



INVITATION TO BID

BID #2009-16 COMMERCIAL METAL CONTAINERS

The City of Edinburg, Texas is soliciting sealed separate bids for the above referenced as requested by the Solid Waste Management Department. The bid shall be received no later than **3:00 p.m., Monday, November 10, 2008**. Any bid received after the time set for opening will be returned to bidder unopened. Bidder(s) must provide an original and shall be addressed to:

**CITY OF EDINBURG
C/O CITY SECRETARY
415 W. UNIVERSITY DRIVE
P.O. BOX 1079
EDINBURG, TEXAS 78540-1079**

Bids must be submitted in an envelope sealed with tape and prominently marked on the lower left hand corner of the bid envelope with corresponding bid number and title. All bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at the above designated time at the City of Edinburg (New City Hall) Conference Room, 1st Floor, located at 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas. Bids sent via facsimile shall not be accepted.

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to accept or reject bids submitted, waive formalities in bidding, accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Edinburg, and to hold the bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking action thereon. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this bid, please contact Mr. Ramiro Gomez, Director of Solid Waste Management, at (956) 381-5635.

If you choose not to submit a bid and would like to remain on the City of Edinburg bidder's list for future bids, you must respond in writing.

Sincerely,

Pedro Garza III, Purchasing Agent



**210 W. McIntyre • P.O. Box 1079 • Edinburg, Texas 78540
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ASSIGNED BID NO.: 2009-16

BID TITLE: Commercial Metal Containers

CLOSED DATE & TIME: November 10, 2008 @ 3:00 PM SPECIFICATIONS ATTACHED XX

DELIVER SEALED BID TO: CITY OF EDINBURG ADDENDUM ONLY _____
C/O CITY SECRETARY
415 W. UNIVERSITY DRIVE
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EDINBURG, TEXAS 78540

Quotations are requested for furnishing materials or services described below in accordance with terms set forth herein.

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS OR SERVICES	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
		<u>Commercial Side Load Containers</u>		
1	25	1.5 Cubic Yard Metal Commercial Side Load Containers	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	25	2 Cubic Yard Metal Commercial Side Load Containers	\$ _____	\$ _____
3	25	3 Cubic Yard Metal Commercial Side Load Containers	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	25	4 Cubic Yard Metal Commercial Side Load Containers	\$ _____	\$ _____
		<u>Commercial Front Load Containers</u>		
5	25	3 Cubic Yard Metal Commercial Front Load Containers	\$ _____	\$ _____
6	25	4 Cubic Yard Metal Commercial Front Load Containers	\$ _____	\$ _____
7	25	8 Cubic Yard Metal Commercial Front Load Containers	\$ _____	\$ _____
8	25	10 Cubic Yard Metal Commercial Front Load Containers	\$ _____	\$ _____
9	Freight	Freight FOB City of Edinburg Service Center 1201 N. Doolittle Road. Freight will be based on full truck loads; bidders are encouraged to submit load capacities of their OTR haulers based on the sizes of containers.		\$ _____
		GRAND TOTAL		\$ _____
<p>Bid will be awarded based on a per unit cost basis. All bidders are encouraged to bid based on quantities in excess of 25 or more containers per size variation. Purchase will consist of a minimum of 25 containers. Unit and extended pricing must be the total cost of the item and shall include all minimum specification requirement costs. Bidders may also submit alternate bid based on their State Contract or HGAC pricing if such bidder has such contract. Bidder must include all pertinent information on such bid.</p> <p>Note: The City reserves the right to accept or reject bids submitted, waive formalities in bidding, accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City, and to hold the bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking action thereon. The City of Edinburg reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities depending on availability of funds.</p>				

GENERAL CONDITIONS & INSTRUCTIONS – READ CAREFULLY

1. The bids must be submitted on this form only.
2. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive formalities, and accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City.
3. The City reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder.
4. Prices must be itemized.
5. All quotations must be F.O.B. Edinburg and include all costs for delivery and packaging.

Delivery time shall be specified by the bidder. Failure to state a firm delivery date will make an incomplete bid. Delivery time will be one of the determining factors in selecting the best bid. However, if the delivery time is not met when stated, upon notification of the same, the City may allow a ten-day grace period for delivery. If delivery is not met after the ten-day grace period allowed, the City of Edinburg reserves the right to completely cancel order and to revoke and render void the purchase order previously issued for same.

