



INVITATION FOR SEALED BID

BID 01-322

Description: CAST IRON FITTINGS

Department: PUBLIC WORKS

NIGP Commodity Code(s): 659-17-00-000-0

Total pages including this page is 12

NOTE: FAXED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Important Instruction - Read Carefully:

If you have obtained these bid specifications from either of:

City of Tulsa's Fax-on-Demand (918-596-1171) or

City of Tulsa's Website : www.cityoftulsapurchasing.org

you must notify the buyer LARRY HOOD of your intent to bid by e-mail lhood@ci.tulsa.ok.us in order to receive addenda. The buyer will always acknowledge your e-mail for your records. All addenda will be posted on fax-on-demand and the website.

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Note #2: Signature of an authorized agent and notary required

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Your bid response should follow the same format listed above plus any additional information requested in the body of the bid invitation.

**INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS
TO
City of Tulsa**

200 CIVIC CENTER, ROOM 109, TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74103

Bid number and date of bid opening must appear on the lower
left outside corner of bid envelopes and all related containers.

DATE OF OPENING: FEBRUARY 14, 2002

BID NUMBER: 01-322

BID MUST BE IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS BY 5:00 P.M. THE DAY PRECEDING THE "DATE OF OPENING" SHOWN ABOVE.

BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL ROOM ON THE DAY SPECIFIED UNDER "DATE OF OPENING."

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Bid must be accompanied by bidder's bond, cashier's check or certified check in the amount of: NOT REQUIRED

PLEASE READ TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING BID DOCUMENTS

***** **THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER** *****

Delivery will be made in not more than _____ days after receipt of order.

Payment terms _____ % _____ days.

City of Tulsa may increase quantity of order at the unit price bid for _____ days. (Bidder to Specify Days) I have examined the terms and specifications and the instructions to bidders herein and agree, provided I am awarded a contract, to provide the above described items for the sum shown in accordance with the terms and specifications stated herein. All deviations are in writing and attached hereto.

Enclosed is a [] BID BOND ; [] CASHIER'S CHECK; [] Certified Check in the amount of \$ _____, which I agree the City of Tulsa may retain as liquidated damages in the event of my failure to comply with the terms of this bid.

MUST BE SIGNED BY AUTHORIZED AGENT TO BE VALID

FIRM NAME _____ by _____

STREET _____ TITLE _____

CITY STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____ DATE _____

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SEALED BIDS

THESE ITEMS APPLY TO AND BECOME A PART OF THE BID.

NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

1. **BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM ONLY INCLUDING A SIGNATURE OF AN AUTHORIZED AGENT.** Each bid shall be placed in a separate envelope. Be sure envelope is completely and properly identified and sealed, showing the bid number and date in the lower left hand corner. Bids must be time stamped in the office of the City Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on the day before date of opening.
2. No bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of thirty (30) days after the date and hour set for the opening of bids.
3. All prices shall be quoted F.O.B. Tulsa, Oklahoma, and delivery to City of Tulsa location shall be without additional charge.
4. The bidder shall attach the manufacturer's name of the equipment or material to be furnished, type, model numbers, manufacturer's descriptive bulletins and specifications. All guarantees and warranties should be clearly stated. This data shall be in sufficient detail to describe accurately the equipment or material to be furnished. Manufacturer's specifications, in respect to the successful bidder, shall be considered as part of his contract with the City of Tulsa.
5. The bidder shall show in the proposal both the unit prices and total amount, where required, of each item listed. In the event of error or discrepancy in the mathematics, the unit prices shall prevail.
6. Any exceptions or deviations from written specifications shall be shown in writing and attached to the bid form.
7. Each bidder agrees to comply with the terms of Title 5, Chapter 1, of Tulsa, Oklahoma Charter and revised ordinances relating to equal employment opportunity.
8. **THE ENCLOSED FORMS REGARDING NON-COLLUSION AND FINANCIAL INTEREST MUST BE SIGNED, NOTARIZED, AND RETURNED WITH THE BID.**
9. The City of Tulsa reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any technicalities in the bidding, and to award each item to different bidders or all items to a single bidder.
10. All bids must be accompanied by bidders bond, cash, certified or cashier's check in the amount shown on the face of the bid form. This amount shall be retained by the City of Tulsa as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder (or bidders) fails to execute a contract, if required. The bidder agrees that said amount is presumed to be the damages sustained by the City due to the impracticability and extreme difficulty in fixing the actual damages. The office of the City Clerk will return the bid deposits to the unsuccessful bidders, after a contract has been awarded or all bids have been rejected.
11. In the event cash discounts are offered by the bidder, the discount date shall begin with the date of invoice, the date of receipt of all material covered by the purchase order, or the date of receipt by the City of Tulsa of the original copy of the purchase order with properly executed Affidavit of Claimant, whichever is the later date.
12. Direct purchase of certain items of equipment or material by the City of Tulsa are exempt from Federal Excise Tax and Oklahoma Sales Tax. In such cases the bidder shall quote prices that do not include Federal Excise Tax and Oklahoma Sales Tax. The City of Tulsa will furnish executed exemption certificates upon presentation by the bidder at the time of purchase.
13. Bid must show number of days required for delivery under normal conditions. Failure to state delivery time obligates bidder to complete delivery in fourteen (14) calendar days. Unrealistically short or long delivery promises may cause bid to be disregarded. Contractor must keep Purchasing Department advised at all times of status of order. Default in promised delivery or failure to meet specifications authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase supplies elsewhere and charge full increase of cost and handling to defaulting contractor. Consistent failure to meet delivery promises without valid reason may cause removal from bid list.
14. Bidder agrees to defend and save City of Tulsa from and against all demands, claims, suits, costs, expenses, damages and judgments based upon infringement of any patent relating to goods specified in this order or the ordinary use or operation of such goods by City or use or operation of such goods in accordance with bidders direction.
15. If the bid requires a written contract, the successful bidder shall execute a written contract with the City of Tulsa and return the required bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after submission of contracts to said bidder by the City.

