose shall be free from defects in workmanship and materials. Any defective hose will be replaced at no charge.

INTENT: This spec refers to Attack Hose (1 3/4" and 2 1/2") to meet KEY HOSE, Combat Ready line specifications due to wear and warranty.

JACKET CONSTRUCTION

The double jacketed 1" and 3" hose shall be woven evenly and be free of defects including knots, lumps, or unsightly disfigurements that could jeopardize the integrity of the hose assembly. The wrap yarn shall consist of staple polyester yarn. The use of filament or entangled yarn is expressly forbidden. The filler yarns shall be constructed of high strength, low elongation, filament polyester to reduce weight and increase flexibility.

The double jacketed 1 3/4" and 2 1/2" hose shall be designed specifically for aggressive fire attack operations. The outer jacket shall be woven from ring spun staple polyester yarns over an inner line consisting of a one-piece extruded through the weave nitrile/PVC tube with double dip color or clear coat abrasion resistant key lock process. This hose shall carry a 10 year warranty with a 1 year wear/tear warranty.

The 4" supply hose shall be made from 100 percent high tenacity synthetic yarn circularly woven and completely protected and locked-in by tough highly resistant synthetic nitrile rubber, forming a single homogeneous construction without the use of glues or adhesives of any type.

LINING

The rubber for 1", 1 3/4", 2 1/2" attack hose lining shall be a single-ply extruded tube of synthetic EPDM compounded to resist ozone. The finished form shall be free of pits or

other imperfections and have a smooth finish. No reclaimed rubber shall be used.

Tensile Strength, Ultimate Elongation & Adhesion: Shall meet the standards of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., as well as all other properties of UL-19 for rubber lined hoses. Ultimate tensile strength shall not be less than 1200PSI. Ultimate Elongation shall not be less than 400%. Adhesion shall be a minimum of 20 pounds.

The 4" supply hose Tensile strength of the lining and cover shall not be less than 1750 PSI

COUPLINGS

Couplings for 1", 1 3/4", 2 1/2", and 3" hose shall be aluminum expansion ring threaded with NH/NST Threads.

Couplings for 4" supply hose shall be 4" forged Storz heads with aluminum shanks and 3 part re-attachable bindings with locking lugs.

ABRASION IMPREGNATION

Hose assemblies shall be available with polymer impregnation to provide additional abrasion resistance. Impregnated hose shall meet the requirements of Mii-H-24606B for abrasion resistance.

The 4" supply hose shall withstand 30000 cycles on the Taber Abrasion Machine (H-22 Wheel: 1 kg).

COLOR: Yellow

FINISHED HOSE

MARKINGS: Beginning at a point not less than 4ft. from the end, each 50ft. section shall be stenciled in indelible ink with letters at least 1" (inch) high stating the name of the manufacturer, month, and year of manufacture, and service test to minimum 400 PSI for attack hose and 250 PSI for supply hose. The ink used will be of a contrasting color.

Standard lengths required for 1", 1 3/4", and 3" hose shall be 50 and 100' (feet).

Standard lengths required for 4" hose shall be 25, 50, and 100' (feet).

DEPARTMENT TRACKING: The hose shall be stamped with fade resistant ink of a contrasting color with the following system:

WFR 2017-XX(hose size)-XX(numerical order beginning with 01)

METHODS TESTING: All measurements and tests necessary to determine compliance of the fire hose specified requirements shall be made with ASTM, UL and NFPA 1961 designation. The manufacturer has the right to modify any specification without prior notice to meet or exceed applicable standards.

FRICITION LOSS: Friction loss limitations for each hose diameter

1" attack hose flowing 30gpm friction loss shall be less than or equal 13 PSI per 100 linear feet

1 3/4" attack hose flowing 150gpm friction loss shall be less than or equal 15 PSI per 50 linear feet

2 1/2" attack hose flowing 300gpm friction loss shall be less than or equal 9 PSI per 50 linear feet

3" attack hose flowing 300gpm friction loss shall be less than or equal 3 PSI per 50 linear feet

4" supply hose flowing 750gpm friction loss shall be less than or equal 11 PSI per 100 linear feet

Hose Coefficients: If the hose construction allows for a different standard coefficient variable used in figuring Friction Loss that information is to be disclosed here:

1" _____ 1 3/4" _____ 2 1/2" _____ 3" _____ 4" _____

Delivery Costs: Delivery costs are at the cost of the Vendor. Williamson County will pay NO Shipping costs on fire hose. All hose shall be delivered to:

Williamson Fire/Rescue Station 24
Attention: Jay Bonson
2646 Goose Creek Bypass
Franklin, Tennessee 37064
Contact Phone: 615-417-9241

**Bid Sheet
Fire Hose**

Pricing must include delivery.

