



INVITATION TO BID

BID #2010-07 ANNUAL POLYMER SUPPLY

The City of Edinburg, Texas is soliciting sealed separate bids for the above referenced as requested by the Utility Department. The bid shall be received no later than **3:00 p.m., Monday, September 28, 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. Agustin Gomez, WWTP Superintendent, at (956) 292-2045.

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,



Lorena Fuentes, Purchasing Agent



**210 W. McIntyre • P.O. Box 1079 • Edinburg, Texas 78540
Phone (956) 383-5661 • Fax (956) 383-7111**



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ASSIGNED BID NO.: 2010-07

BID TITLE: Annual Polymer Supply

CLOSED DATE & TIME: September 28, 2009 @ 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	<p style="text-align: center;">Estimated</p> (12) Totes/ 48 Drums	Annual Polymer Supply <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE CHECK ONE</p> Unit Price is for: (1) Tote- (300 gallon) [] (1) Drum- (55 gallon) [] Delivery Time: _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<p>Quotes sent via facsimili will not be accepted</p>				
<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.</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 Wastewater Treatment Plant Specifications - Belt Filter Press Polymer

1. Estimated quantities based on projected usage during a twelve (12) month period. The City will be ordering approximately one (1) tote (300 gls.) per month or four drums per month. The City may increase or decrease the usage depending on availability of funds.
2. The unit prices for this contract shall remain the same, whether the City buys more or less than the amount of the product, and will not increase or decrease more than 25% without the consent of the vendor.
3. The price quoted shall prevail for a contract period of twelve (12) months, or as otherwise specified from the time of acceptance and issuance of the Purchase Order.
4. Bid price shall include any freight charges, deposits, rent, and demurrage charges for containers, if any. The City will not be responsible for any additional costs not included in the bid price.
5. The price per 55 gallon drums or (300) gallon container (Tote) shall be specified by the bidder.
6. Superfund tax, hazardous handling charge, fuel surcharge, or other environmental charge shall be included in the bid price, or specified as an addendum. The City will not be responsible for any additional costs not included in the bid price.
7. Vender must conduct three (3) polymer integrity evaluation analysis during the fiscal year.
8. The polymer will have the FBS C1683 Polymer characteristics:
 - a. Appearance - Opaque liquid
 - b. Ionic Character - Cationic
 - c. Charge Density - very high
 - d. Molecular Weight - high
 - e. Approximate Bulk Density - 8.66
 - f. Specific Gravity - 1.04
 - g. Active Content (%) - 43
 - h. Bulk Viscosity (cps) - 1200
 - i. pH - 3-5
 - j. Maximum Concentration (gll) - 10
 - k. Stability of D.I. Solution (days) - 1
 - l. Dilution to Obtain 5 gll Active Content - 93
 - m. Approximate viscosity @ 5 gll Active Content (cps) – 800
 - n. Storage Temperature (Degree C) – 0-35
 - o. Shelf Life (months) - 6