



Texas State Technical College Waco

3801 Campus Drive - Patterson Hall

Waco, Texas 76705

IFB#: IFB-17-EW-00012

Furniture for JBC Building – Waco

Response due: January 03, 2017, 2:00 p.m. CST

Date issued: December 9, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS:

TSTC is requesting bids for furniture for the JBC Building located at TSTC –Waco. TSTC qualifies for and is a member of several purchasing co-ops and group purchasing programs, including:

- BuyBoard
- Choice Partners
- E&I -
- First Choice
- TCI – Texas Correctional Industries
- TCPN
- TIPS/TAPS
- TXMAS
- State of Texas Contracts
- US Communities
- UT System Supply Chain Alliance

Pricing should reflect discounts available under any applicable purchasing co-op or program listed above.

- Pricing must be provided on attached spreadsheet “Pricing Sheet”
- Bid must be signed by an authorized representative.
- Any addenda issued will be posted on the TSTC website at: <http://www.tstc.edu/procurement/viewsolsws> . Addendums should be acknowledged on Pricing Sheet.
- Submit the following by the due date:
 1. Pricing Sheet (signed)
 2. Terms and Conditions (signed)

RETURN BID TO:

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE WACO

ATTN: Elise Wells

3801 Campus Drive - Patterson Hall, Waco, Texas 76705

Bids can be submitted in person, via fax at 254-867-3792, or via email to elise.wells@tstc.edu no later than January 3, 2017 at 2pm CST.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Pricing Sheet
2. Specifications
3. Terms and Conditions

Please contact Elise Wells at 254-867-3753 if there are questions regarding this request for bids.

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Terms and Conditions

ITEMS BELOW APPLY TO AND BECOME A PART OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BID, ANY EXCEPTIONS THERE TO MUST BE IN WRITING.

A. BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

1. Bidder must comply with all rules, regulations and statutes relating to purchasing in the State of Texas in addition to the requirements of this form.
2. Bidders must price per unit shown. Unit prices shall govern in the event of extension errors.
3. Bid should be submitted on this form. Bid must be time stamped at ordering agency on or before the hour and date specified for the Bid opening.
4. Late and/or unsigned bids will not be considered under any circumstances. Person signing bid must have the authority to bind the firm in a contract.
5. Bid prices are requested to be firm for TSTC acceptance for 30 days from bid opening date. "Discount from list" bids are not acceptable unless requested. Cash discounts are not considered in determining an award. Cash discounts offered will be taken if earned.
6. Bid should give Payee ID Number, full firm name and address of proposer on the face of this form. Enter in the space provided, if not shown. Additionally, firm name should appear on each continuation page of a bid, in the block provided in the upper right hand corner. The Payee ID Number is the taxpayer number assigned and used by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas. If this number is not known, complete the following:

Enter Federal Employer's Identification Number _____

Sole owner should also enter Social Security Number _____

7. Bid cannot be altered or amended after opening time. Alterations made before opening time should be initialed by proposer or his authorized agent. No bid can be withdrawn after opening time without approval by TSTC based on an acceptable written reason.
8. Purchases made for State use are exempt from the State Sales tax and Federal Excise tax. Do not include tax in bid. Excise Tax Exemption Certificates are available upon request.
9. TSTC reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any kind, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of TSTC.
10. Consistent and continued tie bidding could cause rejection of bid by TSTC and/or investigation for antitrust violations.
11. TSTC shall not be responsible for failure of electronic equipment or operator error. Late illegible, incomplete, or otherwise non-responsive bids will not be considered.

B. TIE BIDS

Awards will be made in accordance with Rule 1 TAC Section 113.6 (b) (3) and 113.8(preferences).

C. AWARD OF CONTRACT

A response to this IFB is an offer to contract based upon the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein. Bids do not become contracts until they are accepted through an open market purchase order. The contract shall be governed, construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Texas. The factors listed in Texas Government Code, Title 10, Subtitle D, Section 2155.074, 2155.144, 2156.007, and 2157.003 shall also be considered in making an award. Any legal actions must be filed in McLennan County, Texas.

