

RFI Details

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Bidder: PUBLIC EVENT DETAILS

Submit To: General Services - CPO
312 ROSA L PARKS AVE
3rd Floor
NASHVILLE TN 37243
United States

Contact: Seth Lake
Phone: 615/507-6930
Email: seth.lake@tn.gov

Event Description

PRE-BID CONFERENCE NOTIFICATION - The release of Version 2 of this Event is to correct the timing of the Pre-Response Conference and add it into the Terms and Conditions.

READ THE ENTIRE Request for Information (RFI), including the Event Details, Specifications, and Terms and Conditions and any other attachments.

If the Review and bid on this event link included in the e-mail notification does not work, please go to https://sso.edison.tn.gov/psp/paprd/SUPPLIER/SUPP/h/?tab=PAPP_GUEST Click on the link that says Bid Opportunities and log in with your supplier ID and password.

Note: Information at the pre-bid will be displayed electronically. No paper copies will be provided. Attendees are advised to print copies of the attached event documents for their use at the pre-bid.

This is not a bid request; this is a request for information.

Request for Information (RFI)

Conference: Pre-Proposal Conference

Title: SWC 126 Highway Markings & Accessories

Description: The purpose of this RFI is to gather questions and comments related to competitively procuring a statewide contract for highway signs and additional road safety goods for the State and Authorized Users. The scope of the contract includes but is not limited to: pavement markers, posts, aluminum signs (finished or blank), sign supports, delineators, traffic cones, and barricades (plastic and drum).

Date/Time: Monday, March 18, 2024, from 10:00am-11:00am CT

Location: See Virtual Attendance Room

Meeting Link:

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 227 044 864 224

Passcode: QUZBbH

Download Teams | Join on the web

Join with a video conferencing device

stateoftn@m.webex.com

Video Conference ID: 112 156 724 0

Alternate VTC instructions

Or call in (audio only)

+1 629-209-4396,,104855700# United States, Nashville

Phone Conference ID: 104 855 700#

Find a local number | Reset PIN

Learn More | Meeting options

Questions and Comments will be due back to the Solicitation Coordinator no later than Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. CT to receive an official State response.

Please Contact Solicitation Coordinator, Seth Lake at 615-507-6930 or Seth.Lake@tn.gov

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Event Comments
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Factor Summary

Question	Response
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The purpose of this Invitation to Bid is to establish a source or sources of supply for all Tennessee State Agencies and Authorized Users.

Tennessee State Agencies refers to the various departments, institutions, boards, commissions, and agencies of the executive branch of government of the State of Tennessee with exceptions as addressed in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0690-03-01-.01. The Contractor shall provide all goods or services and deliverables as required by this Contract to all Tennessee State Agencies.

Authorized Users are those entities that are authorized to purchase off of Statewide Contracts and include the following:
a) all Tennessee State governmental entities (this includes the legislative branch; judicial branch; and, commissions and boards of the State outside of the executive branch of government);
b) Tennessee local governmental agencies;
c) the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system, the Tennessee board of regents system, or the State university boards;
d) any private nonprofit institution of higher education chartered in Tennessee; and,
e) any corporation which is exempted from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), as amended, and which contracts with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to provide services to the public (Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-2-1001).

Any contracts awarded from this Invitation to Bid shall be made available to Authorized Users in addition to Tennessee State Agencies, unless a letter is attached to this Invitation to Bid, requesting that the contract is only available for use by Tennessee State Agencies.

NOTE: To request that any resulting contract be available only to Tennessee State Agencies, enter No and attach an exemption request letter addressed to the Central Procurement Office.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

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Please enter the number of days that your bid offer will expire from the bid opening date:

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Bid Offer Expiration

Enter the expiration date of your bid offer in the space provided on this Invitation to Bid. A minimum period of thirty (30) days from the bid closing date is requested. The state shall have sixty (60) days to accept the bid if a minimum period is not stated.

What is the Brand/Model you are Bidding?

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

We ask that you take a few short minutes to complete this survey. The purpose of this survey is to capture Respondents' assessments of CPO procurement processes. Your responses will remain anonymous, and will have no bearing or consideration on contract award.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stateoftncpocustomer>

Required: No Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

How many days after receipt of purchase order will it take to deliver item(s)?

