



NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Edinburg is soliciting sealed bids to be received by the City Secretary's Office located at 415 W. University Drive, Edinburg, Texas 78541. City of Edinburg normal business days are Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and shall be closed on recognized holidays.

Bids will be received until **3:00 p.m. Central Time**, on **Monday, October 18, 2010**, shortly thereafter all submitted bids will be gathered and taken to the Edinburg City Hall Community Room, 1st Floor, to be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. It is the responsibility of the bidder to see that any bid submitted shall have sufficient time to be received by the City Secretary's Office prior to the bid opening date and time. The receiving time in the City Secretary's Office will be the governing time for acceptability of the bids. Bids will not be accepted by telephone or facsimile machine. All bids must bear original signatures and figures. The Bid shall be for:

BID NO. 2011-15 LANDFILL COMPACTOR

Bidders receiving a "NOTICE TO BIDDERS" and/or "REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS" notice in the mail or reading same in the newspaper are advised that the bidding documents can be downloaded from the City of Edinburg web page address: www.cityofedinburg.com, or may obtain copies of same by contacting the office of:

LORENA FUENTES, PURCHASING AGENT, LOCATED AT 415 W. UNIVERSITY DRIVE, Edinburg, TX 78541 by calling (956) 388-8972 or by e-mailing your request to the following e-mail address: lfuentes@ci.edinburg.tx.us

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 Hand-delivering Bids: 415 West University Drive,
c/o City Secretary Department (1st Floor)

If using Land Courier (i.e., FedEx, UPS): City of Edinburg
c/o City Secretary
415 West University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78541

If Mailing Bids: City of Edinburg
c/o City Secretary
P.O. Box 1079
Edinburg, TX 78540-1079

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to refuse and reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities or technicalities and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City, and hold the bids for a period of **60** days without taking action.

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.



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Phone (956) 388-8204 • Fax (956) 383-7111**



CITY OF EDINBURG INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

DEVIATION FROM SPECIFICATION

Please read your specifications/requirements thoroughly and be sure that the SERVICES offered comply with all specifications/requirements. Any variation from the specifications/requirements must be clearly indicated by letter attached to your bid referencing variations on a point-by-point basis. If no exceptions are noted, and you are the successful bidder, it will be required that the SERVICES be provided as specified.

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of these specifications/requirements and bidding documents is for the purchase of a Landfill Compactor for the City of Edinburg.

2. The SERVICES to be furnished under this bid shall be as specified in these bid documents. All specifications/requirements shown are minimum. There is no intention to disqualify any bidder who can meet these specifications/requirements.

SUBMITTAL OF BID

Bids will be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank bid form attached hereto. Each bid must be completely filled out and SUBMITTED IN ORIGINAL FORM, complete with all supporting documentation. Bids submitted by facsimile (fax) or electronically will **NOT** be accepted. Submittal of a bid in response to this solicitation for Bids constitutes an offer by the Bidder. Bids which do not comply with these specifications/requirements may be rejected at the option of the City. Bids must be filed with the City of Edinburg, before opening day and hour. No late Bids will be accepted. They will be returned to Bidder unopened (if properly identified).

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PREPARATION OF BID

Bids **MUST** give full firm name and address of bidder, and be manually signed. Failure to do so will disqualify your bid. Person signing bid must show title or AUTHORITY TO BIND HIS/HER FIRM IN A CONTRACT.

Firm name and authorized signature must appear on each page that calls for this information. The legal status of the Respondent/Bidder whether corporation, partnership, or individual, shall also be stated in the bid. A corporation shall execute the bid by its duly authorized officers in accordance with its corporate by-laws and shall also list the state in which it is incorporated. A partnership Respondent/Bidder shall give full names and addresses of all partners. All partners shall execute the bid. Partnership and Individual Respondent/Bidder shall state in the bid the names and addresses of all persons with a vested interest therein. The place of residence of each Respondent/Bidder, or the office address in the case of a firm or company, with county and state and telephone number, shall be given after the signature.

ALTERATIONS/AMENDMENTS TO BID

Bids **CANNOT** be altered or amended after opening time. Alterations made before opening time must be initialed by bidder guaranteeing authenticity. No bid may be withdrawn after opening time without acceptable reason in writing and only after approval by the City of Edinburg.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

SALES TAX

State sales tax must not be included in the bid.

