

TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS

REQUEST FOR BID

**PLUMBING SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT
RFB 21-001**



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INTRODUCTION

Bids are being accepted for RFB 21-001: PLUMBING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES. This RFB is provided by Tom Green County (the County) for the purpose of soliciting bids from prospective vendor(s) to provide maintenance, repair, installation, or alteration of various types of plumbing systems including water heaters, water supply lines, and sewer systems.

The contractor shall furnish all labor, tools, equipment, and materials in order to fulfill the obligations of this contract.

Tom Green County reserves the right to reject any bid which: fails to meet the mandatory requirements as stated; does not comply with the specification requirements of the RFB; or exceeds budgetary expectations.

These are the only approved instructions for use on your bid. Items contained herein apply to and become a part of Terms and Conditions of the bid. Any exceptions thereto must be in writing.

SCHEDULE

Issue RFB	August 18, 2020
Pre-bid Conference	August 28, 2020
Written Inquiries must be received by	September 2, 2020
Responses to inquiries / final addenda posted by	September 4, 2020
Bids Due	September 11, 2020

Please be sure to submit all required forms and documentation.

Questions concerning this RFB should be directed in writing to **Tom Green County Auditor's Office, Attn: Darin Schell.** Email purchasing@co.tom-green.tx.us

*Any catalog, brand name or manufacturer's reference used in a bid invitation is descriptive-NOT restrictive-it is used only to indicate type and quality desired. Bids on brand of like nature and quality will be considered. If the bid is based on other than the reference specifications, the proposal must show the manufacturer, brand or trade name, lot number, etc., of the article offered. If other than the brands(s) specified is offered, illustrations and complete descriptions should be made part of the bid. If the bidder takes no exception to specifications or reference data, he/she will be required to furnish brand names, numbers, etc. as specified.

PRODUCT / PROJECT DETAILS

Tom Green County is accepting bids to establish a fixed-rate price agreement with a qualified contractor to provide Plumbing Services as needed to various county buildings. The services will generally include, but are not limited to service calls, maintenance, and installation of replacement parts and equipment. The number of locations is subject to change during the contract term.

The County reserves the right to request quotes or bids from additional providers for any project or work that the awarded contractor is not able to perform, either by complexity of County requirements or in the case of an emergency.

MINIMUM VENDOR QUALIFICATIONS

The County is interested in contracting with an established company. Bidder must employ a Responsible Master Plumber who has been certified as such for at least five years and a total of at least four (4) master plumbers or journeymen, including the RMP.

Copies of certificates and license numbers for all Master Plumbers must be submitted with the bid response. Failure to provide a copy of the licenses and all other required information used to determine contractor's eligibility to perform this work may result in the rejection of the bid.

Also provide the certificate information for any Journeymen and Apprentice employees listed on the bid form.

SUBCONTRACTORS

Any and all subcontractors shall be approved by the County prior to the commencement of work. Subcontractors performing work for the bidder shall provide certificates of insurance approved by the Risk Manager prior to performing any work. Subcontractor markup is limited to fifteen (15) percent and documentation must be provided to the County upon request.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

Some work areas are security sensitive. Tom Green County reserves the right to perform background checks on the bidder, any employee of the bidder, and any subcontractor who may perform work in those areas. It is the Contractor's responsibility for the performance of all work contemplated by this document. The failure of any person(s) to acquire and maintain necessary security clearance shall not excuse the performance of work required by the specifications.

All persons are subject to routine searches of their persons, equipment, tools, or supplies at any time. All tools and equipment taken into a secured area may not be left unattended and must be accounted for at the close of each day.

SERVICE LEVELS:

Service calls will be placed as needed. Contractor shall provide a 24 hour a day emergency contact number.

Call Back: a direct response from the contractor to the County representative placing the call confirming the emergency service request. Call back must be within thirty (30) minutes of the original emergency call.

