



INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Gatlinburg is accepting sealed bids on the purchase of Ductile Iron Water Pipe for the City of Gatlinburg. Detailed specifications are contained in Technical Specifications of this bid packet.

Bids will be received at Gatlinburg City Hall until September 10, 2015 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

All bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the bidder's name, address, bid opening date and time, and the quotation "**Bid on Ductile Iron Pipe**" stated clearly on the outside.

Bid specifications will also be available on the City of Gatlinburg website at www.gatlinburgtn.gov under "Out for Bids" tab. This bid tab is located under Gatlinburg Government, and then choose Purchasing. Bid results are posted in the same area as shortly after bid opening as possible.

Address bids and/or inquiries to Delea Patterson, AP/Purchasing, Gatlinburg City Hall, 1230 Parkway East, Suite 2, P.O. Box 5, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, Telephone Number (865) 436-1409. Email: deleap@gatlinburgtn.gov.

Any technical questions regarding the equipment specifications should be directed to Dale Phelps with the Utility Department at 865-436-4681 or dphelps@gatlinburgtn.gov.

Neither a bid bond or a performance bond will be required for this bid invitation.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and/or all bids and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the City.

Vendors must possess all of the necessary licenses and insurances necessary for performing this type of project.

Prospective bidders are encouraged to provide bids on any or all of the materials listed within this bid. The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to select the bid, or multiple bids, that are deemed most favorable to the best interest of the City.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Prices quoted shall not include Federal or State taxes, if any are applicable. The successful bidder shall furnish tax exemption forms, if required, with their invoices.

The prices quoted are that for which the materials or services will be delivered F.O.B. Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications must be noted.

Inspection of the materials or equipment will be made by an agent of the City of Gatlinburg, and if found defective or fails in any way to meet the terms of this agreement, it will be rejected. Rejected materials or equipment will be replaced at the expense of the bidder.

All technical specifications for materials and products must accompany bid.

The successful bidder agrees to provide the materials specified at the bid prices for a period of one (1) year from the date of the bid award. The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to purchase same materials under the same terms and conditions for a period of one (1) additional year if mutually agreeable.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to defer payment for thirty (30) days after delivery. The City of Gatlinburg also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

The bidder agrees to indemnify the City of Gatlinburg from any and all liability and loss or damage the City may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments against it arising from any and all work under this agreement.

The bidder agrees to notify the City, in writing, within thirty (30) days, by registered mail, at the City's address as stated in this agreement, of any claim against the bidder on the obligations indemnified against.

It is the policy of the City of Gatlinburg not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities. With regard to all aspects of this contract, contractor certifies and warrants it will comply with this policy.

The estimated minimum quantities provided are intended be purchased by the City of Gatlinburg for work scheduled to be performed in 2015-16. Additional quantities of these items may also be purchased under this bid pricing as needed by the City.

Technical Specifications
Ductile Iron Pipe

1. **PIPE:** All pipe in this bid shall be ductile iron, used for potable water mains. Pipe shall be cement lined and seal coated in accordance with ANSI Spec. A21.4 ductile iron with rubber gasket "Push-On" joints, except where mechanical or flanged joints are otherwise specified.

Ductile Iron Pipe provided shall be manufactured in the USA, tested in accordance with ANSI Specification A21.51 for grade 60-42-10 ductile iron, laying condition "B", depth of cover up to 8 ft. and 350 P.S.I. working pressure. Minimum wall thickness shall be:

- 6" Pipe shall be Class 50, minimum wall thickness of 0.25"

Delea Patterson, A/P Purchasing
City of Gatlinburg
1230 East Parkway
P.O. Box 5
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

RE: Bid for Ductile Iron Pipe

We have reviewed the Invitation to Bid and Specifications and offer the following pricing:

\$_____ per foot, 6" Ductile Iron Pipe, estimated minimum quantity 3,330 feet. Price includes delivery, FOB Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Any Alternates/Deviations from the Specifications are listed Below:

DEVIATIONS: __YES__NO

Signed/_____

Name (Print)

Date

Company Name

Telephone Number

Address

Fax Number

City State Zip

Email

EACH BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT THIS STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR BID.

For Title VI and IX compliance, we ask for voluntary disclosure of the following information:

Gender: Male _____

Female _____

Race: Caucasian _____

African American _____

Other (please specify) _____

Vendor List
Ductile Iron Pipe

(This Bid is open to all qualified bidders, regardless of whether they are listed below)

American Ductile Iron Pipe
PO Box 2727
Birmingham, AL 35202
615-390-3564
Jim Williamson
jwilliamson@american-usa.com
Joel Phillips
jmphillips@american-usa.com

Consolidated Pipe and Supply
7224 Ball Camp Pike
Knoxville, Tn. 37931
865-690-6907
Corey Phillips
cphillips@consolidatedpipe.com

Hayes Pipe and Supply ,Inc.
3000 Industrial Pkwy.
Knoxville, Tn. 37921
865-525-1717
Jimmy Graham
jgraham@hayespipe.com

HD Supply
5905 Old Rutledge Pike
Knoxville, TN 37914
865-546-3225
Terry Spencer
terry.spencer@hdsupply.com

Southern Pipe & Supply
1706 Transport Lane
Knoxville, TN 37924
865-544-1175
Lisa Rush
lisa.pettiford@southernpipe.com