SUBSTITUTIONS

No substitutions or cancellations will be permitted without written approval of City of Edinburg.

NO BID RESPONSE

If unable to submit a bid, bidder should return inquiry giving reasons.

EXCEPTIONS

Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications/requirements must be noted. The bidder shall attach to his/her bid sheet a list of any exceptions to the specifications/requirements if unable to do so, on specification sheet.

DELIVERY

Number of days required to deliver SERVICES after receiving order must be stated in the bid. Failure to so state will obligate bidder to complete service delivery within ONE day.

DELAY IN SERVICE DELIVERY

When delay can be foreseen, Bidder shall give prior notice to City of Edinburg. Bidder must keep City of Edinburg advised at all times of status of order. Default in promised service delivery (without acceptable reasons) or failure to meet specifications/requirements, authorizes the City of Edinburg to purchase such SERVICES elsewhere and charge increase in cost to defaulting vendor. Acceptable reasons for delayed delivery are as follows: Acts of God (floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.), acts of government, fire, strikes, war; Actions beyond the control of the successful bidder.

SERVICE DELIVERED PRICING

Bids in units of quantity specified - extend and show total. In the event of discrepancies in extension, unit prices will govern. Bids subject to unlimited price increase will not be considered.

VALID BID TIME FRAME

The City may hold bids 60 days after bid opening without taking action. BIDDERS shall be required to hold their Bids firm for the same period of time.

RIGHT TO REJECT/AWARD

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to refuse and reject any or all Bids, and to waive any or all formalities or technicalities, and to make such awards of contract as may be deemed to be the best and most advantageous to the City of Edinburg.

MULTIPLE VENDOR CONTRACTS

Bidders are advised that the City of Edinburg may award Service Contracts to multiple vendors based on low bid per item basis. All items specified on the "Bid Form" **must** reflect the individual unit prices. The City of Edinburg reserves the right to award all items individually or in any combination thereof.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

The Bidder agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City, from all suits and actions of every nature and description brought against them or any of them, for or on account of the use of patented appliances, products or processes, and he shall pay all royalties and charges which are legal and equitable. Evidence of such payment or satisfaction shall be submitted upon request of the Purchasing Agent, as a necessary requirement in connection with the final estimate for payment in which such patented appliance, products or processes are used.

ADDENDA

Bidder shall carefully examine the bid forms, specifications/requirements, and instructions to Bidders. Should the bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from bid forms, specifications/requirements, or other documents, or should he/she be in doubt as to their meaning, he/she should at once notify the Purchasing Agent (Edinburg City Hall, 956-388-8972) and obtain clarification by addendum prior to submitting any bid. Explanations, interpretations, and supplemental instructions shall be in the form of written Addenda which shall become a part of the Contract documents. Said Addenda shall be mailed, e-mailed, hand delivered and/or faxed, to all prospective Bidders. All Addenda issued in respect to this project shall be considered official changes to the original bid documents. Verbal statements in response to inquiries and/or requests for explanations shall not be authoritative nor binding. It shall be the Bidder(s) responsibility to ensure that they have received all Addenda in respect to this project. Furthermore, Bidders are advised that they must recognize, comply with, and attach a signed copy of each Addendum which shall be made part of their Bid Submittal. Bidder(s) signature on Addenda shall be interpreted as the bidder's "recognition and compliance to" official changes as outlined by the City of Edinburg and as such are made part of the original solicitation documents. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from its terms and requirements. Addendums are available online at www.cityofedinburg.com.

PAYMENT

The City of Edinburg will execute payment by mail in accordance with the State of Texas Pay Law after SERVICES have been provided and invoiced. No other method of payment will be considered.

SYNONYM

Where in this bid package ITEMS OR SERVICES is used its meaning shall refer to the purchase of LANDFILL COMPACTOR as specified.

ASSIGNMENT

Neither the Bidder's contract nor payment due to an awarded vendor may be assigned to a third party without the written approval of the Purchasing Department for the City of Edinburg.

