



INVITATION FOR SEALED BID

TAC 172

Description: OPTICAL GLASS BEADS

Department: PUBLIC WORKS

NIGP Commodity Code(s): 550-08-19-000-0

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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 **Darlene Donica** of your intent to bid by e-mail ddonica@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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Pay special attention to those pages with a reference to the following notes:

Note #1: Signature of authorized agent required

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

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

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 which 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.

INTEREST AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____ }
 } ss
COUNTY OF _____ }

_____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, states that s(he) is the agent authorized by the bidder to submit the attached bid. Affiant further states that no officer or employee of the City of Tulsa either directly or indirectly, owns a twenty-five percent (25%) interest in the bidder's business or such a percentage which constitutes a controlling interest. Affiant further states that the following officers and/or employees of the City of Tulsa have some direct or indirect interest in the bidder's business:

By _____
(Signature)

(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

My Commission Expires:

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

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 _____, 19_____.

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.

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<u>Qty</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
92,000 lbs. (Approx)	Optical Glass Beads	\$ _____	\$ _____

For questions please contact: Mark Brown @ 596-9741

TAC #172
OPTICAL GLASS BEADS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

INTENT:

It is the intent of this bid to secure, on a competitive basis, a source(s) of supply for furnishing **Optical Glass Beads** for the City of Tulsa, Public Works Department.

GENERAL:

The intent of these specifications is to set minimum requirements, not to otherwise limit bidding. Inasmuch as some designs of equipment vary among different manufacturers, the City may accept bids on equipment with minor deviations to the written specifications. Generally, a minor deviation is defined as a deviation which does not: (A) Materially affect the ability of the product to achieve or accomplish a necessary function or task in the manner required by the specifications; (B) Compromise the safety of the user thereof; and, (C) Produce higher latent or patent costs to the City in any of a multiplicity of ways. The City of Tulsa specifically reserves the right to make the final judgment concerning what is or is not a minor deviation and to award the bidder(s) whose bid(s) best suit the City's need for the product being purchased.

Any exceptions to or deviations from the specifications set forth in bid must be clearly described in the bidder's proposal.

The various amounts required through an annual basis is not known and the City makes no guarantees as to quantities to be purchased.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

See Pages 13 and 14.

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.

PRICING:

Bid prices, unless otherwise specified, must be net, including transportation and handling charges fully prepaid by vendor To destination and subject only to cash discount for prompt payment of invoice.

DELIVERY:

Delivery time must be stated in days in the appropriate spaces of the cover sheet. Indefinite terms such as “promptly”, “without delay”, etc., will not be given consideration. Failure to indicate delivery time shall be cause for rejection of the bid.

BIDDER AFFIDAVITS:

Each bidder shall accompany their bid with a fully executed and notarized copy of the attached **Non-Collusion Affidavit** and the **Interest Affidavit**. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of the bid.

CONTRACT:

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the City of Tulsa within ten (10) days after submission of same.

The terms of the contract shall be for a period of one (1) year beginning from the date it is signed by the Mayor. The contract shall be renewable, with the consent of both parties, for two (2) successive one (1) year periods.

PRICE ADJUSTMENT OPTION:

The price paid for a commodity under this contract shall not change during the term of this contract. However, if the bidder anticipates that it will not be able to maintain firm prices for any renewal period, a change in price may be allowed in a renewal of this contract if the following criteria are met:

- (1) The bidder includes a formula, to be used to calculate a change in price at the time of renewal, **in the bid for the initial contract**. Such formula shall be reasonable, objective and capable of measurement.
- (2) The contractor notifies the City, in writing, no later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the initial contract period, or any renewal period, of its intent to exercise the right to escalate or de-escalate prices under the contract. The notice shall include a calculation of the price increase or decrease requested including the formula used.

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 representations, 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.

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:

406E. AWARD OF CONTRACT

1. Authority in the 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. Bid Specifications may include a point system for evaluating the lowest secure bid. 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;

- 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.

CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA
SPECIFICATION FOR OPTICAL
GLASS BEADS
(Revised 2-23-94)

1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 The intent of this specification is to describe minimum requirements for optical glass beads to be applied to pavement surfaces with a pigmented binder material to obtain reflectorized pavement markings
- 1.2 A reflective surface shall be obtained by applying the beads in a ratio of approximately six pounds per gallon onto and into a pigmented binder after the binder application, but in a single operation, so as to produce maximum adhesion, refraction and reflection. Curing time of the binder shall be 60 seconds. Glass beads shall be applied under a pressure of approximately 30 pounds per square inch.

2.0 PROPERTIES

- 2.1 The glass beads shall be colorless, clean and transparent. They shall be free from milkiness or excessive air bubbles and shall show high auto-collimating efficiency.
- 2.2 Not less than 75 per cent of the beads shall be true spheres.
- 2.3 The beads shall meet the following gradation requirements:

Sieve Designation

<u>Standard</u> <u>MM</u>	<u>Alternate</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Mass Percent</u> <u>Passing</u>	<u>Mass Percent</u> <u>Retained</u>
0.600	30	100	-0-
0.425	40	75-95	5-25
0.300	50	15-35	65-85
0.180	80	0-10	90-100
0.150	100	0-5	95-100

- 2.4 The beads shall have a minimum refractive index of 1.50.
- 2.5 The glass beads shall flow uniformly through standard dispensing equipment at atmospheric humidity of up to 94%.
- 2.6 The beads shall be moisture resistant treated for use with waterborne paint.

3.0 METHODS OF TESTING

- 3.1 The following requirements shall be tested with the following methods:

Gradation - ASTM D1214
Roundness - ASTM D1155

- 3.2 The refractive index shall be tested by liquid immersion method (Becke Line Method or equivalent) at a temperature of 25°C (77°F).

4.0 PACKAGING AND DELIVERY

- 4.1 The glass spheres shall be shipped in 50 pound multiwall waterproof shipping bags conforming to I.C.C. Standards. Bags shall be shipped on pallets.
- 4.2 Delivery shall be made to the Traffic Operations Maintenance Building located at 440 West 23rd Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, between 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on normal working days.