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Mailed bids should be addressed to the City Clerk, 1700 N. Grand Ave., Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701; with the envelope marked: **LANDSCAPING & GROUND MAINTENANCE** Opening No. 2024-15; on the lower left-hand corner of the submitted envelope. It shall be the responsibility of the Offeror to see that their bid is delivered to the **City Clerk** by the date and time set for the bid request. If the mail or delivery of a bid request is delayed beyond the opening date and time, bid thus delayed will not be considered. A public opening will be held and any bidder or their authorized representative is invited to attend.

The City of Las Vegas reserves the right to reject any/or all bids submitted.

CITY OF LAS VEGAS,



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New Mexico Local Government Law



Casandra Fresquez, City Clerk



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BIDDER INFORMATION

OFFEROR: _____

AUTHORIZED AGENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (____) _____

FAX NUMBER (____) _____

DELIVERY: _____

STATE PURCHASING RESIDENT CERTIFICATION NO.: _____

NEW MEXICO CONTRACTORS LICENSE NO.: _____

BID ITEM (S): LANDSCAPING & GROUND MAINTENANCE

ITEM (S) UNDER THIS BID ARE TO BE F.O.B. LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO 87701. THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS RESERVES THE RIGHT REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY TECHNICAL IRREGULARITY IN THE FORM OF THE BID.

AFFIDAVIT FOR FILING WITH COMPETITIVE BID

STATE OF _____ }

} ss

COUNTY OF _____ }

I, _____, being of first duly sworn, state under penalty of perjury that I am at least eighteen years of age, and am the agent authorized by the bidder to submit the attached bid. Affiant further states that the bidder has not been a party to any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding; or with any city official or employee as to the terms of said prospective contract, or any other terms of said prospective contract; or in any discussion between bidders with any city official concerning an exchange of money or any other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires: _____

STANDARD BID CLAUSES

AWARDED BID:

Awarding of bid shall be made to the responsible Bidder whose Bid best meets the required specifications. The City of Las Vegas (City) reserves the right to reject or accept any of all Bid specifications and to waive any insubstantial irregularity in the form of the Bid.

TIMETABLE:

Bid pursuant to this request must be received at the City Clerk's Office at 1700 North Grand Avenue, Las Vegas, New Mexico, on or before: Feb 21, 2024; 2: 30 p.m.; at which time all bids received will be opened. An opening will occur at the City's Council Chambers or other designated area at the City Offices. Awarding of Bid is projected for **TBD, 2023**. The successful Bidder will be notified by mail.

ENVELOPES:

Sealed Bid envelopes shall be clearly marked on the lower left-hand corner, identified by the Bid Name and Opening Number. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the rejection of the submitted Bid.

BRIBERY AND KICK-BACK:

The Procurement Code (NMSA 13-1-28 through 13-1-199) imposes a third degree felony penalty for bribery of a public official or public employee. In addition, the New Mexico Criminal Statutes (NMSA 30-24-1 and 30-24-2) state that it is a third degree felony to commit the offense of demanding or receiving a bribe by a public official or public employee, and it is a fourth degree felony to commit the offense of soliciting or receiving illegal kickbacks. NMSA 30-41-1 through 30-41-3 include that it is a fourth degree felony to commit the offense of offering or paying illegal kickbacks.

NON-COLLUSION:

In signing their Bid and Affidavit, the Bidder certifies that he/she has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into action of restraint of free competition, in connection with the submitted bid.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BIDDER:

At all times it shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to see that their bid is delivered to the City Clerk by the **Date** and **Time** scheduled for opening. If the mail or delivery of said Bid is delayed beyond the scheduled opening date and time set, this bid will not be considered.

CLARIFICATION OF BID:

Bidder requiring clarification or interpretation of Bid specifications shall make a written request to the **Department** involved in this bid request at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled bid opening date; with a copy forwarded to the Finance Department. Any interpretation, corrections, or changes of said **Bid Specifications, Opening Date, or Time Change** will be made by Addendum only. Interpretations, Corrections or changes of said Bid made in any other manner will not be binding and the Bidder shall not rely upon such interpretation, corrections and changes.

MODIFICATION OF BID:

Bids may be withdrawn upon receipt of written request prior to the scheduled bid opening for the purpose of making any corrections or changes. Such corrections must be properly identified and signed or initialed by the Bidder. Resubmission **must be prior** to the scheduled bid opening time in order to be considered. After bid opening, no price modifications of submitted bids or other provisions shall be permitted.

