

# BID SOLICITATION



**City of Chattanooga**  
**101 East 11th Street, Suite G13**  
**Chattanooga, TN 37402**

## BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:

26-MAY-16 at 2:00 PM

**BID NUMBER: 304234**

## SEALED BIDS

Mail or submit two (2) signed copies of bid form to this office in the enclosed envelope. Retain one copy for your file.

## BUYER:

**PHONE #: (423) 643-7230**

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<p>Requisition No.: 134700                      Ordering Dept.: Waste Resources                      Buyer: Geoffrey Hipp 423-643-7233                      *****</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b>                      This shall be a twelve (12) month blanket contract for Road Plating Services for the Waste Resources Division.                      The contract may be renewed for two (2) additional twelve (12) month terms under the same Terms and Conditions by Mutual Agreement. The City of Chattanooga and the Contractor may bilaterally extend the contract by Written Confirmation by both parties at least 30 days prior to the contract's current expiration date into any successive term as provided herein.                      *****</p> <p><b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>                      - Specifications                      - Affirmative Action Plan                      - Standard Terms and Conditions:                      (<a href="http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions">http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions</a>)                      *****</p> <p><b>*** BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN ***</b>                      ***** 2:00 PM ON MAY 26, 2016 *****                      *****</p> <p>PLEASE SUBMIT BIDS IN DUPLICATE INDICATING                      BID NUMBER (304234) ON OUTSIDE PACKAGING                      *</p> <p>ALL ITEMS MUST BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION, FREIGHT ALLOWED.                      *****</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All bids received are subject to the terms and conditions contained herein and as listed in the above referenced website. The undersigned Bidder acknowledges having received, reviewed, and agrees to be bound to these terms and conditions, unless specific written exceptions are otherwise stated.</p> <p>The City of Chattanooga reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of the city.</p> <p>The City of Chattanooga will be non-discriminatory in the purchase of all goods and services on the basis of race, color, or national origin.                      *****</p> <p><b>PRICE ESCALATION CLAUSE:</b>                      All prices under this contract shall remain fixed during each twelve (12) month contract period. If as a result of a general change in prices or discounts, the contractor has changed prices to all of its customers, then, at the time of contract renewal, the price under this contract may be adjusted accordingly after acceptance. All price increases must be justified by providing a copy of the prevailing labor wage or material cost increases. Prompt notice of price changes (increases or reductions) must be furnished to the Purchasing Agent at least 30 days prior to the requested effective date and the prices for these services/materials shall remain firm for twelve (12) months. The effective date of price increases shall be the date the Purchasing Agent accepts the price changes or the effective date of increase stated by contractor's notice to Purchasing Agent, whichever is later.                      *****</p> <p><b>PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:</b></p> <p>Company Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone/Toll-Free No. _____</p> <p>Fax No. _____</p> <p>E-Mail Address _____</p> <p>Contact Person's Name _____</p>					

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Minority Woman Owned Business ____ Disabled Veteran ____					
Women-Owned Business ____					

NAME AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1	Traffic Plate 4' x 8' steel traffic plate, daily	1	Each	_____	_____
2	Traffic Plate 4' x 8' steel traffic plate, weekly	1	Each	_____	_____
3	Traffic Plate 4' x 8' steel traffic plate, monthly	1	Each	_____	_____
4	Traffic Plate 8' x 12' steel traffic plate, daily	1	Each	_____	_____
5	Traffic Plate 8' x 12' steel traffic plate, weekly	1	Each	_____	_____
6	Traffic Plate 8' x 12' steel traffic plate, monthly	1	Each	_____	_____
7	Spiking for various sized traffic plates per installation	1	Each	_____	_____
8	Warning signage for plating per day	1	Each	_____	_____
9	Temporary paving (coal mix) around plate per square foot	1	Each	_____	_____
10	Unanticipated rentals/services	1	Each	_____	_____

**NOTE: ALL BIDS RECEIVED ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED – The undersigned offers the above quoted prices under the conditions contained herein.

The City is Exempt from all Federal and State Tax.  
Bids will be received at the above mentioned address.

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

TERMS OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR  
ANNUAL BLANKET CONTRACT  
TO SUPPLY ROAD PLATING FOR THE  
WASTE RESOURCES DIVISION  
CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE**

**1.0 GENERAL**

**1.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The Scope of Services included in these Specifications shall be for all labor, benefits, equipment, fuel, and any other related expenses necessary to provide temporary road plating services for the WASTE RESOURCES DIVISION at various locations throughout the City of Chattanooga and Hamilton County. The WASTE RESOURCES DIVISION is located the Moccasin Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant (MBWWTP), 455 Moccasin Bend Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37405. Temporary road plating services shall include but not be limited to furnishing and installing various size steel plating, spiking of the plating, and the installation of temporary asphalt products (coal mix) and warning signage as necessary. Plating shall be rated for heavy truck traffic.