Emergency Work: any work identified by an authorized County representative as immediate due to the nature of the repair. Response time to the job site for emergency repairs is one and a half (1-1/2) hours from the time of notification. The response time shall apply 24 hours per day including weekends and holidays.

Non-Emergency Work: routine service requests that have not been identified as an emergency. The response time to the job site for non-emergency work must not exceed twenty-four (24) hours from the time of notification, unless other arrangements have been made and approved by an authorized County representative. All work shall be performed during normal business hours unless other arrangements have been made and approved by an authorized County representative.

Regular Hours: any eight-hour period worked within a twenty-four hour period, normally between 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. All work shall be performed during normal business hours unless other arrangements have been made and approved by an authorized County representative.

Overtime Work: any period of time worked in excess of Regular Hours within any twenty-four (24) hour period. Overtime work requires advanced authorization from the County.

Holiday Hours: any period of time worked on New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Washington's Birthday (President's Day), Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day.

BILLING:

Billing will state the service location, date and times. Prior approval is needed for any replacement equipment purchases. Purchase orders will be issued as needs are identified. Exceeding any authorized purchase order amount is solely at the contractor's risk.

The County will compensate contractor for one (1) plumber per service call, unless the Facilities Maintenance Director or designee authorizes additional personnel based on the specific repair or project's scope of work.

MATERIALS, PROFIT AND OVERHEAD

Materials and equipment markup may not exceed the following:

- Up to \$1,000up to 40%
- \$1,000 up to \$10,000up to 30%
- Over \$10,000up to 20%
- Subcontractor and Equipment Rentalup to 15%

Verification of markup will be provided on request.

HOURLY RATES

List your hourly labor rates on the bid affidavit.

SPECIAL RATES

Hydro Jet (Small) is a per use fee.

Hydro Jet (Large) is a 5/8" hose or larger and is a per hour fee.

Sewer Machine (Small) is a per use fee and is for lines up to 2".

Sewer Machine (Large) is a per use fee and is any lines over 2".

Attach to the bid affidavit a list of tools or equipment that will incur additional charges per hour or per use as applicable.

BID EVALUATION SCENARIO

This job scenario will be used for the purpose of calculating bids for comparison: 1 Master Plumber, 1 Journeyman, 1 Apprentice, and 1 Helper working 40 regular hours, 10 overtime hours, and 5 holiday hours each.

REQUEST FOR BID

1. **BID SUBMISSION**

The bidder is expected to thoroughly examine the specifications and all instructions contained in this RFB.

PROVIDE ONE (1) ORIGINAL AND TWO (2) COPIES OF YOUR BID (EACH SIGNED IN INK AND SEALED IN A MARKED ENVELOPE) TO:

TOM GREEN COUNTY AUDITOR

113 WEST BEAUREGARD

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903-5834

325-659-6500

Sealed BIDs shall be received no later than:

2:00 p.m. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

And will be publicly opened in the County Auditor's Conference Room located on the second floor of the Judge Edd B and Frances Frink Keyes Building at

113 W. Beauregard Ave., San Angelo, Texas

At 2:15 p.m.

MARK THE OUTSIDE OF EACH ENVELOPE:

"RFB # 21-001: PLUMBING SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT"

In the event that Tom Green County Offices are officially closed on a bid opening day, bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the next business day, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

If offeror does not wish to submit an offer at this time but desires to remain on the list for this service, please submit a "NO OFFER" by the same time and at the same location as stated above. If response is not received for three consecutive RFBs, offeror shall be removed from list. If however, you choose to "NO OFFER" this service and wish to remain on list for other services, please state the particular service under which you wish to be classified.

Tom Green County is always very conscious and extremely appreciative of the time and effort you must expend to submit an offer. We would appreciate your indicating on any "NO OFFER" response, the requirements of this RFB which may have influenced your decision to "NO OFFER".

