

Request for Quote

This is not a sealed bid. Quotes can be emailed or faxed to the Office of the Purchasing Agent. See instructions below.

The City of Knoxville requests your total price for the supply of various Spring plants and flowers as specified below.

Specification:

All plants are to be in 4" pots (unless otherwise stated). Plants must be first quality and compact growth. All plants must be insect, disease, and pathogen free. All plants are to come from a state certified nursery only. Vendor must be able to show proof of certification. Plants will be picked up on a staggered schedule by Horticulture crews between April 30, 2018 and May 31, 2018. Horticulture staff will inspect product before acceptance.

Vinca	6637 Each
Red Celosia	516 Each
Bronze Leaf Red Begonia	30 Each
Bronze Leaf White Begonia	30 Each
Purple Wave Petunia	18 Each
White Wave Petunia	18 Each
Hosta (1 gallon container)	100 Each
Acuba (3 gallon container)	20 Each
Azalea- Pink Double Bloom (3 gallon container)	40 Each
Red Drift Roses (3 gallon container)	50 Each

MODIFICATIONS: If modifications to this document are necessary, such changes will be made in the form of an addendum, posted to the Purchasing website: www.knoxvilletn.gov/bids. It is the vendor's responsibility to review the website to ascertain whether such addenda have been posted.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: During periods of inclement weather, the Purchasing Division will enact the following procedures with regard to solicitations and weather delays:

- If City offices are closed due to inclement weather on the date that quotes are due into the Purchasing Office, all solicitations due that same day will be moved to the next operational business day.
- The City of Knoxville shall not be liable for any commercial carrier's decision regarding deliveries during inclement weather.

In order for your quote to be considered for award, your completed form must be received by the Purchasing Office via email, fax, or hard copy no later than 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, February 1, 2018. Late submissions shall not be accepted.

Prior to submitting their quote, vendors are to be registered with the Purchasing Division through the City of Knoxville's online Vendor Registration system. Instructions for registering on-line are available at www.knoxvilletn.gov/purchasing.

By submitting a quote to the City of Knoxville, the submitter warrants the following:

1. The quote is good for 60 days.
2. The Quoter is licensed to conduct business in the State of Tennessee.
3. The Quoter will use environmentally friendly products and services whenever possible.
4. The Quoter has not entered into any collusion with any person in respect to the pricing of this order or any other.
5. The Quoter represents and agrees to the termination clause, and indemnification clause attached to this document.
6. The Quoter, to the best of its knowledge and belief, does not engage in investment activities in Iran and is not on the list created pursuant to T.C.A § 12-12-106 (available at <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/generalservices/documents/cpo/cpo-library/public-information->

7. The Quoter shall be responsible for full compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations.

Please complete the Quote Section below and send your written quote to either the email address or fax number shown below:

Julie Smith Maxwell
Procurement Specialist
City of Knoxville
jmaxwell@knoxvilletn.gov
FAX: (865) 215-2277

QUOTE SECTION

Having carefully examined the specifications detailed above, for the supply of Spring plants and flowers, we hereby propose to furnish the above listed items as stated for the following sum:

Quote \$ _____

GUARANTEE of availability no later than: _____

Firm Name: _____

Signature of Quoting Official: _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents from any and all liabilities which may accrue against the City, its officers, employees and agents or any third party for any and all lawsuits, claims, demands, losses or damages alleged to have arisen from an act or omission of Contractor in performance of this Agreement or from Contractor's failure to perform this Agreement using ordinary care and skill, except where such injury, damage, or loss was caused by the sole negligence of the City, its agents or employees.

Contractor shall save, indemnify and hold the City harmless from the cost of the defense of any claim, demand, suit or cause of action made or brought against the City alleging liability referenced above, including, but not limited to, costs, fees, attorney fees, and other expenses of any kind whatsoever arising in connection with the defense of the City; and Contractor shall assume and take over the defense of the City in any such claim, demand, suit, or cause of action upon written notice and demand for same by the City. Contractor will have the right to defend the City with counsel of its choice that is satisfactory to the City, and the City will provide reasonable cooperation in the defense as Contractor may request. Contractor will not consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement with respect to an indemnified claim without the prior written consent of the City, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The City shall have the right to participate in the defense against the indemnified claims with counsel of its choice at its own expense.

Contractor shall save, indemnify and hold City harmless and pay judgments that shall be rendered in any such actions, suits, claims or demands against City alleging liability referenced above. The indemnification and hold harmless provisions of this Agreement shall survive termination of the Agreement.