INTERPRETATIONS

Any questions concerning the conditions and/or specifications/requirements with regards to this solicitation for Bids shall be directed to the designated individuals as outlined in the Request for Bids. Such interpretations, which may affect the eventual outcome of this request for Bids, shall be furnished in writing to all prospective Bidders via Addendum. No interpretation shall be considered binding unless provided in writing by the City of Edinburg in accordance with paragraph entitled "Addenda".

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

It shall be the responsibility of the successful Bidder to comply with all applicable State & Federal laws, Executive Orders and Municipal Ordinances, and the Rules and Regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the work to be performed hereunder and such shall apply to the contract throughout, and that they will be deemed to be included in the contract as though written out in full in the contract documents. (To include issues related to health, environmental, and safety to name a few.)

BIDDER'S EMPLOYEES

Neither the Bidder nor his/her employees engaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Purchase Contract shall be considered employees of the City. The method and manner of performance of such undertakings shall be under the exclusive control of the vendor on contract. The City shall have the right of inspection of said undertakings at any time.

RIGHT TO WAIVE

City of Edinburg reserves the right to waive or take exception to any part of these specifications/requirements when in the best interest of the City of Edinburg.

COOPERATIVE PRICING

Bidders are advised that in addition to responding to our "local" solicitation for bids/Bids with Dealer pricing, vendors/contractors are encouraged to provide pricing on the below referenced items/products/services based on BuyBoard, TX-MAS, H-GAC and/or any other State of Texas recognized and approved cooperative which has complied with the bidding requirements for the State of Texas. If bidding other than or in addition to "dealer" pricing, kindly duplicate the bid forms for each bid being provided from a cooperative contract. Any and all applicable fees must be included. All cooperative pricing must be submitted on or before bid opening date and hour.

TIME ALLOWED FOR ACTION TAKEN

The City of Edinburg may hold bids **60** days after the opening of Bids without taking action. Bidders are required to hold their Bids firm for same period of time.

PREPARATION OF BID

The City of Edinburg shall not be held liable for any costs incurred by any bidder for work performed in the preparation of and production of a bid or for any work performed prior to execution of contract.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Any information deemed to be confidential by the bidder should be clearly noted on the pages where confidential information is contained; however, the City cannot guarantee that it will not be compelled to disclose all or part of any public record under Texas Public Information Act, since information deemed to be confidential by the bidder may not be considered confidential under Texas Law, or pursuant to a Court order.

VERBAL THREATS

Any threats made to any employee of the City, be it verbal or written, to discontinue the providing of item/material/services for whatever reason and/or reasons shall be considered a breach of contract and the City will immediately sever the contract with the Vendor on contract.

MATHEMATICAL ERRORS

In the event that mathematical errors exist in any bid, unit prices/rates -v- totals, unit prices/rates will govern.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

AUDIT

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to audit the vendor's books and records relating to the performance of this contract. The City of Edinburg, at its own expense, shall have the right at all reasonable times during normal business hours and upon at least twenty-four (24) hours' advance notice, to audit, to examine, and to make copies of or extracts from the books of account and records maintained by the vendor(s) with respect to the Supply/Service and/or Purchase Contract. If such audit shall disclose overpayment by City to vendor, written notice of such overpayment shall be provided to the vendor and the amount of overpayment shall be promptly reimbursed by vendor to the City. In the event any such overpayment is not paid within ten (10) business days after receipt of such notice, the unpaid amount of such overpayment shall bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month from the date of such notice until paid.

PAST PERFORMANCE

Vendor's past performance shall be taken into consideration in the evaluation and award of Service Contract for the Purchase of SERVICES.

JURISDICTION

Contract(s) executed as part of this solicitation shall be subject to and governed under the laws of the State of Texas. Any and all obligations and payments are due and performable and payable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

VENUE

The parties agree that venue for purposes of any and all lawsuits, cause of action, arbitration, and/or any other dispute(s) shall be in Hidalgo County, Texas.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CHAPTER 176 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

Effective January 1, 2006, Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that any vendor or person considering doing business with a local government entity disclose in the Questionnaire Form CIQ, the vendor or person's affiliation or business relationship that might cause a conflict of interest with a local government entity. By law, this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the City of Edinburg not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code. A person commits an offense if the person violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. For more information or to obtain Questionnaire CIQ go to the Texas Ethics Commission web page at www.ethics.state.tx.us/forms/CIQ.pdf.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT COMPLIANCE, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR OWN LEGAL COUNSEL. COMPLIANCE IS THE INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PERSON OR AGENT OF A PERSON WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE FILING REQUIREMENT. AN OFFENSE UNDER CHAPTER 176 IS A CLASS "C" MISDEMEANOR.