6. In cases of discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price will be taken.
7. All bids must be signed by an authorized representative.
8. Envelope containing this bid **must** be marked with **Bid No. and Bid Title** from Page 1 and sealed with tape.
9. Bid guarantee (if applicable) must be submitted with bid.
10. Any bid received after the time set for opening will be returned to bidder unopened.
11. This bid tabulation shall constitute a binding contract subject to acceptance by the City.
12. Special reference is made to bid specifications (if attached) for other conditions and instructions.
13. Failure to adhere or comply with the above general conditions and instructions will cause the bid to be rejected.

In compliance with the invitation for bid, and subject to all conditions thereof, the undersigned offers, and agrees, if this bid be accepted within 90 days from **time of closing**, to furnish any or all of the items or render such services upon which prices are quoted in accordance with the bid specifications applying, and at the price set opposite each item.

For bid inquiries, please call the Purchasing Agent at (956) 388-8204, Extension 8970.

DATE: _____

BID PRICE: _____

DELIVERY DATE: _____

BIDDER NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FEDERAL ID #: _____

CITY OF EDINBURG
DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANGEMENT
MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS
COMMERCIAL METAL CONTAINER(s)

The specifications listed below are minimum requirements and are intended to govern, in general, the size and material desired. The City of Edinburg reserves the right to evaluate variations from these specifications.

I. Commercial Side Load Containers

All Commercial Side Load Containers shall be manufactured under strict specifications for and services to be rendered by Pak-Mor automated retrievers. (NO EXCEPTIONS or VARIATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

1. Capacity from 1.5 CY thru 4 CY
2. 12 Gauge sides and bottom.
3. Cold Tar Epoxy shall be sprayed inside of all containers (side walls, bottom)
4. Container shall be constructed with a 3 piece lid- upper lid with 16 metal gauge and 2 bottom lids of molded polyethylene.
5. Color shall be steady brown – One coat rust inhibitive primer interior and exterior – Two coats brown industrial oil based enamel exterior only. (See attached Sherwin Williams paint formula)
6. Container bottom shall be furnished with 4 caster roller pads and 11 bottom centered channel to provide a minimum of 2" ground clearance between bottom and ground all points to provide ground contact.
7. Containers shall be furnished with minimum 18" buff pads between container and lift plates.
8. Clearance between lift plate and buff pads shall be exactly 1 ¼".
9. Lift plates shall be angle design for servicing by Pak-Mor retriever.
10. (Alternate Option) Container shall be constructed with a 3 piece lid- upper lid with 16 metal gauge and 16 metal gauge bottom lids.

II. Commercial Front Load Containers

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR 1.5 thru 4 CUBIC YARD

1. Capacity from 1.5 CY thru 4 CY
2. 12 Gauge sides and bottom.
3. Cold Tar Epoxy shall be sprayed inside of all containers (side walls, bottom)

4. Container shall be constructed with a 3 piece lid- upper lid with 16 metal gauge and 2 bottom lids of molded polyethylene.
5. Color shall be steady brown – One coat rust inhibitive primer interior and exterior – Two coats brown industrial oil based enamel exterior only. (See attached Sherwin Williams paint formula)
6. Container bottom shall be furnished with 4 caster roller pads and 11 bottom centered channel to provide a minimum of 2" ground clearance between bottom and ground all points to provide ground contact.
7. Containers shall be furnished with minimum 18" buff pads between container and lift plates.
8. Clearance between lift plate and buff pads shall be exactly 1 ¼".
9. Lift plates shall be angle design for servicing by Pak-Mor retriever.
10. (Alternate Option) Container shall be constructed with a 3 piece lid- upper lid with 16 metal gauge and 16 metal gauge bottom lids.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR 8 CUBIC YARDS LOW PROFILE

