

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: Erik Busby
Phone:
Email: erik.busby@tn.gov

Event Description

PRE-BID CONFERENCE NOTIFICATION

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 106 Interior and Exterior Signs

Description: The purpose of this solicitation is for the State of Tennessee to establish a source of supply for interior and exterior items. The primary contract user, the Department of General Services, Printing and State of Tennessee Estate Asset Management (STREAM) utilizes a variety of signs for State buildings. This contract will be available for use for all state agencies, departments, institutions, authorized local users, and higher education institutions.

Date/Time: Friday, January 13, 2023 from 10:00pm-11:00am CT Location: See Virtual Attendance

Room: See Virtual Attendance

Meeting Link: Join on your computer or mobile app

Click here to join the meeting

Or join by entering a meeting ID

Meeting ID: 226 252 387 508

Passcode: 8crGRh

+1 629-209-4396,499576925# United States, Nashville

or call in (audio only)

Phone Conference ID: 499 576 925#

Questions and Comments will be due back to the Solicitation Coordinator no later than Thursday, January 18th at 2:00pm CT to receive an official State response.

Please Contact Solicitation Coordinator, Erik Busby at 615-253-8900 or Erik.Busby@tn.gov

Factor Summary

Question	Response
How many days after receipt of purchase order will it take you to deliver this item?	<input type="text"/>

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

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Question	Response
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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 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

Response Comments

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

Required: Yes Mandatory Response:No

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.

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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

Iran Divestment Act. By submission of this response, each respondent and each person signing on behalf of any bidder 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 bidder is not on the list created pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106.

Required: Yes Mandatory Response:Yes

Response Comments

A link to the Central Procurement Office's surveying tool is included in the Event Attachments. We ask that you take a few short minutes to complete this survey. The purpose of this survey is to strengthen procurement processes of the Central Procurement Office (CPO) by capturing Vendor/Bidder assessments of, and actionable comments on, the process put in place by the Central Procurement Office. Your responses will remain anonymous, and will have no bearing or consideration in the awarding of this procurement.

Required: No Mandatory Response:No

Response Comments

Respondents must attach their completed Evaluation Model/Bid Pricing Document here.

Required: Yes Mandatory Response:No

A file attachment is required to satisfy this question.
Your bid will need to be edited online to include attachment responses.

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All bidders are required to have an adequate service organization for which the bid is applicable. Enter the name, address, telephone, pager or cell phone and fax number, email address, and area of responsibility for each service representative in the spaces provided below. (Attach additional sheet if necessary) Please be sure to include the following information:

- List the Service Organization:
- List the Service Organizations Address:
- List the Area(s) in TN that the Service Organization will Service:
- List the Service Organizations Phone Number:
- List the Service Organizations Toll Free Number:
- List the Service Organizations Pager or Cell Phone:
- List the Service Organizations Fax Number:
- List the Service Organizations Email Address:
- List the Service Organizations Website:

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Service Organization

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If the bidder is not registered with the Secretary of State's Office, it will be given seven (7) business days to become registered or the bid will be rejected.

Bidders Secretary of State issued I.D. Number

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Register with the Secretary of State's Office

Prior to award and during the contract period, a corporation must be registered and be in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office. The following is the contact information for the Secretary of State's Office: State of Tennessee, Department of State, Corporate Filings, 312 Rosa L Parks Avenue, 6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower, Nashville, TN 37243-1102, email: . business.services@state.tn.us; website: <http://www.tennessee.gov/sos/apd/index.htm>

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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

Service Experience, Time in Business, Contracts

List the Length of Time Your Company has been in Business. A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and a trained staff capable of performing the services requested.

List the Description of Services. Please enter the information for three (3) comparable contracts on-going or completed within the last two (2) years.

Comparable Contract

List Name/Address of Comparable Contract

List the Contact Person

List the Phone Number

List the Contact Person's Email Address.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Service Experience, Time in Business - Contracts

A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and a trained staff capable of performing the services requested. A bidder must furnish satisfactory evidence of successful completion of comparable contracts for at least three customers within the past two years and any other evidence required and requested in order to establish evidence of its ability to provide services in accordance with the terms and conditions and specifications. Enter the length of time in business and evidence of completion of three comparable contracts in the space provided below.

Failure to provide at least three comparable contract references with satisfactory quality of service may result in the bid being considered non-responsive and cause for rejection of the bid.

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Please list the following information regarding your company's contract administrator.

List the Contract Administrator's Name

List the Contract Administrator's Address

List the Contract Administrator's Phone Number

List the Contract Administrator's Toll Free Phone Number

List the Contract Administrator's Pager or Cell Number

List the Contract Administrator's Email Address

List the Contract Administrator's Website

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Vendor Contract Administrator

The bidder shall list their company's Contract Administrator. The Contract Administrator shall be the contact person for all questions regarding the contract. Note: The bidder can attach a list of alternate personnel to contact to the bid.

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

No: The bidder 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

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Associated Terms:

Subcontracting

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.

Authorized Users: Local Governments, Private Non-Profit Institutions of Higher Education and Eligible Non-Profit Agencies

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid/Sourcing Event is to establish a source or sources of supply for all state agencies, local governmental units within the geographic limits of the State of Tennessee, any private nonprofit institution of higher education chartered in Tennessee, and 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). The resulting contract will be open to these governments unless a letter is attached to your bid, addressed to the Central Procurement Officer, requesting exemption to this allowance.

Purchases by local governmental units, private institutions of higher education, and authorized corporations are encouraged but are optional with those agencies, private institutions of higher education, and corporations.

Note: If "no", attach exemption request addressed to the Central Procurement Officer.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Authorized Users. This Contract establishes a source or sources of supply for all Tennessee State Agencies. "Tennessee State Agency" 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. The Contractor shall make this Contract available to the following entities, who are authorized to and who may purchase off of this Statewide Contract ("Authorized Users"): 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); Tennessee local governmental agencies; members of the University of Tennessee or Tennessee Board of Regents systems; any private nonprofit institution of higher education chartered in Tennessee; and,

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any corporation which is exempted from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), as amended, and which has a contract with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse to provide services to the public (Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-2-1001).

These Authorized Users may utilize this Contract by purchasing directly from the Contractor according to the State's procurement policies and procedures. The State is not responsible or liable for the transactions between the Contractor and Authorized Users. Note: If "no", attach exemption request addressed to the Central Procurement

The respondent shall indicate the standard warranty period.

List the Standard Warranty Period:

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Bidder Information

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