AWARD

For purposes of this project, award will be contingent on approval of budget.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event that the City of Edinburg has an immediate need for a particular service(s) that is/are on contract and the successful vendor on contract is not able to meet the special service delivery needs of the City of Edinburg, the City of Edinburg reserves the right to purchase such services elsewhere to fulfill its' immediate need.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (Continued):

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

The City of Edinburg reserves the right to terminate the contract if, in the opinion of the City of Edinburg, the successful vendor's performance is not acceptable, if the City is being repeatedly over charged, improperly charged, no funds are available, or if the City wishes, without cause, to discontinue this contract. Termination will be in written form allowing a 30-day notice. The bidder shall be afforded the same right to terminate this contract in the same manner.

**CITY OF EDINBURG
REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR
LANDFILL COMPACTOR**

BID NO. 2011-15

BID OPENING DATE: October 18, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

It is the intent of this Request for Bids to describe and ultimately make it possible for the City of Edinburg to purchase the below mentioned Landfill Compactor.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND AGREEMENT FOR LANDFILL COMPACTOR:

You are invited to submit a sealed bid for the purchase of a Landfill Compactor as requested by the City of Edinburg Solid Waste Department.

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.

PLEASE REFER TO EXHIBIT "A" FOR MINIMUM BID SPECIFICATIONS (PAGE 9)

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EXHIBIT "A"

MINIMUM BID SPECIFICATIONS
FOR A NEW STEEL WHEEL LANDFILL COMPACTOR

1 - INSTRUCTIONS

Initial

1.1	The City of Edinburg owns and operates a Regional Disposal Facility and contracts more than 80% of its waste acceptance. Therefore, time is of the essences; full responses to the bid are needed to fully evaluate the bid. Bidders are to have thoroughly read and understood these specifications prior to bid submission. These specifications are intended to describe a steel-wheeled trash compactor for all season use on materials commonly disposed of in a municipal solid waste or C&D landfills. All components and requirements shall be at a minimum as listed in the machine specifications herein describe the minimum acceptable features, performance and operational requirements for a steel wheel landfill compactor that the City of Edinburg will purchase for use at its Regional Disposal Facility.	
1.2	All bids must be submitted on the City's form provided. Bidders shall complete the specification column with a check mark to indicate if the item being bid is exactly as specified. If an item is left blank, the City will assume the bidder cannot meet the specifications and may cause rejection of the bid.	
1.3	By checking any of the "NO" spaces the bidder states that the product being bid does not conform to that minimum specification. The City of Edinburg Dept. of SWM operates a uniform and standardized fleet which expressly provides for the interchangeability of common and/or singular components and reduces the need for large inventory stock; therefore, all variations and/or exceptions must be documented, referencing applicable paragraph(s), and explained in detail on a separate page titled "Exceptions". Otherwise it will be considered that equipment offered is in strict compliance with these specifications and requirements, and successful bidder will be held responsible therefor. If the City of Edinburg determines by any means that exceptions exist which were not identified on such list, then that bid will be disqualified as being non-responsive. If no exceptions are taken, it will be assumed that the bid meets all specifications as stated. However, no implication is made by THE CITY OF EDINBURG that exceptions will be acceptable. Bidder is advised that the response (or lack thereof) on this question does not take precedence over specific responses or non-responses provided elsewhere in this bid.	
1.4	The CITY OF EDINBURG reserves the right to reject any and all bids, the right to waive informalities, and the right to disregard nonconforming or conditional bids or counter bids. It is the intention of THE CITY OF EDINBURG to execute a final, binding Contract with the successful Vendor which incorporates terms and conditions no less onerous than those appropriate to the engagement of a licensed contracting firm in connection with a project/ purchase of this magnitude, nature and importance. If the contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest responsible Vendor whose evaluation by the CITY indicates that the award will be in the best interest of CITY OF EDINBURG.	

