

INVITATION FOR QUOTES

CITY OF CONROE QUOTE # 530-2023

BICYCLES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



**CITY OF CONROE
P.O. BOX 3066
CONROE, TEXAS 77305**

RESPONSES DUE MAY 30, 2023

CITY OF CONROE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF CONROE

1. **Preparation of Bids:**

Submit quotes electronically through Vendor Registry or *in duplicate* on the prescribed forms or copies thereof, or e-mailed to lieutenant Michael Dean, City of Conroe PD at mdean@cityofconroe.org. Prepare quotes in accordance with the requirements of the specifications, and any instructions on the Bid Sheet.

2. **Questions and Inquiries:**

All questions should be asked through Vendor Registry

Purchasing or submittal questions:

Ask all questions through Vendor Registry

3. **Submission of Bids:**

Electronic Submissions or e-mailed submissions shall be **CLEARLY MARKED “Quote 530-2023 Police Department Bicycles”**. Responses received later than the due date will not be accepted, and returned unopened.

Due Date: May 30, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

4. **Bid Evaluation and Award, Term:**

Award will be based on the lowest most responsible and responsive quote or the quote that gives the best value to the City of Conroe. In the event that the selected bidder fails to enter into agreement to provide the goods or services which are the subject of this invitation the City retains the right to award the bid to the next qualified bidder.

5. **Reservations:**

All Bids and associated materials received with your response will become the property of the City of Conroe and will be returned at the discretion of the City.

The Laws of the State of Texas, County of Montgomery, and the City of Conroe, with any Rules and Regulations issued, prevail with regard to any contract documents, possible terms and conditions, arbitration or litigation.

6. **Owner:**

The City reserves the right to award parts of bids, reject any or all bids and to waive technical irregularities in bidding. Contract award will be made on the basis of the lowest qualified responsible bidder or the bidder who provides the goods and services at the best value for the City, considering the evaluation selection criteria below. No bid may be withdrawn before 90 days after submittal.

Best Value Selection Criteria:

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| a) Purchase price. | 30 Pts. |
| b) Meets all bid specifications. | 30 Pts. |
| c) Bidder's principle place of business (§271.905). | 5 Pts. |
| d) Cities past history / experience with Manufacturer. | 5 Pts. |
| e) Best delivery. | 30 Pts. |

7. Bidders:

Should a Bidder discover a discrepancy or an omission in the plans or specifications, he should at once notify the Purchasing Department so that an addendum can be issued. No oral explanation or interpretation other than written addendum issued by the City will be considered official or binding. All such addendums shall become part of the contract documents and all bidders shall be bound by such addenda, whether or not received by the bidders.

8. Communications:

The City of Conroe shall not be responsible for any verbal communication between any representative of the City and any potential firm. All modifications to this solicitation must be made in writing. A proposer's failure to examine relevant documents or specifications will not relieve proposer from any obligation with regard to their response to this invitation.

9. Substitutions:

Where services or equipment are specified by a trade or brand name, it is not the intention of the City to discriminate against an equal product of another manufacturer, but to set a definite standard of quality or performance, and to establish an equal basis for the evaluation of bids. In preparing his bid, each bidder is expected to include in his base bid the cost of the items so specified.

10. Default:

The City reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately for failure to meet delivery or completion schedules, or otherwise perform in accordance with the general conditions of this proposal.

11. References:

The City of Conroe may request bidders to supply, with this Invitation to Bid, a list of at least five (5) references where like services have been supplied by their firm. Include name of firm, contact person, address, telephone number and e-mail address.

12. Delivery of Bids:

It is the bidder's responsibility to deliver his proposal at the proper time to the proper place. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered. The bidder must have the proposal actually delivered before the time set and the start of opening

of the bids. Any bids received after the time and date specified in the Notice to Bidders will be returned unopened.

13. Corrections:

Erasures or other corrections in the proposal must be noted over with the proposer's initials.

14. Materials and Services:

The Bidder warrants that goods, materials or services delivered to the City will meet the minimum specifications set forth therein. Bidder shall furnish all data pertinent to specifications and warranties, which apply to items in the bid.

15. Equal Employment Opportunity:

Attention is called to the requirements for ensuring that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their age, race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

16. Price of Materials and Sales Tax:

Prices for all goods or services shall remain firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated on the bid sheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. Any price not shown on the bid sheet will not be honored by invoice. No price changes, additions or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of this contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Transportation, freight or other charges are to be prepaid by the bidder and included in the bid price. If there are additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, Bidder must indicate both items required and attendant cost or forfeit the right to payment. Invoices must be submitted by the vendor in duplicate to the City of Conroe Purchasing Dept., P.O. Box 3066, Conroe TX 77305.

