



City of Alamogordo

Purchasing Dept. 2600 N. Florida Ave. Alamogordo, NM 88310 (575) 439-4116 Fax (575)439-4117

September 4, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Alamogordo is interested in receiving sealed bids for "**IFB 2022-10 Internally Illuminated Street Name Signs**" in accordance with the attached item listing.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive minor informalities and irregularities in bids received.
2. The specifications of acceptable products are not intended to be comprehensive specifications, or in any order of preference. The bidder may offer any products that comply with the governing specifications that is considered equivalent to that which is indicated or specified.
4. Vendors must meet all specifications and requirements before payment is released.
5. Bidder must submit name of manufacturer, model name or number, specifications, and applicable guarantees to the City of Alamogordo Purchasing Department, 2600 N. Florida Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310.
6. Prices shall be filled in for all items on the Bid Schedule. The Bid Schedule must be completed in ink. The address and telephone number must be completed. Any Bid not duly signed will be considered non-responsive.

Your sealed bid must be received no later than 2:00 PM, September 16th 2022 at the Office of the Purchasing Manager, located at 2600 N. Florida Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310. Bids will be opened at that time. The City Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting will approve award of the IFB. Please mark clearly on the outside of your sealed bid, "**IFB NO. 2022-10 Internally Illuminated Street Name Signs.**"

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO
INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS

These Instructions and Conditions are meant to coincide with bids. Several bids have individual requirements. Where there is no mention of specific requirements, these Instructions and Conditions shall govern.

1. PREPARATION OF BID

- A. Unit prices for each unit offered shall be shown unless otherwise specified. In case of a discrepancy between a unit price and an extended price, the unit price will prevail.
- B. Bidders must state a definite time for delivery of supplies or performance of services, unless otherwise specified in the bid. Time, if stated in number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
- C. Specifications within this IFB are not meant to exclude any bidder or manufacturer. Where a product characteristic of a sole manufacturer, or where a "Brand Name" is indicated, it will be defined to mean "Acceptable Level" or "Quality Required" by the City of Alamogordo, unless "No Substitute" is indicated.

2. AMENDMENTS OR CHANGES TO BIDS

- A. Any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of a bid, specifications, etc., must be requested in writing, and with sufficient time allowed for a reply to reach the bidder before the opening date. Verbal explanations or instructions given prior to opening of the bid will not be binding.
- B. Occasionally, the City will issue amendments to IFB's after they are mailed to vendors. The amendment will become part of the IFB, and must be attached to the bid proposal.

3. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- A. Bids must be mailed or hand carried to the City Purchasing Department, 2600 N. Florida Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310. The envelope must be sealed with the name of bidder, IFB number, and date of opening shown on the outside.
- B. The City of Alamogordo will not be responsible for bids which are mailed in. Bids faxed to the Purchasing Department will not be accepted as a sealed bid.
- C. Every effort will be made to begin reading bids at exactly the time specified. However, since it is impossible to begin on the exact second, bids will be accepted until the first envelope is opened. Bids received after the opening of the first envelope will not be considered, and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

- D. Bidder must submit name of manufacturer, model name or number, specifications, and applicable guarantees to the City of Alamogordo Purchasing Department, 2600 N. Florida Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310.
- E. Prices shall be filled in for all items on the Bid Schedule. The Bid Schedule must be completed in ink. The address and telephone number must be completed. Any Bid not duly signed will be considered non-responsive.

F. The following Bid documents are to be submitted. (If Applicable):

- 1. Bid Schedule
- 2. Campaign Contribution Form – Signed (Attachment A)
- 3. If Claiming Preference (If Applicable)
 - a. New Mexico Resident Veterans - Certificate Required
 - b. New Mexico In-State Business - Certificate Required
 - c. Local Business Preference – Business License

4. MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BID

- A. Bidders may modify or withdraw their bids by written or telegraphic notice prior to the date and time of the bid opening.
- B. A bid may be withdrawn in person at any time before the bid opening provided a receipt is signed by the bidder or his authorized representative.