2 - BASIC SPECIFICATIONS

YES

NO

2.1	Engine shall have a minimum of 499 net hp and 554 gross hp rated at 1800 rpm.		
2.2	Operating weight with straight landfill blade shall be a minimum of 112,000 lbs.		
2.3	Total machine width over wheels shall not exceed 14'.		
2.4	Machine height to top of cab without air conditioner shall not exceed 14'.		
2.5	Machine wheelbase shall not exceed 15' with center-point articulation.		
2.6	Length of machine with blade on the ground shall not exceed 35'.		
2.7	Machine ground clearance shall be a minimum of 20".		

3 - ENGINE

YES

NO

3.1	Engine shall be US Tier III compliant.		
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3.2	Engines shall utilize only clean filtered air for combustion, not extra trapped or recirculated exhaust gas (EGR) from previous combustion events.		
3.3	Engine shall be a liquid cooled six cylinder four stroke cycle diesel type, turbo charged, wet sleeve design, fully equipped with all operating accessories including run hour meter.		
3.4	Engine shall be equipped with a direct injection fuel system.		
3.5	Engine lubricating oil shall be filtered and cooled.		
3.6	All heat exchangers and radiators shall be trash specific, a heavy-duty open core design to allow access for servicing and cleaning.		
3.7	Engine shall be equipped with turbine pre-cleaner or an optional Optimax Sy-Klone two-stage turbine pre-cleaner system.		
3.8	Engine shall be equipped with a 24v electrical system for both starting and operating with a minimum 100-amp alternator.		
3.10	Machine shall be equipped with a hydraulic driven reversible fan with automatic timer and manual control.		
3.11	Engine shall be equipped with direct electric start.		
3.12	Radiator fan shall swing out to provide easy access without special tooling for inspection, servicing and cleaning.		
3.13	The fan and radiator shall be isolated away from the engine for a quieter running machine.		
3.14	An emergency engine shutdown switch shall be located inside the left bumper door for simple access.		
3.15	Machine shall be equipped with 4 heavy-duty 1000 CCA maintenance free batteries.		
3.16	Machine shall be equipped with a dry type radial seal air cleaner with primary and secondary elements with service indicator locally mounted.		
3.17	Machine shall be equipped with oil pumps sufficient for continuous use on 2:1 slopes, (50% or 26 °).		
3.18	Machine shall be equipped with large capacity, trash specific coolers for engine, hydraulic and transmission oils.		

4 - POWERTRAIN/TRANSMISSION

YES NO

4.1	Machine shall have a planetary powershift transmission with two speeds forward and reverse and capable of making speed and direction changes at full speed without manual engine deceleration.		
4.2	Throttle lock shall be available to allow the operator to preset engine speed for operator and machine efficiency.		
4.2	Machine shall be equipped with an impeller clutch torque converter controlled by left foot pedal.		
4.3	Machine shall have outboard final drives and front No-SPIN differentials standard.		

5 - STEERING

YES NO

5.1	Inside turning radius at wheels shall be 12' 5"		
5.2	Maximum Outside turning radius at end of blade: Semi-U Blade = 29'		
5.3	Load sensing steering shall be available to direct power to the steering system only when the operator steers the machine.		
5.4	Machine shall have joystic steering system and shall be a single lever Steering with Transmission Integrated Control (STIC).		

6 - BRAKES

YES NO

6.1	Service brakes shall be completely enclosed with modulated engagement and designed for easy servicing on the front axle only.		
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6.2	Machine shall have a multiple disc, dry driveline parking brake that is spring applied and hydraulic released.		
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7 - HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

YES NO

7.1	A single lever dozer control shall hydraulically control all blade functions; Raise, lower, hold and float.		
7.2	Hydraulic Implement System shall be an electro-hydraulic, pilot operated. Implement pump shall be a gear type.		
7.3	Hydraulic Steering System shall be pilot operated, load-sensing system. Steering pump shall be a piston type.		

8 - AXLES

YES NO

8.1	Axle shafts shall be free floating and able to be removed independently from the wheels and planetary drives.		
8.2	Planetary units shall be able to be removed independently from the wheels and brakes.		