**1.2 BASIS OF BIDDING**

The Contractor shall submit one (1) bid on the City's Standard Bid Form. The Bid shall include the cost per unit for labor and equipment, and materials shown Table 1 in section 2.2.2 B.

The unit cost shall include any and all costs for wages, benefits, indirect costs, overhead and profit, insurance, and any other related direct or indirect cost necessary to perform the work described herein.

***The City of Chattanooga reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to waive any information in Bids received, and to accept any Bid which in its opinion may be in the best interest of the city.***

**1.3 SUBMITTALS**

**1.3.1 Bid Bond** Not Required

**1.3.2 Performance Bond** Not Required.

**1.3.3 References and Experience**

**A. References**

1. The Vendor shall submit a list of five (5) customers for whom the Vendor has provided temporary plating services during the past three (3) years and provided labor and equipment and materials to perform similar services.

2. The list shall include names, addresses, telephone numbers, and contact person who is knowledgeable of services provided.

B. Experience

1. The Vendor shall submit a brief company history of providing the specified services.
2. The Vendor shall provide a description of its work force including number of skilled personnel and their length of service with the company.

**1.4 GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

The Vendor shall comply with rules and conditions found in the City of Chattanooga, Standard Terms and Conditions.

**1.5 LENGTH OF CONTRACT**

The Contract for services described herein shall be for a period of one (1) year beginning the effective date of the award of the Contract. The Vendor shall provide a firm hourly rate for the first year of the Contract.

The City shall have the option of extending the Contract for two (2) additional one (1) year periods at the Vendor's unit costs.

**1.6 INSURANCE**

The Vendor shall, proper to the award of the Contract, furnish proof and maintain in force the following types of insurance at the minimum limits specified below:

<u>COVERAGES</u>	<u>LIMITS OF LIABILITY</u>
Workmen's Compensation Employer's Liability	Statutory \$500,000
Bodily Injury Liability Except Automobile	\$500,000 each occurrence \$1,500,000 aggregate
Property Damage Liability Except Automobile	\$550,000 each occurrence \$500,000 aggregate
Automobile Bodily Injury Liability	\$500,000 each person \$1,000,000 each occurrence
Automobile Property Damage Excess Umbrella Liability	\$500,000 each occurrence \$3,000,000 each occurrence

Copies of the current insurance certificate(s) shall be provided to the City prior to any work being performed. Insurance shall be kept in force during the entire length of the contract.

## **2.0 SERVICES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

### **2.1 GENERAL**

#### **2.1.1 *Sole Vendor***

The Vendor shall not subcontract the services or assign the contract to others without the written consent of the City of Chattanooga.

#### **2.1.2 *Compliance with Applicable Regulations***

All of the services provided by the Vendor shall be completed in a good and workmanlike manner. All services provided shall be in compliance with all applicable statutes, rules, ordinances and regulations of, but not limited to, the USEPA, TDOT, OHSA, MUTCD and any similar federal, state, and local laws or regulations applicable to the Vendor or to the services described herein.

The Vendor's personnel shall comply with all City, Waste Resources Division, and Moccasin Bend WWTP work rules and regulations when on site.

#### **2.1.3 *Inspection***

The services furnished by the Vendor shall be subject to inspection and approval by the City's designated representative, but the manner and method of providing the services shall be the responsibility of the Vendor.

#### **2.1.4 *Failure to Provide Services and Termination of Contract***

In the event the Vendor:

- a. Fails to initiate services on the date specified or otherwise agreed to;
- b. Fails to provide all of the required documentation for his personnel, insurance, and any other documentation required by these Specifications at the specified times;
- c. After having begun services, abandons them for any reason;
- d. Suspends or refuses to continue services; or
- e. Defaults in any manner in the performance under the terms of the Contract for a period of thirty (30) days (unless the Vendor is prevented from continuing for reasons beyond its control);

The City of Chattanooga shall have the right to terminate the Contract immediately upon the written notification by the City for the reasons listed above and the City shall complete the Contract or have the services completed by another vendor in any reasonable manner at the Vendor's expense.

The City shall have the right to terminate the Contract after giving a thirty-day (30) written notice to the Vendor.

