THE CITY OF EDINBURG

INVITATION TO BID

BID #2009-40 **SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The City of Edinburg, Texas is soliciting sealed separate bids for the above referenced as requested by the Fire Department. The bid shall be received no later than **3:00 p.m., Monday, February 23, 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. Shawn Snider, Fire Chief, at (956) 383-7691.

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

Pedro Garza III, Purchasing Agent

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 #:_____

INVITATION TO BID

ASSIGNED BID NO.: **2009-40**

BID TITLE: **Self Contained Breathing Apparatus for Fire Department**

CLOSED DATE & TIME: **February 23, 2009 @ 3:00 PM**

SPECIFICATIONS ATTACHED XX

ADDENDUM ONLY _____

DELIVER SEALED BID TO: **CITY OF EDINBURG**
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
	ESTIMATE			
1	40	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus	$_____	$_____
2	1	Shipping & Handling	$_____	$_____
		GRAND TOTAL		$_____
		Note: The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities, depending on availability of funds. The City reserves the right to accept or reject bids submitted, waive formalities in in bidding, consider each item submitted as a saparate 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 without taking action thereon.		

SPECIFICATIONS
SELF CONTAINTED BREATHING APPARATUS

This bid request is for 35 to 40 2009 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus that meet NFPA 2007 Guidelines. Any exceptions to the specifications shall be listed next to the item and note what the exception is.

This bid is for:

- Up to 40 complete Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
- Up to 40 face pieces
- One 4500 PSI complete air bottle 45 minute capacity and one spare bottle for each SCBA totaling 80

Specifications:

- Face Piece: AV3000 or equal, must have webbing 4 or 5 point, no net.
- Back Frame: Aluminum, air pack 75 or equal.
- Harness: Para Aramid Fiber.
- Pressure: 4500 PSI.
- Regulator: EZ Flo with quick connects heads up display that shows through face piece or equal.
- Integrated PASS Device: Pak Alert or equal.
- Air Bottles: 45 PSI, 45 minute carbon cylinder and valve assembly, two bottles for each SCBA. One on each SCBA and one spare. Must be newest available.
- Voice Amplifier for Face Piece: Each face piece will have voice amplifier and parts to completely attach to face piece.
- Warranty: SCBA _____
  Bottle_____
- Delivery: FOB Edinburg, Tx 78540
- Estimate Delivery time:_____