9 - WHEELS

YES NO

9.1	Wheels shall be designed and supplied by original equipment manufacturer and are to be compatible with the standard machine manufacturer's axle guards and protection.		
9.2	All four (4) wheels shall be identical with a minimum of 4.59' in width and have an outer diameter (including tips) of no less than 6.73', with a maximum of 35 weld on long life tips per wheel.		
9.3	Each wheel shall have striker bars located in front of and behind the rear wheels and behind the front wheels providing protection from trash that can be thrown or carried by the wheels.		
9.4	Each wheel shall have hard facing applied to the inner and outer drum edges on the outside diameter.		
9.5	Each wheel shall have drum extension to match machine's axle guarding.		
9.6	Wheels shall have factory installed wear bars welded to the inside cone of each wheel.		
9.7	Wheel cleaner fingers shall be available for working in cohesive materials or severe packing conditions.		
9.8	Wheels must have standard long life weld on traction tips that resist plugging on a smooth wheel.		
9.9	Manufacturer shall provide written warranty that provides for a pro-rated 10,000-hour tip wear life guarantee.		

10 - OPERATOR'S STATION

YES NO

10.1	Cab shall be fully enclosed with rollover protective structure (ROPS) meeting the following criteria: SAE J1040 May '94, and ISO 3471: 1994.		
10.2	Cab shall meet the falling object protective structure (FOPS) criteria: SAE J231 Jan '81; ISO 3449: 1992 LEVEL II.		
10.3	Cab shall meet operator sound exposure limits set according ANSI/SAE J1166 Oct '98.		
10.4	Cab shall be equipped with heater (Hot Water Type), factory built and installed air conditioning with roof mounted compressor, front and rear defroster, front and rear intermittent wet arm washer wipers and air suspension type seat with six (6) way adjustment with seat belt. Seat shall also have adjustable armrests.		
10.5	Cab shall have tinted, bonded or rubber mounted, flat laminated safety glass that is readily available and installable by an automotive glass company.		
10.6	Front window shall be equipped with sun visor or panoramic mirror.		

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10.7	The cab shall have rear view mirrors (inside and outside).		
10.8	Window guard shall also be available.		
10.9	Engine enclosure padding shall be available for even greater noise level reduction.		
10.10	Gauges for fuel level, engine coolant, hydraulic oil, transmission temperature, tachometer/speedometer shall be available as well as alerts for air inlet temperature, brake oil pressure, electrical system low voltage, engine oil pressure, engine overspeed, fuel pressure, hydraulic oil filter status, parking brake status and transmission filter status.		
10.11	A 12-volt, 15 amp converter shall be available to power speakers, antenna, all wiring and brackets for communications or entertainment as well as phones and laptops.		
10.12	The operator's station shall have right and left doors that can be fully opened and latched for entry and exit.		
10.13	Machine shall have a fixed or swing-out rear access walkover stairway for easy inspection of rear axle components and access to engine compartment.		
10.14	Backup alarm, halogen front and rear lights, emergency starting receptacle and maintenance-free batteries shall be included.		

11 - BLADES

YES NO

11.1	Various blade selections of a Semi-U Blade shall be made available and shall be suitable for installation on machine provided without modification and shall be made by the manufacturer of the machine.		
11.2	Semi-U Blade shall be no less than 17' 5" wide with an overall height of at least 7' including a trashscreen specifically designed to allow maximum vision for the operator.		
11.3	Blades shall be equipped with reversible cutting edges and replaceable end bits.		
11.4	Blades shall be able to raise, lower and float.		
11.5	Automatic Blade Positioning shall be available to automatically lower the blade when the machine is shifted forward and raise when in reverse. The system shall allow the operator to pre set the position of the blade from inside the cab and the system shall have an over ride which will allow the operator to control the blade.		

12 - SERVICEABILITY

YES NO

12.1	Bottom of machine shall be easily accessed for engine and transmission service, inspection and cleaning and bottom guards shall be mechanically		
12.2	Both sides of the engine compartment shall have swing out doors that provide easy access to maintenance points.		
12.3	All scheduled grease points shall be well within reach at ground level.		