This Contract is issued by an organization, which qualifies for exemption pursuant to the provisions of Article 20.04 (F) of the Texas Limited Sales, Excise and Use Tax Act.

17. Indemnification:

The Proposer shall, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Conroe, their officers, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, orders, decrees, or judgments for injury, death, damage to person or property, loss, damage, or liability of any kind (including without limitation liability under any federal, state, or local environmental law, Compensation and Liability Act; fees and costs (including all costs or settlements and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in defending any claim, demand, or cause of action) occasioned by, growing out of, or arising from (a) the performance of any product or service to be supplied by the Proposer, or (b) by any act, error or omission on the part of the Proposer, its agents, employees, or subcontractors, and or (c) any failure to fully comply with all applicable laws and regulations by the Proposer, its agents, employees, or subcontractors.

18. Conditions of Conduct:

At all times any agent, officer, or employee of Proposer shall be present upon property owned by the City of Conroe, the terms and conditions of the Drug and Alcohol Policy currently adopted by the City of Conroe, shall be deemed applicable to such persons.

STANDARD PURCHASING TERMS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

Violations of terms and conditions while present on the premises owned by the City of Conroe shall be grounds for termination of any contract between the City and Proposer. A copy of this policy is available for public inspection in the office of the City Secretary and copies may be obtained at a nominal charge.

19. Does Not Apply to this Quote: Ethical Standard: THESE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED WITH YOUR BID RESPONSE

No City official or employee shall have interest in any contract resulting from this bid. Individuals with a possible conflict will enact a public disclosure record by completing a "Statement of Financial Interest" form.

Refer to "Project Number and Title" on the 1295 form. Example forms are included with this Bid.

- **1295 certificate of Interested Parties (Must be completed on the Texas Ethics Commission Website electronically)**
- **Conflict of Interest Questionnaire**
- **HB 89 Verification Form**
- **SB 19 Verification Form**
- **SB13 Verification Form**
- **SB 252 Verification Form – Enter your company name and bid title, Purchasing will validate the form.**

The forms stated above MUST be returned as part of your Bid response. Failure to include these forms may result in your Bid being considered unresponsive and therefor disqualified. Sample copies of these forms are included in the Bid. The web address to the Texas Ethics Commission website with instructions is listed below:
(Sample Forms are attached)

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

20. Alternate Bid Items:

No alternate bids or bid items will be considered unless they are specifically requested by the bid.

21. Unit Prices:

The unit price of each of the bid items in the bid proposal shall include its pro-rata share of overhead so that the sum of the products obtained by multiplying the quantity shown for each item by the unit price bid represents the total bid. Any bid not conforming to the condition may be rejected. The unit prices will be used to determine the amount of any change orders resulting from an increase or decrease in quantities.

22. Payment:

Payment will be scheduled within thirty (30) days upon complete delivery and acceptance of all equipment/material and receipt of an original invoice for the equipment/material complying with the terms and conditions of the award. The City reserves the right to withhold up to ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in the event there is a conditional acceptance.

23. Proposal Agreements and Certification:

The Undersigned Agrees That:

- A. No Federal, State, County or Municipal taxes have been included in the quoted prices and none will be added.
- B. Prices in this proposal have not knowingly been disclosed with any other provider and will not be prior to award.
- C. Prices in this proposal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition.
- D. No attempt has been made nor will be to induce any other person or firm to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.
- E. The individual signing this proposal certifies that he/she is a legal agent of the proposer, authorized to represent the proposer and is legally responsible for the offer with regard to supporting documentation and prices provided.

By my signature below I agree to comply with all the provisions, terms and conditions pertaining to this Bid.

(Company Name)

(Name of Authorized Agent – Printed)

(Street Address / P.O. Box)

(Authorized Agent Signature)

(City / State / Zip Code)

(Date)

(Phone)

(E-Mail Address)

CITY OF CONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRICING FOR PATROL BICYCLES

ITEM NO.	Qty.	Size	<u>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</u>	TOTAL PRICE
1	3	L	Talon 1, 29 Patrol Bicycles.	
2	2	M	Talon 1, 29 Patrol Bicycles.	
3	5	Standard	Patrol Bicycle Accessory Packages: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MaxPatrol 600 DLX Police Bike Patrol Light• Topeak explorer 29" disc MTX Rack• Inertia Police Rack Trunk Bag	
4	5	Standard	Portland Design Rear mount adjustable kickstand	
5	10	Standard	Schwalbe Hurricane Tires	
6	5	Standard	BG Comfort Gel Saddle	
7	5	Standard	Dimension Compe Combo Petals	
8	5	Standard	Ergo GP2 Grips (Pk of 2)	
9	2	Standard	Saris Freedom Hitch Bike Rack	
			TOTAL	

Company Name _____