



INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Gatlinburg is accepting sealed bids on the purchase of a variety of Flowering Plants for the Gatlinburg Recreation Department for a period of one (1) year. The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to extend the contract for one (1) additional year.

Bids shall be received at Gatlinburg City Hall until 2:30 p.m., February 9, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be sealed with the bidder's name, address, bid opening time and date and the quotation "Bid on Flowering Plants" stated plainly on the outside.

For questions concerning the Bid Documents, Bidders may contact City of Gatlinburg, Delea Patterson, AP/Purchasing, 1230 Parkway East, Suite 2, P.O. Box 5, Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738 at 865-436-1409 or Fax 865-436-6464 or deleap@gatlinburgtn.gov.

Technical questions should be referred to Randall Brien, Assistant Recreation Director, Telephone Number (865) 436-4990.

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 Purchasing. Bid results are posted in the same area as shortly after bid opening as possible.

No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

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

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.

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 must accompany bid.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to purchase additional units or services under the same terms and conditions for a period of one (1) year.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to extend this agreement for one (1) additional year after the completion of the first year agreement.

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, 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.

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SPECIFICATIONS

The City of Gatlinburg shall purchase the following Flowering Plants in the following quantities. These quantities are estimates. The City may purchase less than the stated amounts or more than the stated amounts.

DESIRED DELIVERY DATE – APRIL 25, 2017

606 MATERIAL

<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>ANNUAL SPECIES/VARIETY</u>	<u>QUANTITY IN DEEP 606 FLATS</u>
<u>BEGONIA</u>		
1.	Begonia 'Nightlife Deep Rose' (dark pink)	20
2.	Begonia 'Nightlife Pink'	28
3.	Begonia 'Nightlife Red'	30
4.	Begonia 'Nightlife White'	30
<u>SALVIA</u>		
5.	Salvia farinacea 'Victoria Blue'	<u>4</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEEP 606 FLATS		112

1801 MATERIAL

<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>ANNUAL SPECIES/VARIETY</u>	<u>QUANTITY IN 1801 TRAY</u>
<u>ANGELONIA</u>		
1.	Angelonia 'Serena Purple'	14
2.	Angelonia 'Serena Pink'	10
<u>BEGONIA</u>		
3.	Begonia 'Doublet Red'	10
4.	Begonia 'Doublet White'	10
5.	Begonia 'Doublet Rose'	28
6.	Begonia 'Dragon Wing Pink'	35
7.	Begonia 'Dragon Wing Red'	54
<u>Coleus</u>		
8.	Coleus mixed variety	3
9.	Coleus solid varieties	3

	<u>EUPHORBIA</u>	
10.	Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost'	34
	<u>EVOLVULUS</u>	
11.	Evolvulus 'Blue Daze'	5
	<u>GERANIUM</u>	
12.	Geranium 'Calliope Dark Red'	10
13.	Geranium 'Calliope Lavender Rose'	5
14.	Geranium Ivy 'Tornado Mix or Sum. Showers Mix'	10
15.	Geranium 'Tricolor Exotica Red' or 'Rocky Mtn.'	8
	<u>LANTANA</u>	
16.	Lantana 'New Gold'	20
17.	Lantana 'Luscious Citrus blend' or 'Marmalade'	8
	<u>NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS</u>	
18.	New Guinea Impatiens 'SunPatiens orange'	4
19.	New Guinea Impatiens 'SunPatiens mix'	4
	<u>PENTA</u>	
20.	Penta 'Butterfly Mix'	18
21.	Penta 'Butterfly Red'	10
	<u>PETUNIA SUPERTUNIAS</u>	
22.	Petunia 'Supertunia Sangria Charm' or purp wave	5
23.	Petunia 'Supertunia Raspberry Blast'	10
24.	Petunia 'Supertunia Indigo Charm'	5
25.	Petunia 'Supertunia Vista Bubble Gum'	10
26.	Petunia 'Supertunia Mini Strawberry Pink Veined'	5
27.	Petunia 'Supertunia Bordeaux'	10
28.	Petunia 'Mini Rose Veined'	15
	<u>PLUMBAGO</u>	
29.	Plumbago auriculata 'Cape Plumbago'	10
	<u>SCAVEOLA</u>	
30.	Scaveola 'Bombay Blue'	20
31.	Scaveola 'Bombay White'	20
32.	Scaveola 'Crystal Diamond'	20
	<u>SWEET POTATO VINE</u>	
33.	Sweet Potato Vine 'Margarite'	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL NUMBER OF 1801 FLATS	436

All plants must be healthy, non-chlorotic, disease and insect free.

Plants must be well rooted into the growing media. They should be “finished off” in their specific size container.

Plants must be grown in a fresh, sterile media (such as Pro Mix BX or any comparable mix).

Hydrogel, or potassium acrylamide copolymer gel, should not be used because of our past problems with crown and stem rot that seem to be encouraged by the use of these products.

Flats of annuals should be showing some bloom color. If they are not, they must be tagged stating the variety and the color.

The City of Gatlinburg must be notified of any shortages or crop failure as soon as possible. Substitutions must be pre-approved by the City of Gatlinburg Horticultural staff.

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City of Gatlinburg
1230 Parkway East, P.O. Box 5
Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738

We have reviewed the specifications and offer the following:

606 MATERIAL

<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
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606 MATERIAL TOTAL \$_____

1801 TRAY MATERIAL

<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
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TOTAL 1801 MATERIAL \$ _____

606 + 1801 MATERIAL GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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