13 - GUARDING PACKAGES

YES NO

13.1	A guarding system shall be available that is designed, fabricated and installed by original equipment manufacturer to protect axle housings, final drives and seals from debris.		
13.2	Engine and powertrain guards shall shield components from debris as well as allow access for cleaning and maintenance.		
13.3	Machine shall have steel engine enclosure with appropriate locking side and top access doors.		
13.4	Machine shall have guarding for the hydraulic tank, oil sight gauge and fuel tank.		
13.5	Machine shall have an easy access battery box.		

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13.6	Machine shall have a windshield guard to prevent breakage of lower portion of front windows.		
13.7	Cab bottom guard shall be available to protect hoses and wires beneath the cab.		
13.8	Front frame guards shall prevent trash buildup inside the frame of the machine.		
13.9	A rear fan and grill guard shall be available to provide extra protection for the rear fan and grill and shall have quick release.		
13.10	Machine shall have heavy-duty handles and steps.		
13.11	Machine shall have lower center hinge pin guard.		
13.12	Lights (4 front facing and 4 rear facing) shall be available for night operations.		

14 - MACHINE OR EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY

YES NO

14.1	WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ISSUANCE		
14.2	WITHIN 60 DAYS OF ISSUANCE		
14.3	WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ISSUANCE		
14.4	IF OVER 90 DAYS EXPLAIN		

15 - FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM:

YES NO

15.1	Shall have a point thermal type automatic on-board fire suppression system sized and installed per manufactures recommendations, shock and vibration resistant, installed in and adjacent to fire hazards, equipped with stainless steel tubing, solid state circuit monitor, and have manual actuation capability.		
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16 - BACKUP CAMERA:

YES NO

16.1	Color rear mounted camera and cab mounted monitor, INTEC 6.8" Non-Glare LCD w/250+ lines resolution monitor, Industrial color camera W/MIL Spec. connectors or equivalent.		
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17 - DELIVERY, SETUP AND TRAINING:

17.1	The compactor shall be delivered to the CITY OF EDINBURG Landfill located at 8601 NORTH JASMAN Rd, EDINBURG TEXAS 78540 and set up to work at the selling dealer's expense. Training on proper operation and maintenance of the compactor shall be conducted over a two (2) day period and shall not be less than twelve (12) hours.		
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18 - MANUALS:

YES NO

18.1	Two sets each of parts manuals, operator's manuals, and service manuals.		
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19 - WARRANTY:

YES NO

19.1	Shall have not less than 5 year or 7,500 hour full manufacturer's warranty on the complete machine to include parts, labor, hauling, travel, and mileage is required and details of this warranty accompany the bid.		
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20 - MACHINE AVAILABILITY GUARANTEE:

YES NO OFFER

20.1	In the event of a warrantable failure of the unit, the Successful bidder shall guarantee to repair the unit to an operating condition within 24 hours, excluding weekend and holidays, from the time of arrival at the Successful bidders location. This warranty shall remain in effect for any warrantable repair for a period of five years or 7,500 hours of unit operation (whichever comes first). If the Successful bidder cannot comply with this condition, a comparable machine shall be provided at no cost until the repairs are complete. If no machine is available, a daily rental credit payment of \$500 shall accrue until repairs are completed. Details of this warranty shall accompany the bid.			
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21 - GUARANTEED MAXIMUM MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COST:

YES NO OFFER

21.1	The bidder shall guarantee the maximum cost of repairs, for a total of 7,500 hours of machine use or five (5) years whichever occurs first. If expense of repairs exceeds the specified sum stated on the bid form the bidder shall replace parts and repair machine at no cost to the CITY for the duration of the agreement. The guaranteed maximum maintenance and repair cost shall not include vandalism, glass breakage, misuse, or light bulbs.			
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22 - PARTS and SERVICE AVAILABILITY GUARANTEE:

YES NO OFFER

22.1	The Successful bidder shall guarantee that factory-warranted parts and service are available directly from the equipment manufacturer/dealer within 30 miles of the CITY. If the CITY orders a new part necessary to operate the machine and the successful bidder does not have the part available or give reasonable notice that the part is available for pickup at the location ordered within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays, the successful bidder shall furnish the part to the CITY at no cost. Parts covered by this guarantee shall be ordered from the successful bidder's parts department during normal working hours. This guarantee shall not apply when parts ordered from the successful bidder in connection with service work in progress. Detail of this guarantee shall accompany the bid.			
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23 - FIVE YEAR GUARANTEED REPURCHASE PROVISION:

YES NO OFFER

23.1	The CITY may return the machine to the Successful bidder and the Successful bidder agrees to repurchase the machine, at the guaranteed repurchase price within five (5) years from the date of delivery. The CITY agrees that the machine will be in operating condition at the time of the repurchase. The Successful bidder shall provide a quoted repurchase price for the machine.			
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24 -REMOTE MONITORING

YES NO

24.1	Machine must be fitted with a remote monitoring system that utilizes wireless and satellite technology to transmitt machine information, like machine usage, maintenance and location information as well as equipment and component malfucntions, overall health of the machine and any abuse type of events.		
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25 - MACHINE AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN PROTECTION SYSTEM

YES NO

25.1	Machine must have an automatic monitoring system preinstalled that will monitor and take evasive (shutdown) action during the detection of low and/or high oil pressure system readings and high engine temprature readings prior to a full equipment failure.		
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26 - EQUIPMENT REPAIR AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT- Explain in Detail

Explain fully the extent and/or limitations of any support facilities, equipment, parts and personnel which may effect the responsiveness of your company to support said equipment, its repair or any support deemed necessary and necessitated by City of Edinburg Personnel. Also attach resume for any and all support personnel, mechanics, technicians and field personnel which may respond or assist with any type of repairs or technical support to this equipment. Also list trainings, certifications, experience and/or trade accreditation for the same; listing experience, training and certification with said equipment 1st and foremost. (Experience must be field experience and hands on the COE reserves the right to request documentation, such as repair sheets, logs or any documentation demonstrating the mechanics or technicians time and expertise while working on and troubleshooting and effectively repairing machines of this same type and the length of time for such a repair, for such experience if its being utilized to satisfy the response to this bid)

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27 -LISTING OF ALL LOCAL LANDFILLS OR WASTE FACILITES UTILIZING YOUR EQUIPMENT
Please list all contacts and phone numbers (Local Facilities ONLY)

28 -LISTING OF ALL TEXAS LANDFILLS OR WASTE FACILITES UTILIZING YOUR EQUIPMENT
Please list all contacts and phone numbers (TEXAS Facilities ONLY)

**CITY OF EDINBURG
 BID FORM FOR
 LANDFILL COMPACTOR**

BID NO. 2011-15

BID OPENING DATE: October 18, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

I/We submit the following bid in ORIGINAL FORM for Landfill Compactor according to City of Edinburg requirements, less tax:

NOTE: In addition to responding to our "local" solicitation for bids/proposals vendors/contractors are encouraged to provide pricing on the above referenced items/products/services based on Buyboard, H-GAC, TXMAS and/or any other State of Texas recognized and approved cooperative which has complied with the bidding requirements for the State of Texas (any and all applicable fees must be included). All cooperative pricing must be submitted on or before bid/proposal opening date and hour.

<u>CHECK ONE</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> BUYBOARD	<input type="checkbox"/> H-GAC
<input type="checkbox"/> TX DIR	<input type="checkbox"/> TFC
<input type="checkbox"/> TXMAS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____
<input type="checkbox"/> DEALER/LOCAL	
Specify	
CONTRACT NUMBER: _____	COMMODITY NUMBER: _____
(if applicable)	(if applicable)

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	1	LANDFILL COMPACTOR MAKE AND MODEL _____ DELIVERY TIME AFTER AWARD _____ DAYS		\$ _____

BID FORM FOR LANDFILL COMPACTOR (Continued):

All Addenda issued in respect to this project shall be considered official changes to the original bidding documents. It shall be the Bidder(s) responsibility to ensure that all Addenda have been received. Furthermore, bidders are advised that they must recognize, comply with, and attach a signed copy of each Addendum which shall be made part of their Bid Submittal. Bidder(s) signature on Addenda shall be interpreted as the vendor's "recognition and compliance to" official changes as outlined by the City of Edinburg and as such are made part of the original bidding documents.

Respectfully submitted this ____ day of _____, 2010.

SIGNATURE: _____

TYPE/PRINT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: _____

FAX NO.: _____

EMAIL: _____