2. LATE BIDS

BIDs received after submission deadline shall be returned unopened and will be considered void and unacceptable and they will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bidder should allow sufficient mailing time to ensure the timely receipt of their bid or bids may also be hand delivered prior to deadline. Tom Green County is not responsible for lateness of mail, carrier, etc., and time/date recorded by the County Auditor's Office shall be the official time of receipt.

3. ALTERING BIDS

Any interlineations, alteration, or erasure made to the BID must be initialed by the signer of the BID prior to receiving time, guaranteeing authenticity.

4. WITHDRAWAL OF BID

A BID may not be withdrawn or cancelled by the offeror for a period of ninety (90) days following the date designated for the receipt of BID, without prior approval by the Commissioners Court based on a written acceptable reason. Offeror so agrees upon submittal of their BID.

5. BID OPENING

BIDs will be received and publicly acknowledged at the location, date, and time stated above. Offerors, their representatives and interested persons may be present. BIDs shall be received and acknowledged only so as to avoid disclosure of the contents to competing offerors and kept secret during the negotiation/evaluation process.

NOTE: All BIDs shall be open for public inspection after the contract is awarded, except for trade secrets and confidential information contained in the BID so identified by offeror as such.

6. AWARD OF BIDS

The County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award to the lowest responsible bidder, as determined to be in the best interest of Tom Green County. Tom Green County reserves the right to award by item or by total bid. Prices should be itemized. Receipt of any bid shall under no circumstances obligate Tom Green County to accept the lowest bid.

LOWEST AND BEST BID – All bids will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. The determination of the lowest and best bid by the Commissioners Court may involve all or some of the following factors: price, conformity to specifications, financial responsibility to meet the contract, previous performance, facilities and equipment, availability of repair parts, response to service needs, experience, delivery promise, terms of payment, compatibility as required, other cost, and other objectives and accountable factors.

7. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

An optional, non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held August 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. located at the Facilities Maintenance Office, 138 W. Harris Avenue. Some of the buildings may also be visited.

8. FORMATION OF CONTRACT

A response to this solicitation is an offer to contract with Tom Green County based upon the terms, conditions, scope of work, and specifications contained in this request. A solicitation shall become a contract when awarded by the Tom Green County Commissioners Court and a purchase order or notice of award is mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful bidder.

9. CONTRACT TERM

Contract will be for a period of one (1) year from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 with four (4) additional, optional one-year renewals under the same terms and conditions. Each optional year will require Tom Green County's Commissioner's Court approval for renewal.

10. REFERENCES

Offeror shall supply with this bid a list of at least three (3) references where like services and/or products are provided in the public sector. Include name of entity, address, telephone number and name of representative. **Note:** See Exhibit A – Vendor Reference Form.

11. INSURANCE

The contractor shall provide Worker's Compensation coverage.

The contractor shall provide Comprehensive General (Public) Liability Insurance of \$1,000,000 (combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage) to include (but not limited to) premises/operation, independent contractors, personal injury, products/completed operations and contractual liability.

Comprehensive Automobile Liability insurance for owned/leased vehicles, non-owned vehicles or hired cars shall be provided in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 (combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.) **The contractor shall provide the County with certificates of insurance evidencing the required insurances *within 10 calendar days of the Notice of Award.***

The contractor further agrees that with respect to the above required insurances, the County shall be named as an additional insured as its interest may appear; be provided with a waiver of subrogation; and be provided with thirty (30) days advance notice in writing, of cancellation or material change.

12. TERMINATION

The obligation to provide further service under the terms of the resulting agreement may be terminated by the either party upon sixty (60) days written notice. Tom Green County reserves the right to terminate upon breach of contract as allowed by law.

13. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this bid is declared unenforceable or invalid, the remainder will continue to be valid and enforceable.

14. DUTY OF VENDOR

In order for bids to be compared on an identical basis, it is necessary that all portions of the document, including requests for specific information about, services, reference forms and general information regarding the vendor be completed and adhered to.

15. PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT

The contractor shall perform all work in a superior workmanlike manner and products shall be delivered in the condition requested, to the satisfaction of the Tom Green County Commissioners Court or designated representatives.