WITHDRAWAL OF BID:

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INSPECTION:

Final inspection and acceptance will be made at the City's discretion. Products rejected for nonconformance with the specifications shall be removed by the Bidder, at his/her risk and expense promptly after notice of rejection.

FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

Pursuant to IRS requirements, Bidder shall provide their Federal Tax ID Number if Bidder is incorporated. If Bidder is a sole proprietorship or partnership they then shall provide their Social Security Number.

FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: _____
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

NEW MEXICO TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

Payment may be withheld under (Section 7-10-5, N.M.S.A. 1978) if you are subject to New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax and have not registered for New Mexico (CRS) Tax Identification Number. Contact the New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department at (505) 827-0700 for registering instructions.

NEW MEXICO TAX IDENTIFICATION NO. (CRS): _____

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

The Bidder shall submit a complete Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form Pursuant to NMSA 13-1-191.1, as amended.

COMMERCIAL WARRANTY:

The Bidder agrees that the products or services furnished under a Purchase Order shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties that the Bidder gives to any customer for such products or services. And that the rights and remedies provided therein shall extend to the City and are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the City by any other clause of its Purchase Order. Bidder agrees not to disclaim warranties of fitness for any particular purpose or merchantability.

Furthermore, Bidder agrees that its warranty for all products furnished under a Purchase Order pursuant to this Call for Bids shall be for a period of one year following the installation of said products by others. The Bidder agrees that prior to receiving payment, Bidder shall provide to the City written notice by the City's Engineer that the products have been installed correctly and have been demonstrated to be capable of performing their intended function.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

To preclude possible errors and/or misinterpretations, bid prices must be affixed in ink or typewritten legibly. Enclose one (1) original and five (5) copies of Bid documents. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the rejection of the submitted Bid.

LABELS:

Bidder is required to tab pages which include the following: Notarized Affidavit, Signed Campaign Contribution form, Subcontractor list, Bid bond if applicable and total bid amount page.

DEFAULT:

The City reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order without cost to the City if the Bidder fails to meet the provision of the City's Purchase Order or the product specifications and to hold the Bidder liable for any excess costs occasioned due to the Bidder's default. The Bidder shall not be liable for any excess costs if failure to perform on an order arises out of cause beyond the control and without fault or negligence of the Bidder. Such causes include but are not restricted to acts of GOD or public enemy; acts of State or Federal Government; fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, embargoes, unusually severe weather, or defaults of subcontractors. Due to any of the above, unless the City shall determine that the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor are obtainable from other sources in the City, this paragraph shall not be exclusive and shall be in addition to any other rights now being provided by law.

BID PROTESTS:

If any bidder is of the opinion that the specifications as written preclude him/her from submitting a bid, his/her opinion should be made known to the Department involved in this bid request at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled bid opening date with a copy forwarded to the Finance Department. Bid protests will not be considered from parties who do not also furnish satisfactorily documentation with their protest that their proposed system fully meets the functional intent of the TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS which accompany a Call for Bids.

NON-EXCLUSION:

Specifications of the bid request are not meant to exclude any Bidder or Manufacturer. Where a brand name or equal is indicated, it is for the purpose of describing the standard of quality, performance and characteristics desired and is not intended to restrict competition. "No Substitute" specifications may be authorized, only if required to match existing equipment.

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Brand names and numbers are for reference only and equivalents will be considered. If bidding "EQUIVALENT" Bidder must be prepared to furnish complete data upon request, preferably with the bid to avoid awarding delay.

CONTRACT:

When the City issues a Purchase Order in response to an awarded Bid a binding contract is created (unless a specific contract has been created).

TERMINATION:

This Price Agreement may be terminated by either party upon signing a written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of termination. Notice of termination of this Price Agreement shall not affect any outstanding orders.

TAXES:

Bidder must pay all applicable taxes.

NOTE:

If bidder is from outside the City of Las Vegas, the successful bidder must pay Gross Receipts Tax in the City of Las Vegas.

The City of Las Vegas Utilities Department intends to make multiple awards to qualified bidders and will use the lowest bidder and advantageous bidder to accommodate the need of service of the City.

The term of this agreement shall be a period of one (1) year. Due to the need of continuity of the services, the term may be extended from year to year for a maximum of four (4) years.