BIDDER AFFIDAVIT - TITLE 74 O.S. (1974 SUPP.) 85.22-85.25

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

_____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath says

Authorized Agent

1. (s)he is the duly authorized agent of _____, the bidder submitting the competitive bid which is attached to this statement, for the purpose of certifying the facts pertaining to the existence of collusion among bidders and between bidders and municipal officials or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to government personnel in return for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to the bid to which this statement is attached.
2. (s)he is fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of the bid to which this statement is attached and has been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such bid; and
3. neither the bidder nor anyone subject to the bidder's direction or control has been a party;
 - a. to any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding,
 - b. to any collusion with any municipal official or employee as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract, nor
 - c. in any discussions between bidders and any municipal official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT

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

Signature of Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

The Bidder Affidavit must be completed, signed by an authorized agent, and notarized.

CONTRACTOR/BIDDER INFORMATION SHEET

To be completed by all Bidders
For Contracts with the City of Tulsa
(Please print or type)

Project No. or Description _____

Full Name of Bidder _____

Legal Identity
(Corporation, Partnership,
Individual, etc.) _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

FAX No. _____

Taxpayer Identification Number _____

Contact Person _____

Phone No. _____

Fax No. _____

E-mail address _____

Webpage Address _____

Price Sheet Summary

Vendor Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Date: _____

You will be able to obtain a copy of the Bid Summary on the City of Tulsa's Purchase-Net Fax-on-Demand and Website shortly after bid opening.

BIDDER AGREES TO FURNISH CAST IRON PIPE FITTINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH BID SPECIFICATIONS AT THESE PRICES:

ITEM	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	COST EACH	TOTAL
1	3 or more	C.I. BEND 11 ¼ DEGREE (M-M) 4"		
2	1 or more	C.I. BEND 90 DEGREE (FLG-FLG) 12"		
3	3 or more	C.I. TEE (M-M-M) 8"		
4	1 or more	C.I. PLUG (BLIND FLANGE) 24"		
5	3 or more	C.I. NIPPLE (FLG-SP) 12"x 36"		
6	80 or more	FULL CIRCLE COUPLING 4"x 10" (227-048010-001)		
7	400 or more	FULL CIRCLE COUPLING 6"x 10" (227-069010-001)		
8	10 or more	FULL CIRCLE COUPLING 10"x 12" (227-111010-001)		
9	2 or more	FULL CIRCLE COUPLING 24"x 30" (228-39243830-001)		
10	20 or more	FLEXIBLE METER COUPLING 1 ½ " ROCKWELL 926-0190-000		
11	3 or more	DUCTILE IRON PIPE-CLASS 53 (FLG-SP) 24"x 2 FT.		