5. AWARD OF BID

- A. This IFB will be awarded to the responsible vendor whose bid is the most advantageous to the City of Alamogordo, price and other factors considered.
- B. The City of Alamogordo reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and minor irregularities in bids received.
- C. This IFB and award is contingent upon available funding.
- D. The City may accept any item or group of items of any bid, unless the bidder qualifies its bid by specific limitations.
- E. Tax exemption certificates will be provided, if necessary, by the Purchasing Department.
- F. In case of default by the bidder, the City shall have the right to cancel and to repurchase from other sources, and will take recourse as provided by law.
- G. A notice of award and/or purchase order mailed, or otherwise provided to the successful bidder will result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

H. The bidder, if its bid is accepted, hereby expressly binds itself to defend, indemnify, and save harmless the City, its agents, servants, and employees from all claims, suits, and actions of every nature and description brought against the City or its agents. This pledge to indemnify applies to providing materials, equipment, supplies, services, contractual construction, or contractual demolition done by the bidder pursuant to the IFB or by reason of any act or omission, misfeasance of the bidder, its agents, servants, or employees. This paragraph shall equally apply to injuries to bidder's employees.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All orders are F.O.B.: City of Alamogordo, Central Receiving, 2600 N. Florida Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310, unless otherwise specified in the IFB.
2. Cost of freight will be incurred by the vendor and will therefore be reflected in the bid amount(s) quoted. All items will be F.O.B. location cited in bid or quote. Failure to include freight costs may result in rejection of the bid or quote.
3. Deliveries to 2600 N. Florida Avenue may be made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
4. No partial deliveries will be accepted on any one item; deliver complete.
5. City purchase order numbers and vendor stock numbers shall appear on all invoices, packing slips, and the outside of all inventory shipping containers (boxes, pallets, or tag the material itself).
6. Bids will be awarded by unit of issue, not by packaging, or casing of vendor. Exceptions will be made by Central Receiving personnel, who will have the option to accept or reject any or all items.
7. Packing slips must accompany all shipments and indicate the purchase order number.
8. Vendor will provide current copies of all manufacturer specifications and warranties. Failure to include such information may result in rejection of the bid or quotation.
9. Include any written manufacturer guarantees and warranties. Also, include any written guarantees or warranties from the bidder.
10. Bid the closest unit manufacturer's quantity unit pack without breaking the manufacturer's standard pack. Indicate the difference in your bid by circling our quantities being changed and placing your bid to the left of our quantity.
11. TRADE NAMES OR EQUALS:

Whenever in the specifications, any particular materials, process and/or equipment is indicated or specified by patent, proprietary, or brand name, or by name of manufacturer, such wording shall be deemed to be used for the purpose of facilitating description of the material, process, and/or equipment desired, and shall be deemed to be followed by the words "or equal". The lists of acceptable material are not intended to be comprehensive lists, or in any order of preference. The bidder may offer any material, process, and/or equipment which comply with the governing specifications which the bidder considers to be equivalent to that which is indicated or specified.

12. The City of Alamogordo reserves the right to award in total or by group of items, on the basis of individual items, or any combination of these which is in the best interest of the City.

13. Delivery is requested within 30-45 days after the receipt of the purchase order, unless otherwise stated in the IFB.
14. Notify Central Receiving at (575) 439-4242, at least one working day prior to delivery.
15. All questions about the meaning or intent of the Contract Documents shall be submitted via fax (575) 439-4117 or email to bpyeatt@ci.alamogordo.nm.us. **Questions received after Noon (12:00 p.m.) on December 9th 2022 will not be answered.** Submitted questions will be answered by formal written addenda and will be binding. Oral clarification will not be binding.

NOTE: DIRECT CONTACT WITH CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS OR CITY STAFF OTHER THAN PURCHASING STAFF REGARDING THIS RFP WILL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-COMPLIANT.

16. Claiming Local, State or Veterans Preference, Certificate required.
17. Any contract over \$25,000.00 "for the construction, alteration, improvement or repair of any public building, structure or highway, or for any public work" requires the furnishing of a labor and materialman's payment bond under Section 13-4-18 NMSA 1978, the "Little Miller Act".
18. If this bid involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, and no bids under \$60,000.00 are received, the project will be re-bid under the New Mexico Public Works Minimum Wage Act.

Attachment "A"

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to Chapter 81, Laws of 2006, any prospective contractor seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body must file this form with that state agency or local public body. The prospective contractor must disclose whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official of the state or local public body during the two years prior to the date on which the contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) over the two year period.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT THEY, THEIR FAMILY MEMBER, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HAS MADE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE.

