



INVITATION TO BID

BID #2009-35 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, February 9, 2009.** 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:

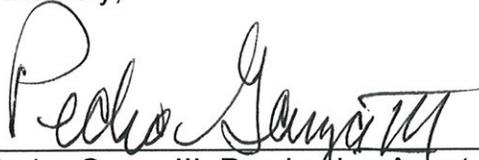
**CITY OF EDINBURG
C/O CITY SECRETARY
415 W. UNIVERSITY DRIVE
P.O. BOX 1079
EDINBURG, TEXAS 78540-1079**

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



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ASSIGNED BID NO.: 2009-35

BID TITLE: Police Handguns

CLOSED DATE & TIME: February 9, 2009 @ 3:00 PM SPECIFICATIONS ATTACHED XX

DELIVER SEALED BID TO: **CITY OF EDINBURG** ADDENDUM ONLY _____
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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	28	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 (28) twenty-eight handguns with build in night sights, and 3 magazines per weapon. The department currently issues the Heckler & Koch USP 40 variant 7 to its police personnel. All police duty gear, holsters and magazine pouches have been purchased with this weapon specifications. If a vendor chooses to propose a weapon of equal quality, other than the Heckler and Koch USP 40 variant 7, the department reserves the right to consider all cost associated to purchase new holsters and magazine pouches for the proposed weapon if necessary.

In addition, the department reserves the right to alter the quantity because of financial constraints. Further more; the department reserves the right to consider any vendor's past service performance in awarding this bid.

All vendors must meet the specifications stipulated. Any proposed bid 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 no longer acceptable.
2. Replacement parts must be readily available with no more than a 14 day waiting period.
3. If a vendor proposes a weapon other than the Heckler and Koch USP 40 variant 7, the vendor must submit a sample weapon with installed 3-dot night sights with the bid. The sample weapon will then be tested and evaluated by the department for consideration.
4. Any proposed weapon must be specifically 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. Weapons shall be equipped with LEM (Law Enforcement Modification) Trigger, which is developed for law enforcement use.
12. Slide – Stainless steel.
13. Frame construction – Black polymer factory grips.