All items proposed shall be new, in first class condition, including containers suitable for shipment and storage, unless otherwise indicated in the bid. Verbal agreements to the contrary will not be recognized. All materials and services shall be subject to County's approval. Unsatisfactory material will be returned at Seller's expense.

Tom Green County reserves the right to enforce the performance of this contract in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the County in the event of breach or default of resulting contract award.

16. CAVEAT

Although every effort has been made to provide accurate and up-to-date information, companies interested in supplying bids should contact the County Auditor with any questions you may have (see "Introduction").

17. VARIATION IN QUANTITY

The County assumes no liability for commodities produced, processed or shipped in excess of the amount specified herein.

18. NON-EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT

It is expressly understood and agreed that in case Tom Green County should need any item(s) not available from the successful vendor during the term of this contract within the time frame requested, Tom Green County reserves the right to purchase these items from other than the

successful vendor. This shall not be in violation of any terms or conditions of this contract. Further, Tom Green County reserves the right to purchase from or seek another vendor if, at any time, the vendor's prices do not conform to public pricing.

19. REQUIREMENTS OF SPECIFICATIONS

Each offeror shall be held to have examined the requirements of the RFB under consideration and confirm he fully understands the RFB and the County's needs and satisfies himself that he is cognizant of all factors relating to requirements contained in the RFB

20. SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS

The apparent silence of the RFB as to any detail or to the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail. All interpretations of the RFB shall be made on the basis of this statement.

21. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No public official shall have interest in a contract, which results from this RFB, in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated Local Government Code Title 5, Subtitled C, Chapter 171.

22. CONFIDENTIALITY

All information disclosed by Tom Green County to successful offeror for the purpose of the work to be done or information that comes to the attention of the successful offeror during the course of performing such work is to be kept strictly confidential.

23. ADDENDA

Only questions regarding clarification of instructions may be handled verbally. Any interpretations, corrections or changes to this RFB will be made by addenda. Sole issuing authority of addenda shall be vested in the Tom Green County Auditor. Any addendum will be posted to the County's web page. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that all addenda are received and included with their submission. Failure to submit all signed addenda may result in bid being considered non-responsive.

24. CHANGE ORDERS

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All change orders to the contract will be made in writing.

25. ASSIGNMENT

The successful offeror shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey any contract resulting from this RFB, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Tom Green County Commissioners Court.

26. VENUE

This agreement will be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas. This agreement is performable in Tom Green County, Texas.

27. SUBMITTAL OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

Any BID material that is to be considered as confidential in nature must be clearly marked as such by the proposer and will be treated as confidential by Tom Green County.

28. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR RESPONSIBLE PROSPECTIVE OFFERORS

A prospective offeror must affirmatively demonstrate their responsibility and ability to meet the following requirements:

1. Has adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required;
2. Have a satisfactory record of performance;
3. Have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;
4. Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.

Tom Green County may request representation and other information sufficient to determine the offeror's ability to meet these minimum standards listed above.

29. INDEMNIFICATION

By entering into this contract, the successful bidder agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Tom Green County and all its officers, agents, and employees from all suits, causes of actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injuries of damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of any breach, negligent act or fault of the successful offeror, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor, invitee or supplier in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from BID award. Successful offeror shall pay judgments with costs, including attorney fees, expenses and costs of court, which may be obtained, against Tom Green County growing out of such injury or damages.

30. WARRANTY

The Vendor shall not limit or exclude any express, written, or implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render this contract voidable at the option of Tom Green County. The bidder

warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings and descriptions listed in the bid invitation, and to the sample(s) furnished by the bidder, if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.

SAFETY WARRANTY: The vendor warrants that the product sold to the County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the vendor's expense. In the event the vendor fails to make the appropriate correction within a reasonable time, the correction made by the County will be at the vendor's expense.