TOTAL QUANTITY 526 **TOTAL COST** \$ _____

SPECIFICATIONS

WfittingCI 120101

CAST IRON AND DUCTILE IRON FITTINGS

Fittings shall conform to the American National Standard for Ductile-Iron and Gray-Iron Fittings, 3-inch through 48-inch, ANSI/AWWA C110; or the American National Standard for Ductile-Iron Compact Fittings, 3" through 12" ANSI/AWWA C153. Fittings larger than 12" must be C110. The length of all solid sleeves (both AWWA C110 and C153) shall be the longest length listed in the AWWA C110 specification (12-inch length for 3-inch through 12-inch sleeves, 15-inch length for 14-inch through 24-inch sleeves, and 24-inch length for 30-inch through 48-inch sleeves). All fittings shall be bituminous coated outside and cement-mortar lined inside with seal coat in accordance with American National Standard for Cement Mortar Lining for Ductile-Iron and Gray-Iron Pipe and Fittings for Water, ANSI/AWWA C104/A21.4.

Mechanical joints and push-on joints shall conform to the American National Standard for Rubber Gasket Joints for Ductile-Iron and Gray-Iron Pressure Pipe and Fittings, ANSI/AWWA C111/A21.11.

Flange joints shall conform to the American National Standard for Cast Iron Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings, ANSI B16.1.

Split case iron tapping sleeves shall be 150 psi working pressure with a cast iron body conforming to ANSI/AWWA C110. Sleeve must have mechanical joints conforming to ANSI/AWWA C111 on the run and a flange branch conforming to ANSI B16.1, Class 125. Ends gaskets shall be natural rubber or neoprene material conforming to ANSI/AWWA C111. Tapping saddles for ductile pipe must be Mueller, Clow, American, Tyler, Powerseal, Smith-Blair or approved equal.

Flexible stainless steel tapping sleeves shall be rated at 150 psi pressure, with flanges meeting AWWA 207. Assembly shall be NSF or UL rated. Bolts, nuts, and washers shall be stainless steel. Gaskets shall conform to ANSI/AWWA C111.

Blind flanges must be fabricated from material as specified under ANSI/AWWA C200.

Joint restrainers must be a wedge action type restrained joint assembly equal to the Megalug Series 1100 or the Ford Meter Box Uni-Flange Series 1400. Restrainers must have twist-off-nuts that break at a specific torque. Screw type retainer glands will not be accepted.

Full circle clamp couplings must be furnished with stainless steel nuts and bolts coated to prevent galling. Only Rockwell, Powerseal, Mueller, or JCM Ind. full circle clamp couplings will be accepted.

Bell joint clamps must be Smith-Blair or Dresser. Other brands will not be accepted.

Bidder must specify the make and model and supply specification literature covering the item(s) bid if other than those listed. Fittings shall be complete with necessary accessories. Unless otherwise specified above, bolts for cast iron and/or ductile iron fittings shall be carbon steel ANSI/ASTM A307, Grade A only, in accordance with ANSI/AWWA C207.

Note: All accessories provided including nuts and bolts must come complete with fitting(s) from the manufacturer to insure tolerances are met. Accessories are to be combined and boxed as an individual kit for each fitting.

BID 01-322
Cast Iron Pipe Fittings
NIGP CODE 659-17-00-000-0
FOR THE
CITY OF TULSA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INTENT

THE INTENT OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS IS TO SET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, NOT TO OTHERWISE LIMIT BIDDING, FOR THE SUPPLY OF CAST IRON PIPE FITTINGS FOR THE CITY OF TULSA.

PRICES

PRICES BID SHALL BE BASED ON NEW, UNUSED MATERIAL IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN THIS BID, DELIVERED TO THE JOB SITE.

DELIVERY AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) SHALL DELIVER ALL MATERIAL, AT THEIR EXPENSE, TO THE LOCATION(S) SPECIFIED BY THE CITY.

ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS

IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO REVISE ANY PART OF THIS BID, A WRITTEN ADDENDUM WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL THE BIDDERS. THE CITY OF TULSA IS NOT BOUND BY ANY ORAL REPRESENTATION, CLARIFICATIONS OR CHANGES MADE IN THE WRITTEN SPECIFICATIONS BY CITY OF TULSA EMPLOYEES UNLESS SUCH CLARIFICATION OR CHANGE IS PROVIDED TO BIDDERS IN WRITTEN ADDENDUM FORM FROM THE PURCHASING DIVISION.