The following definitions apply:

"Applicable public official" means a person elected to an office or a person appointed to complete a term of an elected office, who has the authority to award or influence the award of the contract for which the prospective contractor is submitting a competitive sealed proposal or who has the authority to negotiate a sole source or small purchase contract that may be awarded without submission of a sealed competitive proposal.

"Campaign Contribution" means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or other thing of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that is made to or received by an applicable public official or any person authorized to raise, collect or expend contributions on that official's behalf for the purpose of electing the official to either statewide or local office. "Campaign Contribution" includes the payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign, but does not include the value of services provided without compensation or un-reimbursed travel or other personal expenses of individuals who volunteer a portion or all of their time on behalf of a candidate or political committee, nor does it include the administrative or solicitation expenses of a political committee that are paid by an organization that sponsors the committee.

"Contract" means any agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property, services, professional services, or construction.

"Family member" means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law.

"Pendency of the procurement process" means the time period commencing with the public notice of the request for proposals and ending with the award of the contract or the cancellation of the request for proposals.

“**Person**” means any corporation, partnership, individual, joint venture, association or any other private legal entity.

“**Prospective contractor**” means a person who is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Codes or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person qualifies for a sole source or a small purchase contract.

“**Representative of a prospective contractor**” means an officer or director of a corporation, a member or manager of a limited liability corporation, a partner of a partnership or a trustee of a trust of the prospective contractor.

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contribution Made By: _____
Relation to Prospective Contractor: _____
Name of Applicable Public Official: _____
Date Contribution(s) Made: _____
Amount(s) of Contribution(s): _____
Nature of Contribution(s): _____
Purpose of Contributions(s): _____

Signature

Date

Title (position)

--OR--

NO CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250) WERE MADE to an applicable public official by me, a family member or representative.

Signature

Date

Title (Position)

Notice to Bidders For Sealed Bids

Effective March 20, 2015, the Alamogordo City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 1490 establishing Bid evaluation criterion for area businesses. Any business licensed in New Mexico, with a current business registration from the City of Alamogordo, with fixed offices or distribution points within fifteen (15) miles of the city limits of Alamogordo and able to furnish evidence of payment of New Mexico Gross Receipts tax shall qualify. If the Bid from the local business multiplied by 0.90 is less than or equal to the lowest responsible BIDDER, who does not qualify as a local business, the Contract will be offered to the local business at the same price as the lowest Bid. Acceptance of the offer is optional for the local business. If the area business rejects the offer, the Contract will be Awarded to the lowest responsible BIDDER.

Such acceptance by the area business must be in writing and signed by a principal officer of the firm. In addition, the acceptance package must include an affidavit that the area business meets the criterion set forth in the ordinance and an adjusted Bid Schedule such that the grand total is equal to the lowest BIDDER's Price.

An area business is one which:

Is authorized to do and is doing business under the laws of the state;

Possesses a current city business registration;

Maintains fixed offices or distribution points within fifteen (15) miles of the corporate limits of the city. Post office box numbers of residential addresses may not be used solely to establish status as an area business; and

Agrees to furnish evidence, in a form suitable to the city, of its payment of New Mexico gross receipts tax.

In addition to any other criteria that may be used in evaluating a competitive bid, a criterion will be applied for any business that meets the above requirements in awarding a contract for purchase of goods, services, or construction.

Please use link to view complete Ordinance No. 1490 Local Preference.

<http://ci.alamogordo.nm.us/Assets/Ordinance+No.+1490.pdf>

INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED STREET NAME SIGNS MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

Internally illuminated street name signs shall be lighted with Light Emitting Diode (LED) lighting powered from 120 volt electrical source. The signs shall be approximately eight (8) feet long and twenty-four (24) inches high. Street name signs shall be provided on one side of the sign and the signs shall be designed to be mounted to a signal pole mast arm; however, the City may revise the sign mount based on the size of the sign and mounting conditions in the field. The light enclosures shall consist of a 6063 T-5 alloy aluminum housing with a single-piece solid top and shall be weather-tight. The frame shall have no breaks or gaps.

The signs shall be capable of withstanding winds of one hundred (100) mph without damage.

