

BID SOLICITATION



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

BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:
 27-FEB-20 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 305793

BUYER:
PHONE #: (423) 643-7230
DELIVERY REQUIRED:

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.

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| Requisition No.: 195322 Ordering Dept.: Mobile Communications Buyer: Dedra Partridge Phone No.: (423) 643-7237 Items Being Purchased: Propane Services & Tank Rental For Radio Tower Sites ATTACHMENTS: Specifications Instructions To Bidders Iran Divestmetn Act Form No Contact/No Advocacy Statement Affirmative Action Plan City of Chattanooga (COC) Terms and Conditions posted on Website http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions If you can't download call buyer for a copy. This Shall Be A Twelve (12) Month Blanket Contract For Propane Services and Tank Rental For Radio Tower Sites. The Contract Term May Be Renewed For Two (2) Additional Twelve (12) Month Term Under The Same Terms And Conditions By Mutual Agreement. The City Of Chattanooga And The Contractor May Bilaterally Extend The Contract By Providing Written Confirmation Of Agreement By Both Parties At Least 30 Days Prior To The Contract's Current Expiration Date Into Any Successive Term As Provided Herein. Price Escalation Clause: Vendor Shall Hold Prices Firm For First (1st) Year Of Contract If as a result of a general change i prices or discounts, the Contractor has changed prices to all of its cutmomers, the price under this contract may be adjusted accordingly. Contractor may be requested to shoe proof of alleged price changes prior to approval of any price adjustments. QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA SHALL GUARANTEE NO MINIMUM OR MAXIIMUM AMOUNT PURCHASED DURING THE LIFETIME OF THE CONTRACT. *** BID MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN *** *** 2:00 PM EST ON February 27, 2020 *** NOTE: ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED 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. Any manufacturer;s names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing general quality levels. Such references ar enot intended to be restrictive. Bids will be considered for any brand which meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed for any item. 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. | | | | | |

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| 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. **** NOTE **** PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: Company Name _____ Address _____ _____ Phone/Toll-Free No. _____ Fax No. _____ eMail Address _____ Contact Person's Name _____ Estimated Delivery _____ Minority-Owned Business _____ Small Business _____ Veteran _____ Minority Woman-Owned Business _____ Disabled Veteran _____ Woman-Owned Business _____ **** ALL ITEMS MUST BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION **** | | | | | |

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

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TERMS OF PAYMENT: _____
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COMPANY: _____
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| 1 | Request For Bids Propane at the Radio Tower Sites: North Bradley, Starr Mtn, Collegedale and Centerville | 24000 | Gallon | _____ | _____ |
| 2 | Propane Tank Rental for Radio Tower Sites | 12 | Month | _____ | _____ |

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Provide propane tank rental and propane at the following locations.

| Site Name | Location | Tank Size |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| North Bradley | 496 Lookout Tower Rd NW, Cleveland, TN 37312 | 500 Gal |
| Starr Mountain | Forestry Rd 297 Etowah, TN 37331 | 500 Gal |
| Collegedale | 4100 Stratton Ln, Ooltewah, TN 37363 | 500 Gal |
| Centerville | 7000 Big Hill Rd Lenoir City, TN | 500 Gal |

Providers may bid on any or all locations.

New tanks will be installed if required at vendor's expense.

Instructions To Bidders

- (1) Bid documents can be downloaded from the City of Chattanooga's website at: www.chattanooga.gov. At the left side of that page is a link labeled "Bid Solicitations." One of the top results will be a link that will display a page listing the current Bid Solicitations, with links that will display a PDF version of the bid documents suitable for printing.
- (2) Any Addenda will be published in the list of Bid Solicitations mentioned above. Bidders should check this list before submitting their bids, to see whether any Addendum has been issued.
- (3) Bid documents should be submitted to the Purchasing Office at the following address:

Purchasing Department
City Of Chattanooga
101 East 11th Street, Suite G 13
Chattanooga, TN 37402

- (4) Sealed Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope. No particular envelope is required, but the Solicitation number should be noted on the outside of the envelop. This is a six-digit number starting with a 3, along with the bid opening date.
- (5) Any questions regarding the specifications or bidding process should be directed to the Buyer, Dedra Partridge at the following email address:

dpartridge@chattanooga.gov

The Buyer will, if possible, find answers to the submitted questions and will issue an Addendum, so that all potential bidders will have access to the answers.

Chapter No. 817 (HB0261/SB0377). "Iran Divestment Act" enacted.

Vendor Disclosure and Acknowledgement

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

(SIGNED) _____

(PRINTED NAME) _____

(BUSINESS NAME) _____

(DATE) _____

For more information, please contact the State of Tennessee, Central Procurement Office
<https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/library-/public-information-library.html>

No Contact/No Advocacy Statement

City of Chattanooga
Purchasing Division

For Submission with Sealed RFP, RFQ, Sealed Bid Responses:

State of _____

County of _____

_____ (agent name), being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- (1) He/She is the owner, partner, officer, representative, or agent of _____
_____ (business name), the Submitter of the attached sealed solicitation response to Solicitation # _____;
- (2) _____ (agent name) swears or affirms that the Submitter has taken notice, and will abide by the following No Contact and No Advocacy clauses:

NO CONTACT POLICY: After the posting of this solicitation, a potential submitter is prohibited from directly or indirectly contacting any City of Chattanooga representative concerning the subject matter of this solicitation, unless such contact is made with the Purchasing Division.

NO ADVOCATING POLICY: To ensure the integrity of the review and evaluation process, companies and/or individuals submitting sealed solicitation responses, as well as those persons and/or companies formally/informally representing such submitters, may not directly or indirectly lobby or advocate to any City of Chattanooga representative.

Any business entity and/or individual that does not comply with the No Contact and No Advocating policies may be subject to the rejection or disqualification of its solicitation response from consideration.

Submitter Signature:

Printed Name:

Title: _____

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 the 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 the 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 this contract 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.

(Signature of Contractor)

(Title and Name of Company)

(Date)