ALTERING BIDS

BIDS CANNOT BE ALTERED OR AMENDED AFTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE. ANY INTERLINEATION, ALTERATION, OR ERASURE MADE BEFORE OPENING TIME AND DATE MUST BE INITIALED BY THE SIGNER OF THE BID, GUARANTEEING AUTHENTICITY. BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN, PENCILING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO ENSURE ITS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROGRAM OF THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT A PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY OF THE CITY OF TULSA. THE CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT ITS PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ADA. ANY COSTS OF SUCH COMPLIANCE WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL CONTRACTOR CONDUCT ANY ACTIVITY WHICH IT DEEMS TO NOT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ADA.

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED

A. DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR AGREES AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THE CONTRACTOR WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE OR APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, EXCEPT WHERE RELIGION, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IS A BONA FIDE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION REASONABLY NECESSARY TO THE NORMAL OPERATION OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES, AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT, NOTICES SETTING FORTH THE PROVISION OF THIS NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE.

(2) THE CONTRACTOR, IN ALL SOLICITATIONS OR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT PLACED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTOR, WILL STATE THAT SUCH CONTRACTOR IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

(3) NOTICES, ADVERTISEMENTS AND SOLICITATIONS PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, RULE OR REGULATION SHALL BE DEEMED SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

B. THE CONTRACTOR WILL INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS OF THIS SECTION IN EVERY SUBCONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER OF OVER \$10,000, SO THAT THE PROVISIONS WILL BE BINDING UPON EACH SUBCONTRACTOR OR VENDOR.

AWARD OF BID

THE BID SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRM WHOSE PROPOSAL IS RESPONSIVE TO THE BID AND IS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CITY, CONSIDERING THE FACTORS IDENTIFIED IN THE BID AND SECTION 406E OF TITLE 6, THE PURCHASING ORDINANCE SET FORTH BELOW:

E. AWARD OF CONTRACT.

1. AUTHORITY OF MAYOR. THE MAYOR SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO AWARD CONTRACTS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THIS CHAPTER.

2. LOWEST SECURE BIDDER. CONTRACTS SHALL BE AWARDED TO THE LOWEST SECURE BIDDER MEETING SPECIFICATIONS. IN DETERMINING "LOWEST SECURE BIDDER", IN ADDITION TO PRICE, THE FOLLOWING FACTORS SHALL BE CONSIDERED:

A. THE ABILITY, CAPACITY AND SKILL OF THE BIDDER TO PERFORM THE CONTRACT OR PROVIDE THE SERVICE REQUIRED;

- B. WHETHER THE BIDDER CAN PERFORM THE CONTRACT OR PROVIDE THE SERVICE PROMPTLY OR WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED, WITHOUT DELAY OR INTERFERENCE;
- C. THE CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, REPUTATION, JUDGMENT, EXPERIENCE AND EFFICIENCY OF THE BIDDER;
- D. THE QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE OF PREVIOUS CONTRACTS OR SERVICES;
- E. THE PREVIOUS AND EXISTING COMPLIANCE BY THE BIDDER WITH LAWS AND ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE CONTRACT OR SERVICE;
- F. THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND ABILITY OF THE BIDDER TO PERFORM THE CONTRACT OR PROVIDE THE SERVICE;
- G. THE QUALITY, AVAILABILITY AND ADAPTABILITY OF THE SUPPLIES OR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES TO THE PARTICULAR USE REQUIRED;
- H. THE ABILITY OF THE BIDDER TO PROVIDE FUTURE MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE FOR THE USE OF THE SUBJECT OF THE CONTRACT, AND;
- I. WHERE AN EARLIER DELIVERY DATE WOULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE REQUISITIONING AGENCY, THE DATE AND TERMS OF DELIVERY MAY BE CONSIDERED IN THE BID AWARD, AND;
- J. THE NUMBER AND SCOPE OF CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE BID.
- K. IF A POINT SYSTEM HAS BEEN UTILIZED IN THE BID SPECIFICATIONS, THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED BY THE BIDDER.

BID DOCUMENTS

BIDDER SHALL RETURN ALL BID DOCUMENTS (12 PAGES) EXACTLY AS FURNISHED IN THEIR ORIGINAL FORM. ALL BID DOCUMENTS REQUIRING SIGNATURES MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE COMPANY BIDDING. .PRINTING YOUR NAME IN LIEU OF A SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR BID.**