## **2.2 DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACTED SERVICES**

### **2.2.1 General**

- A. The Vendor shall provide all labor, benefits, equipment, fuel, materials and any other related expenses necessary to provide the services described herein for the Waste Resources Division.
- B. The Vendor shall provide the services on an "as needed" basis as requested by the City. The City will attempt to schedule the work to optimize the use of the Vendor's services and equipment when it is needed.
- C. Vendor shall perform work on straight time, i.e., non-emergency, unless otherwise noted. Overtime, weekend, or holiday work shall only be performed at the City's direction.

### **2.2.2 Vendor Services**

- A. Vendor shall supply various quantities and sizes of minimum 1-inch thick steel road plating to cover various excavations in the road as well as in easements as necessary. Plating shall be rated for heavy truck traffic. Additional plating thickness and spiking requirements shall be determined by the vendor. Vendor shall have plating on-site at a maximum of 3 hours after receipt of call-in request. Vendor shall also supply warning signs as necessary to warn motorists of uneven surface.
- B. 1. Pricing shall be according to the table below:

Table 1.

Daily cost for 4'x 8' steel traffic plate
Weekly cost for 4'x 8' steel traffic plate
Monthly cost for 4'x 8' steel traffic plate
Daily cost for 8'x12' steel traffic plate
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Spiking for various sized traffic plates per installation
Warning signage for plating per day
Temporary paving (coal mix) around plate per square foot

### **2.2.3 City Supplied Services**

The City will provide the following services

1. Provide work locations

## **3.0 EXECUTION**

### **3.1 CONTRACT STARTING DATE**

The Contract for the full services shall begin immediately on the effective date of the award of the Contract.

### **3.2 PAYMENT OF SERVICES**

- A. The City will make payment to the Vendor according to the City's normal policies and procedures.
- B. Vendor's Invoice must list a valid E-Mail Address for billing questions and inquiries.
- C. Invoice Date is critical and Invoices must be sent to the City on the Invoice Date in order for the City's tracking system to accurately reflect the record. The Invoice Date must not precede the Ship Date or Service Date.
- D. Invoice descriptions on transaction lines must match the wording of the Purchase Order transaction lines, and reference the corresponding transaction line number of the Purchase Order. The Vendor shall not invoice the City for any item that does not correspond to a line on the Purchase Order.
- E. Vendor will be responsible for collecting signature and legible name of City employee when delivering goods and/or services and must be able to produce said Proof of Delivery ("POD") or Service Ticket upon request. The POD/Service Ticket must contain an itemized list of goods and/or services. The POD/Service Ticket must accompany each Department's payment packet before presenting the Invoice with all necessary backup to City's Accounts Payable Division. Including copy of POD/Service Ticket with Invoice is encouraged.
- F. Vendor's Invoices that are billed inaccurately, incompletely, or otherwise unprocessable are not considered valid.
- G. When sending City a Revised Invoice, it must be clearly marked "Revised." When sending City a replacement Invoice, it must reference the Invoice Number it is replacing.



- H. Invoices to the City shall reference the City Department, Release Number, Work Order Number, and the first and last name of the City employee placing the order.
- I. Accurate Invoices, with all appropriate backup documentation, shall be sent to:

City of Chattanooga  
Attn: Accounts Payable Division  
101 East 11th Street, Suite 101  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
acctspayable@chattanooga.gov

and copy sent to:

Moccasin Bend Wastewater Treatment Plant  
455 Moccasin Bend Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37405  
MBacctspayable@chattanooga.gov

## **Affirmative Action Plan**

The City of Chattanooga is an equal opportunity employer and during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to abide by the equal opportunity goals of the City of Chattanooga as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. 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. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.
3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. During the term of all construction contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed for the City of Chattanooga, the following non-discriminatory hiring practices shall be employed to provide employment opportunities for minorities and women:
  - a. All help wanted ads placed in newspapers or other publications shall contain the phrase "Equal Employment Opportunity Employer".
  - b. Seek and maintain contracts with minority groups and human relations organizations as available.
  - c. Encourage present employees to refer qualified minority group and female applicants for employment opportunities.
  - d. Use only recruitment sources which state in writing that they practice equal opportunity. Advise all recruitment sources that qualified minority group members and women will be sought for consideration for all positions when vacancies occur.

5. Minority statistics are subject to audit by City of Chattanooga staff or other governmental agency.
6. The Contractor agrees to notify the City of Chattanooga of any claim or investigation by State or Federal agencies as to discrimination.

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(Signature of Contractor)

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(Title and Name of Company)

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(Date)