SIGN PANELS - GENERAL

The sign panels shall be fabricated of clear plastic sheeting having a minimum thickness of 0.1875 inches with aluminum framing. The sign panels shall also comply with the following:

1. The clear plastic panels shall be covered with translucent white, wide-angle, prismatic reflective sign face sheeting, and either reverse-screened with manufacturer's recommended green ink and clear coating or overlaid with green, electronic cuttable, transparent overlay film. Sign sheeting shall be 3M diamond grade as a minimum reflectance.
2. The sign sheeting shall be applied in a vertical orientation in accordance with the sheeting manufacturer's recommendations.
3. The sign face shall have a 2-1/4-inch white border.
4. Sign lettering shall comply with MUTCD requirements.
5. Numbered Streets shall use numbered characters denoting the street number with the word "Street" completely written with upper and lower case lettering: i.e. "10th Street" and "1st Street"
6. Two spare sign panels shall be supplied with each sign.
7. Engineer approval is required for the sign face layout prior to fabrication.

LED LIGHTED SIGNS

1. Lighting modules shall consist of white light emitting diodes (LEDs).
2. Power consumption shall be a maximum of 3.2 watts per linear foot while driving the LED module at full capacity. Normal consumption shall be approximately 2.0 watts per linear foot while driving the LED module at 70% of capacity.

3. The LED modules shall be replaceable using factory supplied modules.
4. The LED modules shall be powered by 120 volt ac standard electric source.
5. The LED module driver shall be contained in the sign.
6. Signs shall withstand and operate at temperature extremes of -40 degrees F and + 125 degrees F.
7. Signs shall be able to withstand salt spray, blowing sand, and moisture.
8. The top and bottom extrusions shall be molded using extruded aluminum alloy 6063.
9. Sign end caps shall be formed out of 0.08" sheet 5052 aluminum (minimum).
10. The bracket system shall be formed from 0.125" sheet 5052 aluminum (minimum).
11. All sign housing aluminum pieces shall be finished with a protective powder coating.
12. Sign end caps shall have an internal polyethylene gasket installed to form a seal between the end cap and the top and bottom extrusions.
13. Sign panel shall be slide mounted in the frame for easy accessibility.
14. Sign face shall have a minimum of 200 nits (200 Candela per square meter) or an equivalent surface luminance.
15. Acrylic surfaces shall be free of all blemishes in the plastics or coating that might impair the service or detract from the general appearance of the sign.
16. All fasteners shall be stainless steel.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Signs shall be legible for 500 feet.
2. All materials shall be corrosion resistant.
3. Drain holes shall be provided to drain water from the interior of the fixture.
4. SEOW electric cord (30 feet) shall be provided for power with black, white, and green conductors.
5. Sign with WHITE letters on GREEN background with reflectivity of 3M diamond grade sheeting as a minimum.
6. Sign sheeting shall be 3M diamond-grade translucent DG reflective sheeting.
7. Mounting brackets shall be free-swinging with easy adjustment for leveling and height control for mounting on the traffic signal mast-arm.
8. Bottom of sign can shall be 0.08 inch thick minimum.

9. Strain relief connectors shall be straight aluminum and be compatible with 0.005-inch to 0.625-inch cord diameter, Hubbell F2 or equal.
10. All hardware shall be stainless steel.
11. Sign housing, brackets, and panels shall sustain winds of up to 100 mph without damage.
12. Sign mounting bracket shall allow the sign to swing freely a minimum of 25 degrees with wind forces to minimize stress on the mast arm.
13. Signs shall be equipped with twist-lock photocell sockets common to standard streetlight fixtures and shall be supplied with a socket plug that enables the sign to be energized by connecting the lead-in conductors to an electrical power source.

APPROVAL

Shop drawings and product data shall be included with bidding documents to verify conformance to these specifications. Bids submitted without this additional information, or if the submitted information is not in conformance with these specifications, may be determined non-responsive. **The apparent low bidder shall be required to provide a full-size, operational sample sign prior to award.** If approved, the sample sign will be accepted and incorporated into the awarded signage package.