D. PAYMENT

Vendor shall submit an itemized invoice showing TSTC's purchase order number. TSTC will incur no penalty for late payment if payment is made in 30 or fewer days from receipt of goods or services and an uncontested invoice. For restrictions regarding prepayment, see section 11, below.

E. PATENTS OR COPYRIGHTS

The vendor agrees to protect TSTC from claims involving infringement of patents or copyrights.

F. VENDOR ASSIGNMENTS

Vendor hereby assigns to ordering agency any and all claims for overcharges associated with this contract arising under the antitrust laws of the United States 15 U.S.C.A. Section 1, et seq. (1973), and the antitrust laws of the State of Texas, TEX. Bus. & Comm. Code Ann. Sec. 15.01, et seq. (1967). Inquiries pertaining to IFBs must give the requisition number, codes, and opening date.

G. BIDDER AFFIRMATION

Signing this bid with a false statement is a material breach of contract and shall void the submitted bid or any resulting contracts, and the vendor shall be removed from all bid lists.

1. The proposer has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted bid.
2. Neither the proposer nor the firm, corporation, partnership, or institution represented by the proposer, or anyone acting for such firm, corporation or institution has violated the antitrust laws of this State or the Federal Antitrust Laws (see section 9, above), nor communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business.
3. Pursuant to Section 2155.004 Government Code the proposer has not received compensation for participation in the preparation of the specifications for this bid.
4. Pursuant to Section 231.006(d), Family Code (relating to child support), the proposer certifies that the individual or business entity named in this bid is not ineligible to receive this specified payment and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.
5. Under Section 2155.004 Government Code the proposer certifies that the individual or business entity named in this bid is not ineligible to receive the specified contract and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and/or payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate.
6. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless TSTC, all of its officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, actions, suits, demands, proceedings, costs, damages, and liabilities, arising out of, connected with, or resulting from any acts or commissions of contractor or any agent, employee, subcontractor, or supplier of contractor in the execution or performance of this contract.
7. Proposer agrees that any payments due under this will be applied towards any debt, including but not limited to delinquent taxes and child support that is owed to the State of Texas.

8. Proposer certifies that they are in compliance with section 669.003 of the Government Code, relating to contracting with executive head of a State agency. If section 669.003 applies, proposer will complete the following information in order for the bid to be evaluated:

Name of Former executive: _____

Name of State agency: _____

Date of separation from State agency: _____

Date of Employment with proposer: _____

9. Proposer agrees to comply with government Code 2155.4441, pertaining to service contract use of products in the State of Texas.
10. Pursuant to Section 231.006©, Family Code, bid must include names and Social Security Numbers of each person with at least 25% ownership of the business entity submitting the bid. Attach name & social security numbers for each person. This information must be provided prior to contract award.

H. NOTE TO PROPOSER:

Any terms and conditions attached to a bid will not be considered unless specifically referred to on this bid form and may result in disqualification of the bid. The dispute resolution process provided for in chapter 2260 of the Texas Government Code must be used by the ordering agency and the contractor to attempt to resolve all disputes arising under this contract.

I. BEST VALUE CRITERIA

- the quality, availability, and adaptability of the supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services to the particular use required;
- the number and scope of conditions attached to the bid;
- the ability, capacity, and skill of the proposer to perform the contract or provide the service required;
- whether the proposer can perform the contract or provide the service promptly, or within the time required, without delay or interference;
- the character, responsibility, integrity, reputation, and experience of the proposer;
- proximity of the proposer's office to the site, and is there a firm principal at the local office, and how much of the design work will be done at the local office;
- related to the above, how close are the proposer's sub-consultants to the site, and are there firm principals at the local sub-consultants' offices, and how much of the design work will be done at the local sub-consultants' offices;
- the quality of performance of previous contracts or services;
- any previous or existing noncompliance by the proposer with specification requirements relating to time of submission of specified data such as samples, models, drawings, certificates, or other information; the sufficiency of the financial resources and ability of the proposer to perform the contract or provide the service;
- and the ability of the proposer to provide future maintenance, repair parts, and service for the use of the contract.
- The purchase price
- Any relevant criteria specifically listed in the bid or request for proposals.

Sign and date below as acknowledgement:

Signature: _____

Date: _____