1. **Capacity:** Eight (8)CY - Low Profile
2. **Body Size - (Refer to Attached Drawing for Container Dimensions)**
3. **Overall Size - Approximately**
 - a. Depth – Seventy Eight Inches (78").
 - b. Width – Seventy Two Inches (72").
 - c. Height – Seventy three ¾ inches (73 ¾").
4. **Gauge of Metal:** Minimum of gauge; 10 ga steel for floor
5. **Sides and ends:** 12 ga steel
6. **Sleeve gussets:** 12 ga, "no-step" design on top; (2) 10 ga. "taco" gussets on bottom
7. **Lift Sleeves:** 10 ga. Steel
8. **Blunderbuss:** 7 ga.
9. **Top framing/sides:** 12 ga. formed channel
10. **Front & Rear:** 10 ga. formed channel
11. **Lids:** Container shall be constructed with a 3 piece lid- upper lid with 16 metal gauge and 2 bottom lids of molded polyethylene.
12. Cold Tar Epoxy shall be sprayed inside of all containers (side walls, bottom)
13. **Hinge Pin:** 3/16 x 1 1/2 cotter pin

14. **Hinge brackets:** 7 ga.
15. **Bottom channels:** (2) formed 10 ga. Channels
16. **Caster pads:** (4) 7 ga. pads and (1) formed 10 ga. bottom channel
17. **Drain:** 1 ¼ " weld flange
18. **Drain plug:** neoprene sponge

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR 8 CUBIC YARDS – STANDARD PROFILE

1. **Capacity:** Eight (8) cubic yards.
2. **Gauge of Metal:** Minimum of gauge; 10 ga steel for floor
3. **Sides and ends:** 12 ga steel
4. **Sleeve gussets:** 12 ga, "no-step" design on top; (2) 10 ga. "taco" gussets on bottom
5. **Lift Sleeves:** 10 ga. Steel
6. **Blunderbuss:** 7 ga. formed steel
7. **Top framing/sides:** 12 ga. formed channel
8. **Front & Rear:** 10 ga. formed channel
9. **Lids:** .180 UV stabilized HMW Poly
11. Cold Tar Epoxy shall be sprayed inside of all containers (side walls, bottom)
10. **Hinge Pin:** 5/8" HR round, formal one red, washer and cotter pin opposite end
11. **Hinge brackets:** 7 ga. stamped
12. **Bottom channels:** (2) formed 10 ga. channels
13. **Caster pads:** (4) 7 ga. pads and (1) formed 10 ga. bottom channel
14. **Drain:** 1 ¼ " weld flange
15. **Drain plug:** neoprene sponge

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR 10 CUBIC YARDS

1. **Capacity:** Ten (10) cubic yards.
- 2.. **Gauge of Metal:** Minimum of gauge; 10 ga steel for floor
3. **Sides and ends:** 12 ga steel

6. **Sleeve gussets:** 12 ga, “no-step” design on top: (2) 10 ga. “taco” gussets on bottom
7. **Lift Sleeves:** 10 ga. Steel
8. **Blunderbuss:** 7 ga. formed steel
9. **Top framing/sides:** 12 ga. formed channel
10. **Front & Rear:** 10 ga. formed channel
12. **Lids:** 180 UV stabilized HMW Poly
13. Cold Tar Epoxy shall be sprayed inside of all containers (side walls, bottom)
14. **Hinge Pin:** 5/8” HR round, formal one red, washer and cotter pin opposite end
13. **Hinge brackets:** 7 ga. stamped
14. **Bottom channels:** (2) formed 10 ga. Channels
15. **Caster pads:** (4) 7 ga. pads and (1) formed 10 ga. bottom channel
16. **Drain:** 1 ¼ “ weld flange
17. **Drain plug:** neoprene sponge

III. CON TAINER COLOR SPECIFICATIONS

Color shall be Steady Brown – One coat rust inhibitive primer interior and exterior – Two coats steady brown industrial oil based enamel exterior only. (See paint formula)

COLOR: SW 6110 STEADY BROWN

BAC	Blend a Color	OZ	32	64	128
B1	Black	4	29	1	----
R2	Maroon	---	56	---	1
W1	White	6	63	---	---
Y3	Deep Gold	18	1	1	----

(The City of Edinburg reserves the right to purchase any part or all containers as deemed necessary. The City of Edinburg also reserves the right to increase or decrease specific amounts or containers purchased.)