CITY OF ALAMOGORDO
INVITATION FOR BID

IFB 2022-10 Internally Illuminated Street Name Signs

Item #	EST. QTY	Product Description	Unit Pricing	Total
1	6	Indian Wells Road		
2	6	Florida Avenue		
3	11	White Sands Blvd		
4	4	Washington Ave		
5	4	Cuba Avenue		
6	2	College Avenue		
7	2	Maryland Ave		
8	2	Panorama Blvd		
9	2	Fairgrounds Road		
10	2	Glacier Drive		
11	2	Scenic Drive		
12	2	Airport Road		
13	2	Walker Road		
14	10	1 st Street		
15	12	10 th Street		
16	4	US HWY 54		
17	3	US HWY 70		
		Subtotal Bid Sheet Page 1		
		Subtotal Bid Sheet Page 2		
		Subtotal Bid Sheet Page 3		
			Total Bid	

Lighted Street Signs for Intersections

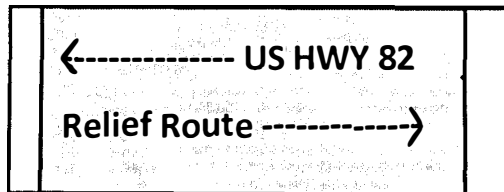
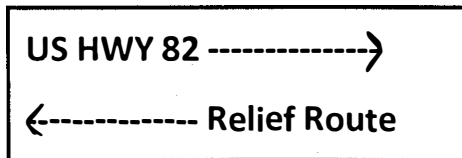
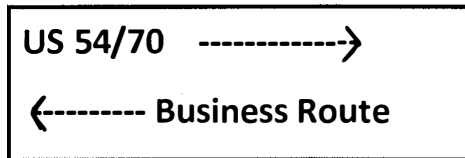
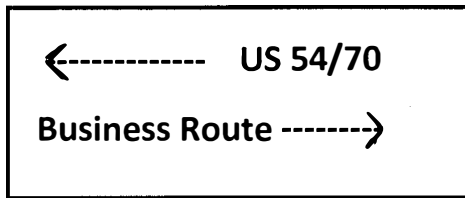
Specialty Designs

Intersection:

82/Junction

Quantity:

1 sign for each design



Lighted Street Signs for Intersections

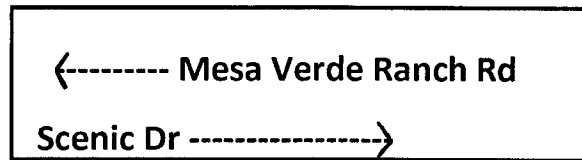
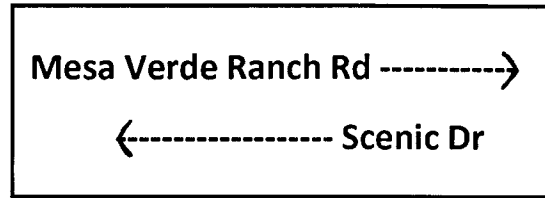
Specialty Designs

Intersection:

Quantity:

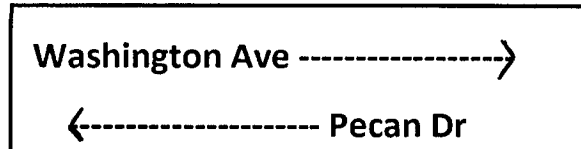
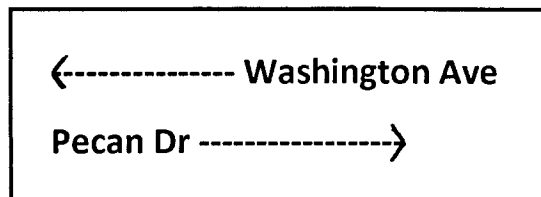
Mesa Verde Ranch Rd/Bypass

1 sign for each design



Indian Wells Rd/Washington

1 sign for each design



IFB 2022-10 Internally Illuminated Street Name Signs

Invoices are net 30 days after receipt

DELIVERY: FOB ALAMOGORDO City Warehouse, 2600 N. Florida Avenue, Alamogordo NM 88310.

Delivery charges are to be included in your price

The undersigned hereby offers to provide and deliver the materials as specified, at the prices and terms stated, and in strict accordance with the specifications and general conditions of bidding, all of which are made a part of this offer.

Name of Company _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ FAX () _____

Email: _____

Signature – Authorized Representative _____

Printed Name - Authorized Representative _____