**CITY OF LAS VEGAS
BIDFORM**

BID ITEM (S): LANDSCAPING & GROUND MAINTENANCE

Scope of Work:

The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, tools, equipment, transportation, insurance, incidentals, and other facilities to perform all work for the said Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Services for the City of Las Vegas. Work to be performed comprises general grounds keeping, cleanup of landscape areas as designated in each service Area City wide and, when necessary, repairs to vandalism, and replacement of plant materials. Services to be rendered include but are not limited to the following:

- A) Maintenance of groundcover areas, mowing and edging
- B) Removal of litter and debris from fence lines and street curbs
- C) Pruning of trees and shrubs
- D) Application of chemical agents for control of weeds
- E) Replacement of plant material
- F) Provide an option to subcontract with a certified tree pruning and tree removal company for any major tree removal/pruning work outside the scope of the landscaping maintenance contract.
- G) Establish schedules with city staff of specific days each facility will be maintained.
- H) Respond to emergencies within 40 hours (during working hours) with a call & response.
- I) Perform all work in a professional skillful manner using quality equipment and materials.
- J) Landscape, design, and installation in coordination with the applicable Department.
- K) Other Landscaping maintenance tasks not specified above.

Landscaping & Maintenance:

Labor: \$ _____ (Hour)

Labor: \$ _____ (Foreman/ Hour)

Equipment: \$ _____ (Hour/ Specify Equipment)

Equipment: \$ _____ (Hour/Specify Equipment)

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Equipment: \$ _____ (Hour/ Specify Equipment)

Chemical Application: \$ _____

Tree Pruning: \$ _____ (Hour/ Equipment/ Disposal Fee)

Litter & Debris Removal: \$ _____ (Hour/ Equipment/ Disposal Fee)

Other Additional Cost/ Repairs: \$ _____ (Please Specify)

Note: You may provide additional bid forms with all labor, equipment, chemical, material, and disposal fees, with specifications, not listed above.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to the Procurement Code, NMSA 13-1-28, *et al*, as amended, a prospective contractor subject to this section shall disclose all campaign contributions given by the prospective contractor or a family member or representative of the prospective contractor to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which a proposal is submitted or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date on which the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor or a family member or representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) over the two-year period. A prospective contractor submitting a disclosure statement pursuant to this section who has not contributed to an applicable public official, whose family members have not contributed to an applicable public official or whose representatives have not contributed to an applicable public official shall make a statement that no contribution was made.

A prospective contractor or a family member or representative of the prospective contractor shall not give a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process or during the pendency of negotiations for a sole source or small purchase contract.

Furthermore, a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract may be canceled pursuant to NMSA 13-1-181 or a contract that is executed may be ratified or terminated pursuant to NMSA 13-1-18 if a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to this section; or a prospective contractor or family member or representative of the prospective contractor gives a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process.

The state agency or local public body that procures the services or items of tangible personal property shall indicate on the form the name or names of every applicable public official, if any, for which disclosure is required by a prospective contractor.

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT THEY, THEIR FAMILY MEMBER, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HAS MADE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE.

The following definitions apply:

"Applicable public official" means a person elected to an office or a person appointed to complete a term of an elected office, who has the authority to award or influence the award of the contract for which the prospective contractor is submitting a competitive sealed proposal or who has the authority to negotiate a sole source of small purchase contract that may be awarded without submission of a sealed competitive proposal.

"Campaign Contribution" means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or other thing of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that is made to or received by an applicable public official or any person authorized to raise, collect or expend contributions on that official's behalf for the purpose of electing the official to statewide or local office. "Campaign Contribution" includes the payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign, but does not include the value of services provided without compensation or unreimbursed travel or other personal expenses of individuals who volunteer a portion or all of their time on behalf of a candidate or political committee, nor does it include the administrative or solicitation expenses of a political committee that are paid by an organization that sponsors the committee.

"Family member" means a spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of (a) a prospective contractor, if the prospective contractor is a natural person; or (b) an owner of a prospective contractor;

"Pendency of the procurement process" means the time period commencing with the public notice of the request for proposals and ending with the award of the contract or the cancellation of the request for proposals.

"Prospective contractor" means a person or business that is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code [NMSA 13-1-28 through 13-1-199] or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person or business qualifies for a sole source or small purchase contract.

"Representative of a prospective contractor" means an officer or director of a corporation, a member or manager of a limited liability corporation, a partner of a partnership or a trustee of a trust of the prospective contractor.

Name(s) of Applicable Public Official(s) if any: _____
(Completed by State Agency or Local Public Body)

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR:

Contribution Made By: _____

Relation to Prospective Contractor: _____

Date Contribution(s) Made: _____

Amount(s) of Contribution(s)

Nature of Contribution(s)

Purpose of Contribution(s)

(Attach extra pages if necessary)

Signature

Date

Title (position)

--OR--

NO CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) WERE MADE to an applicable public official by me, a family member or representative.

Date

Title (Position)