31. SALES TAX

Tom Green County is by statute exempt from the State Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax; therefore, the BID price shall not include such taxes.

32. DELIVERY

Bid cost shall be F.O.B. Destination. If otherwise, show the exact cost to deliver by unit price, extend and show total. Actual costs will be based on quantities delivered.

If a delay is foreseen, the contractor shall give written notice to the County Auditor. The County has the right to extend the delivery date if the reason(s) appear valid. The Contractor must keep the County advised at all times on the order status. Default in promised delivery (without accepted reasons) or failure to meet specifications, authorizes the County to purchase supplies elsewhere and charge full increase in cost and handling to the defaulting contractor.

33. TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS

The title and risk of loss of goods shall not pass to the County until the County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.

34. DESIGN, STANDARDS AND PRACTICES

Design, strength, quality of materials and workmanship must conform to the highest standards of engineering practices and/or professional services.

35. PATENTS/COPYRIGHTS

The successful offeror agrees to protect Tom Green County from claims involving infringements of patents and/or copyrights.

36. INVOICES AND POINT OF CONTACT AFTER RFB IS AWARDED

Invoices shall be mailed directly to: Dianna Spieker
Tom Green County Treasurer
113 W. Beauregard
San Angelo, Texas 76903

The invoices shall show:

1. Name and address of successful offeror;
2. Detailed breakdown of all charges for the services or products delivered stating any applicable period of time

37. PAYMENT

Payment will be made upon receipt and acceptance by the County of all completed services and/or products ordered and receipt of a valid invoice, in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2251. Successful offeror is required to pay subcontractors within ten (10) days.

38. FUNDING

Funds for payment have been provided through the Tom Green County budget approved by the Commissioners Court for this fiscal year only. State of Texas statutes prohibit the obligations and expenditure of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which a budget has been approved. Therefore, anticipated orders or other obligations that may arise past the end of the current Tom Green County fiscal year shall be subject to budget approval.

In the event funds do not become available, the contract may be terminated or the scope amended. There shall be neither penalty nor any additional charges incurred by the County. The bidder, in accepting the contract, agrees that the County shall not be liable for damages in the event that the contract is terminated due to a lack of funding.

39. DISCOUNTS

Discounts for prompt payment offered may be taken into consideration during the bid evaluation. Terms of payment offered will be reflected in the space provided on the bid form. All terms of payment (cash discount) will be taken and computed from the date of delivery of acceptable material or services, or the date of receipt of invoice, whichever is later.

40. DEBARMENT

Bidder certifies that at the time of submission of its bid, Bidder was not on the federal government's list of suspended, ineligible or debarred contractors and that Bidder has not been placed on this list between the time of its bid submission and the time of execution of the Contract. If Bidder is placed on this list during the term of the Contract, Bidder shall notify the Tom Green County Auditor. False certification or failure to notify may result in termination of the Contract for default.

In accordance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 154.045, if a seller is found to be indebted to Tom Green County by manner of delinquent taxes, fines, fees, or indebtedness arising from other written agreements, then Tom Green County may offset payments under a contract to satisfy the outstanding debt and no payments will be made until the debt is paid in full.

41. CONFLICTS BETWEEN REQUEST FOR BID AND BID

Should a conflict arise between the terms and provisions of this RFB and the BID of the vendor, the terms and provisions of this RFB will prevail.

42. COMPLIANCE

All bidders will comply with all Federal, State and local laws relative to conducting business in Tom Green County including, but not limited to licensing, labor and health laws. The laws of the State of Texas will govern as to the interpretation, validity and effect of this bid, its award, and any contract entered into.

43. DISCRIMINATION

During the performance of this contract, the successful bidder agrees as follows:

a. The successful bidder will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The successful bidder 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 or national origin. 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.

b. The successful bidder will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the successful bidder, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

c. The successful bidder will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the successful bidder's commitments under this section.

44. CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE (CIQ):

Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any proposer or person considering doing business with a local government entity disclose in the Conflict of Interest Questionnaire the proposer's or person's affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with a local government entity. If applicable, this questionnaire, by law, must be filed with the records administrator of Tom Green County within seven (7) days of notice of potential award or within seven (7) days after submitting a bid response. Additionally, a new form must be filed no later than the seventh (7th) business day after the person becomes aware of the facts that require the statement to be filed. The form can be found online at https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/conflict_forms.htm. By submitting a response to this

proposal, the offeror represents that it is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code. If required, send completed forms to the Tom Green County Clerk's Office located at 124 West Beauregard Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

45. HB 1295

Bidder must complete a form 1295 filing, disclosure of interested parties, on the Texas Ethics Commission website. <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tec/1295-Info.htm> This filing shall be completed with the RFB, and prior to the issuance of any notice to proceed. For form item # 3 use "RFB # 21-001 PLUMBING SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT".

46. VENDOR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING BOYCOTTS OF ISRAEL

Pursuant to Section 2270.002 of the Texas Government Code, Respondent certifies that either (i) it meets an exemption criteria under Section 2270.002; or (ii) it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract resulting from this solicitation. Respondent shall state any facts that make it exempt from the boycott certification in its Response.

47. TEXAS STEEL RESOLUTION

On February 21, 2017 Tom Green County Commissioner's Court passed the Tom Green County Texas Steel Resolution stating that "The Tom Green County Commissioners Court believes domestic iron and steel should be given preference in all local projects over foreign imports to support a strong, sustainable Texas Iron and Steel Industry and to ensure the use of high quality products in our public works projects".

ATTACHMENT 1: LOCATIONS

The number of locations is subject to change during the contract term. Locations of the work may include, but are not limited to those listed below:

33 W BEAUREGARD	STEPHENS CENTRAL LIBRARY
111 W BEAUREGARD	TURNER BUILDING
112 W BEAUREGARD	COURTHOUSE
113 W BEAUREGARD	EDD B. AND FRANCES FRINK KEYES BUILDING
124 W BEAUREGARD	CORTHOUSE ANNEX
3036 / 3052 N BRYANT	CSCD/COMPIANCE/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT 3
3001 N CHADBOURNE.....	NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
122 W HARRIS	MICHAEL D. BROWN JUSTICE CENTER
138 W HARRIS	FACILITIES MAINTENANCE
222 W HARRIS	SHERIFF’S OFFICE
19 N IRVING.....	INDIGENT HEALTH
3168 N US HWY 67/277	4H BUILDING
3282 N US HWY 277	TDCJ WORK CAMP
3262 N US HWY 277	ROY K. ROBB MEN’S FACILITY - CSCD
4382 N US HWY 277	COUNTY DETENTION CENTER
5006 KNICKERBOCKER	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT 2
3398 MCGILL	FEMALE FACILITY CSCD
400 E AVE A.....	FLEET MAINTENANCE
1253 W 19TH.....	JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
1215 W 19TH.....	JUVENILE YAP BUILDING
3013 VISTA DEL ARROYO	WEST BRANCH LIBRARY
10929 S ANGELO, CARLSBAD	ROAD & BRIDGE 1/3
7393 FM 2334, WALL	ROAD & BRIDGE 2/4
10550 FM 2335	FOSTER PARK
19125 FM 2034, WATER VALLEY.....	HARPER PARK

Checklist for Certifications and Documentation:

- ___ References
- ___ Insurance Certification or Binder Certification
- ___ Workers' Compensation Acknowledgement
- ___ Civil Rights Compliance
- ___ Government Code 2270 Acknowledgement
- ___ Bid Submission Affidavit
- ___ Copies of certificates and license numbers for all Master Plumbers, Journeyman, and Apprentices

***SUBMISSION AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SIGNED, NOTORIZED, AND INCLUDED WITH BID. FAILURE TO INCLUDE WILL DISQUALIFY SUBMISSION.**

EXHIBIT A

VENDOR REFERENCES

Please list at least three (3) companies or governmental agencies where the same or similar products and/or services as contained in this specification package were recently provided.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID.