4" Hose- (Yellow)

4" x 100' \$ _____

4" x 50' \$ _____

4" x 25' \$ _____

3" Hose- (Green)

3" x 50' \$ _____

3" x 100' \$ _____

2 1/2" Hose- (Orange) KEY, Combat Ready

2 1/2" x 50' \$ _____

2 1/2" x 100' \$ _____

1 3/4" Hose- KEY, Combat Ready

1 3/4" x 100' \$ _____

1 3/4" x 50' \$ _____ (White with Red, White, and Blue Striping)

1 3/4" x 50' \$ _____ (Red)

1 3/4" x 50' \$ _____ (Yellow)

1" Hose-

1" x 50' \$ _____

1" x 100' \$ _____

Will you hold price until January 31, 2020? Yes or No _____

The bidder has received the following addenda:

Addendum #	_____	Dated	_____
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Addendum #	_____	Dated	_____
Addendum #	_____	Dated	_____
Addendum #	_____	Dated	_____

Company Name _____

Physical Address _____

Remittance Address _____

Authorized Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email Address _____

Date _____

**IMMIGRATION ATTESTATION
AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT**

CONTRACTOR'S LEGAL ENTITY NAME _____

CONTRACTOR'S TENNESSEE LICENSE NUMBER _____

The Contractor, identified above, does hereby attest, certify, warrant, and assure that the Contractor shall not knowingly utilize the services of an illegal immigrant in the performance of the Agreement and shall not knowingly utilize the services of any subcontractor who will utilize the services of an illegal immigrant in the performance of any Services under this Agreement.

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned person or entity verifies its compliance with the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act codified at *Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-1-701, et. seq.*, stating affirmatively that the Contractor which is contracting with Williamson County government has registered with and is participating in the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify or has obtained and maintains copies of the required documents in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act.

The Contractor further agrees that it will continue to comply with all provisions of the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act, and it will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who comply with the applicable provisions of the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act.

The undersigned person or entity further agrees to maintain records of the documents or of such compliance including documentation for all subcontractor(s) retained to perform such service on behalf of the Contractor for the minimum period provided in the Tennessee Lawful Employment Act.

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent Date
(Name of Person or Entity)

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Business Tax and License Affidavit

Business Tax and License Affidavit. The undersigned, ("Affiant"), states that he/she has the legal authority to swear to this on behalf of _____, ("Contractor"); that Contractor is not in any manner in violation of *Tennessee Code Annotated, Section, 5-14-108(l)* which provides that "(n)o purchase shall be made or purchase order or contract of purchase issued for tangible personal property or services by county officials or employees, acting in their official capacity, from any firm or individual whose business tax or license is delinquent." Affiant affirms and warrants that Contractor's licenses are currently valid and all business taxes have been paid and are current as of the date of this affidavit. Contractor is licensed and pays business taxes in _____ (County), Tennessee.

Affiant

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

Ethical Standard Affidavit.

State of Tennessee

County of Williamson County

Ethical Standard Affidavit. After first being duly sworn according to law, the undersigned ("Affiant") states that he/she has the legal authority to swear to this on behalf of _____ ("Contractor") that no part of any other governmental monies provided for the services or products contemplated in this Agreement which was received from the State of Tennessee and/or Williamson County shall be paid directly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee or Williamson County as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the County or the Contractor in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Agreement. Affiant and Contractor further swears that no federally, state, or county appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, any employee of the State of Tennessee, or employee of Williamson County in connection with the awarding of any federal, state, or county contract, the making or awarding of any government grant, the making of any government loan, and entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal, state or county contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

Affiant

By: _____

Title: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT**

Effective July 1, 2016, this form must be submitted for any contract that is subject to the Iran Divestment Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-101, et seq., ("Act"). This form must be submitted with any bid or proposal regardless of where the principal place of business is located.

Pursuant to the Act, this certification must be completed by any corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, joint venture, nonprofit organization, or other business organization that is contracting with a political subdivision of the State of Tennessee.

Certification Requirements.

No state agency or local government shall enter into any contract subject to the Act, or amend or renew any such contract with any bidder/contractor who is found ineligible under the Act.

Complete all sections of this certification and sign and date it, under oath, in the presence of a Notary Public or a person authorized to take an oath in another state.

CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned, certify that by submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any Respondent certifies, and in the case of a joint bid or contract 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 Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106.

Respondent represents it has the full power, knowledge, and authority to make this Certification and that the signatory signing this Certification on behalf of bidder/contractor has been duly authorized to do so on behalf of the bidder/contractor.

Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

Printed Respondent Name Printed Name of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Witness: _____

Date: _____

FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AFFIDAVIT

State of _____ County of _____

Fair Employment Practices Affidavit: After first being duly sworn according to law, the undersigned (Affiant) states that he/she is the _____ (Offeror) and that by its employment policy, standards, and practices the Offeror does not subscribe to any personnel policy which permits or allows for the promotion, demotion, employment, dismissal, or laying off of any individual due to his/her race, creed, color, national origin, age, or sex, and that the Offeror is not in violation of and will not violate any applicable laws concerning the employment of individuals with disabilities.

And Further Affiant sayeth not:

By: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____
