



INVITATION TO BID

BID #2009-22 POLICE HANDGUNS

The City of Edinburg, Texas is soliciting sealed separate bids for the above referenced as requested by the Police Department. The bid shall be received no later than **3:00 p.m., Monday, December 8, 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. Octavio Reyes, Lieutenant, at (956) 289-7788.

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
Phone (956) 383-5661 • Fax (956) 383-7111**



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 #: _____

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ASSIGNED BID NO.: 2009-22

BID TITLE: Police Handguns

CLOSED DATE & TIME: December 8, 2008 @ 3:00 PM SPECIFICATIONS ATTACHED XX

DELIVER SEALED BID TO: CITY OF EDINBURG ADDENDUM ONLY _____
C/O CITY SECRETARY
415 W. UNIVERSITY DRIVE
P.O. BOX 1079
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
1	25	Police Handguns with Night Sights as per Specifications	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	1	Shipping & Handling	\$ _____	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL				\$ _____
<p>Note: The City reserves the right to accept or reject bids submitted, waive formalities in bidding, consider each item submitted as a separate bid, award all or individually, whichever may be more advantageous to the City, and to hold the bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking action thereon. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities, depending on availability of funds.</p>				

Request for sealed bids

The Edinburg Police Department is requesting sealed bids for approximately (25) twenty-five handguns with build in night sights, with 3 magazines per weapon. The department reserves the right to alter the quantity because of financial constraints. In addition the department reserves the right to consider any vendor's past service performance. All vendors must meet the specifications stipulated. Any vendor not meeting these specifications will not be considered.

Specifications

1. The weapon's manufacturer must have an assembly plant located within the United States of America. In the past the department has had to accept untimely delays due to importation regulations from over seas. This is not acceptable.
2. Replacement parts must be readily available with no more than a 14 day waiting period.
3. A sample weapon with installed 3-dot night sights must be submitted with the bid. The weapon being proposed by any vendor must be designed for law enforcement use.

Technical Specifications

1. Weapon caliber – 40 cal. S&W
2. Finish – Black
3. Weapon's sighting system - Weapons shall be delivered with installed 3 dot night sights.
4. The weapon must be easily field striped without the need for special tools or the need to enter the weapons housing to depress release mechanisms.
5. Overall length not to exceed 7.64"
6. Overall height not to exceed 5.35"
7. Overall width not to exceed 1.26"
8. Barrel length not to exceed 4.25"
9. Weight without magazine shall not exceed 1.65 pounds.
10. Magazine capacity – a minimum of 13 cartridges (40 S&W).
11. Trigger pull – double action with no less than 6.5 lbs.
12. Slide – Stainless steel.
13. Frame construction – Black polymer factory grips.