Reference One

Government/Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person and Title: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Contract Period: _____ Scope of Work: _____

Reference Two

Government/Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person and Title: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Contract Period: _____ Scope of Work: _____

Reference Three

Government/Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Contact Person and Title: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Contract Period: _____ Scope of Work: _____

EXHIBIT B

Attach Insurance Certification or Binder Certification

I, _____, as a duly authorized representative of _____,
(full name) (name of firm)

certify that evidence of required general liability, worker’s compensation, and professional liability insurance for personnel assigned to the project and automobile insurance for any vehicles used for the project in the amounts in this RFB shall be provided to the issuer of this RFB within 10 calendar days of any Notice of Award.

_____ Signature – Company Official	_____ Printed/Typed Firm Name
_____ Printed/Typed Name/Title	_____ Date

Insurance Requirements

Worker’s Compensation – Statutory Amount Employer’s Liability - \$500,000.00

Commercial General Liability

Personal injury and property damage:
\$1,000,000.00 combined single limit each occurrence and
\$2,000,000.00 aggregate

Business Automobile Liability for all vehicles

Bodily Injury and property damage:
\$1,000,000.00 combined single limit any one accident

EXHIBIT C

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____ §
COUNTY OF _____ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and, being by me first duly sworn, upon oath declared that the statements and capacity acted in are true and correct.

I, _____ am a duly authorized officer of _____ and hereby certify that all "persons providing services on the project" will be covered by workers' compensation coverage for the duration of the project, that the coverage will be based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts, and that all coverage agreements will be filed with the appropriate insurance carrier or, in the case of a self-insured, with the commissioners' Division of Self-Insurance Regulation. Providing false or misleading information may subject the company to administrative penalties, criminal penalties, civil penalties or other civil actions.

I furthermore certify that the company will provide, to Tom Green County, certificates of coverage showing statutory workers' compensation insurance coverage for all "persons providing services on the project", including all entities.

I hereby acknowledge that "persons providing services on the project" includes all persons or entities performing all or part of the services the company has undertaken to perform on the project, regardless of whether that person contracted directly with the company and regardless of whether that person has employees. This includes, without limitation, independent companies, contractors, subcontractors, leasing companies, motor carriers, owner-operators, employees of any such entity that furnishes persons to provide services on the project. "Services" include, without limitation, providing, hauling, or delivering equipment or materials, or providing labor transportation, or other service related to the project. "Services" do not include activities unrelated to the project, such as food/beverage vendors, office supply deliveries, and delivery of portable toilets.

I furthermore acknowledge that failure to comply with any of these provisions is a breach of contract by the company which entitles Tom Green County to declare the contract void if the company does not remedy the breach within ten days after receipt of notice of breach from Tom Green County.

By: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Company: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, _____ to certify which witness my hand and seal of office:

Notary Public

EXHIBIT D

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

1. Nondiscrimination

The Project Delivery Firm, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The Project Delivery Firm shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 and Part 710.405(b) of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.

2. Solicitations for Subcontracts Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment

In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Project Delivery Firm for work to be performed under a subcontract including procurement of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Project Delivery Firm of its obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Signature – Company Official

Printed/Typed Firm Name

Printed/Typed Name/Title

Date

EXHIBIT E

GOVERNMENT CODE 2270 AFFIDAVIT

I, _____,
(Person's Name)

the undersigned representative of _____
(Company or Business Name)

(hereafter referred to as company) being an adult over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, after being duly sworn by the undersigned notary, do hereby depose and verify under oath that the company named-above, under the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Government Code Chapter 2270:

1. Does not boycott Israel currently; and
2. Will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code:

1. "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes; and
2. "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or any limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

On this the ____ day of _____, 20 ____, personally appeared

_____, the above-named person, who after by me being duly sworn, did swear and confirm that the above is true and correct.