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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Please complete the attached form, included with the Terms and Conditions document, and attach all pertinent documentation regarding your company's efforts to achieve diversity business participation. This information must be submitted with the bid document and monthly thereafter until a reasonable level of diversity business participation is achieved. Confirm below that you have completed this attached form by choosing, "Yes."

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

The Respondent affirms the following statement, as required by the Iran Divestment Act Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-111: "By submission of this response, each Respondent and each person signing on behalf of any Respondent certifies, and in the case of a joint response each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each Respondent is not on the list created pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106." For reference purposes, the list is currently available online at:

<https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/library-public-information-library.html>

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Please attach documentation that reflects you are registered with the Department of Revenue for sales and use tax, as stated in the Terms and Conditions. If you are exempt, please provide a copy of the communication from the Department of Revenue supporting this exemption.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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I (we) agree to strictly abide by all the statutes and terms contained in the rules of the Department of General Services, Central Procurement Office, which are by reference made a part hereof, in addition to the special terms, conditions and specifications embodied in the invitation to bid.

IMPORTANT: By Selecting YES, the bidder certifies compliance with the above and further certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud.

Required: Yes Mandatory Response:Yes

Response Comments

Please answer yes or no to the following. If YES, describe using additional pages and attach to the Response including any relevant details:

(a) is the Respondent presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency;

(b) has the Respondent within the past three (3) years, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against the contracting party from commission of fraud, or a criminal offence in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or grant under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) is the Respondent presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses detailed above; and

(d) has the Respondent within a three (3) year period preceding the contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Required: Yes Mandatory Response:No

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The respondent shall indicate whether or not they plan to sub-contract:

No: The respondent does not anticipate using a sub-contractor at this time and agrees to submit a request to subcontract during the contract period prior to using a subcontractor.

Yes: The bidder shall list the subcontractor(s):

Attach list of additional subcontractors to the bid, including the following for each subcontractor.

- List the Sub-Contractor's Name
- List the Sub-Contractor's Address
- List the Sub-Contractor's Contact Person
- List the Sub-Contractor's Phone Number

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

The Contractor shall not assign this Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the goods or services provided under this Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the Central Procurement Office. Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Contractor shall be the prime contractor and shall be responsible for all work provided.

Confirm if you have attached your completed evaluation model/pricing worksheet for SWC 126 - Highway Markings and Accessories - Attachment B

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Comments:

- A file attachment is required to satisfy this question.

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Please list the following information:

- List the Contract Administrator's Name
- List the Contract Administrator's Address
- List the Contract Administrator's Phone Number
- List the Respondent's Toll Free Phone Number
- List the Contract Administrator's Pager or Cell Number
- List the Contract Administrator's Email Address
- List the Respondent's Website

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Will the respondent accept the State's Purchasing Card (P-Card) as a form of payment under the awarded Contract?

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Provide documentation that the product(s) meet all requirements outlined in the specifications as requested. - All Products - Specification 2.2 - QPL Products (as identified on Attachment A) - Specification 2.3. - Sign Stand and Sign. Flexible Roll Up Type - Specifications 3.1.g..2. - Sign Flexible Roll Up Type M/112.20 - Specifications 3.1.h..2. - Flexible Drum Barricades - Specifications 3.4.d.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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Bidder Information

Firm Name:		
Name:	Signature:	Date:
Phone #:	Fax #:	
Street Address:		
City & State:	Zip Code:	
Email:		

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Appendix B - Terms & Conditions

1. The undersigned acknowledges that all submitted information and documentation will become the property of the state of Tennessee. The undersigned also affirms that the information given above is true, accurate, and includes pertinent information necessary to identify and explain the operation of this organization to the best of my knowledge and is in no way misleading.
2. Should any data change in the future, the Supplier agrees to immediately submit the correct information electronically through the State's Supplier Portal.

If the information will be submitted in writing please mail to the following address:

Department of Finance and Administration
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave.
21st Floor Tennessee Tower
ATTN: Supplier Maintenance
Nashville, TN 37243

3. No person on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, creed, or any other classification protected by Federal and/or Tennessee State constitutional and/or statutory law shall be excluded from participation in, or denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of the Contract or in the employment practices of the Contractor. The Contractor shall, upon request, show proof of such non-discrimination, and shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants, notices of non-discrimination.

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