NOTARY SEAL

NOTARY SIGNATURE

Date

EXHIBIT F

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity		FORM CIQ
<p>This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.</p> <p>This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).</p> <p>By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.</p> <p>A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.</p>	OFFICE USE ONLY <hr/> Date Received	
<p>1 Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.</p>		
<p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)</p>		
<p>3 Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Officer</p> <p>This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.</p> <p>A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.</p>		
<p>4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>		

EXHIBIT G

Form **W-9**
(Rev. December 2014)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only **one** of the following seven boxes:
 Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____
 Other (see instructions) ▶ _____
 C Corporation
 S Corporation
 Partnership
 Trust/estate

Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner.

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
 Exempt payee code (if any) _____
 Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requestor's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1099 (home mortgage interest), 1099-E (student loan interest), 1099-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding?* on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

EXHIBIT H

Cooperative Purchasing (OPTIONAL)

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING: Should other Governmental Entities decide to participate in this contract, would you, the Vendor, agree that all terms, conditions, specifications and pricing would apply?

Please Check Y/N:

_____Yes

_____No

Governmental Entities utilizing Inter-Governmental Contracts with Tom Green County will be eligible, but not obligated, to purchase materials/services under the contract(s) awarded as a result of this solicitation. All purchases by Governmental Entities other than Tom Green County will be billed directly to that Governmental Entity and paid by that Governmental Entity. Tom Green County will not be responsible for another Governmental Entity's debts. Each Governmental Entity will order their material/services as needed. (e.g. City of San Angelo, San Angelo ISD, etc.)

**RFB 21-001: PLUMBING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES
BID AFFIDAVIT**

MATERIALS, PROFIT, AND OVERHEAD (MPO):

Materials and equipment markup may not exceed the following:

- Up to \$1,000up to 40%
- \$1,000 up to \$10,000.....up to 30%
- Over \$10,000up to 20%
- Subcontractor and Equipment Rentalup to 15%

HOURLY RATES:	REGULAR	OVERTIME	HOLIDAY
RMP/Master Plumber	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ per hour
Journeyman	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ per hour
Apprentice	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ per hour
Laborer / Helper	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ per hour

SPECIAL RATES:			
Backhoe with Operator	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ per hour
Hydro Jet (Small)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ per use
Hydro Jet (Large)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ per hour
Sewer Machine (Small)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ per use
Sewer Machine (Large)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ per use

Attach a list of tools or equipment that will incur additional charges per hour or per use as applicable.

Service Call contact Number: _____

After Hours contact Number: _____

(Continued on next page)

Number of Responsible Master Plumbers Employed _____

At least one Responsible Master Plumber with 5 years of RMP license _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

Number of Master Plumbers Employed _____

Number of Journeymen Employed _____

At least four (4) RMP, Master Plumbers, or Journeymen employed _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

Number of Apprentices Employed _____

Number of Laborers/Helpers Employed _____

The undersigned certifies that the submitted prices contained in this bid have been carefully checked and are submitted as correct and final and if bid is accepted (within 90 days unless otherwise noted by vendor), agrees to furnish any and/or all items upon which prices are offered, at the price(s) and upon the conditions contained in the Specifications.

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of _____, on this day personally appeared _____ who, after having first been duly sworn, upon oath did depose and say;

That the foregoing bid submitted by _____ hereinafter called "Offeror" is the duly authorized agent of said company and that the person signing said proposal has been duly authorized to execute the same. Offeror affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other offeror, and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this bid.

Respondent hereby assigns to purchaser any and all claims for overcharges associated with this Contract which arise under the antitrust laws of the United States, 15 USCA Section 1 et seq., and which arise under the antitrust laws of the State of Texas, Tex. Bus. & Com. Code, Section 15.01, et seq.

Printed Name of Vendor

Company Name

Signature of Vendor

Title

Address of Vendor

Telephone Number / Fax Number

City, State, Zip

Email Address

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ on this day of _____, 20____.