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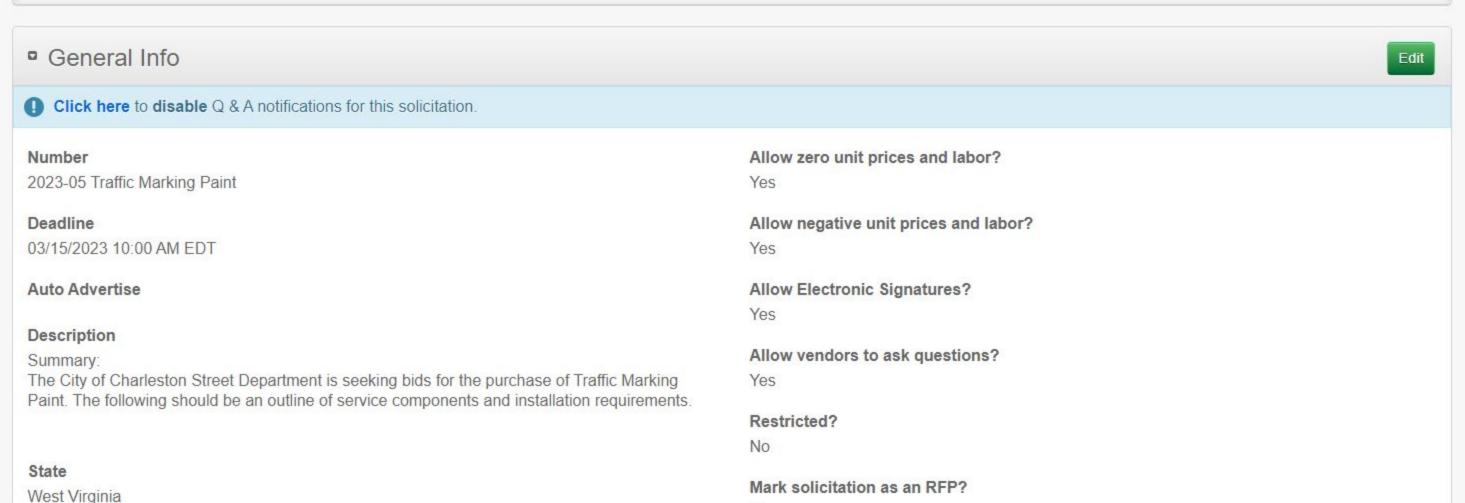
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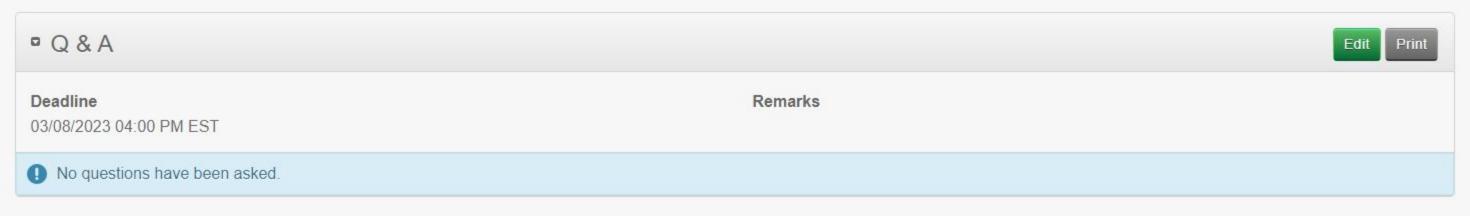
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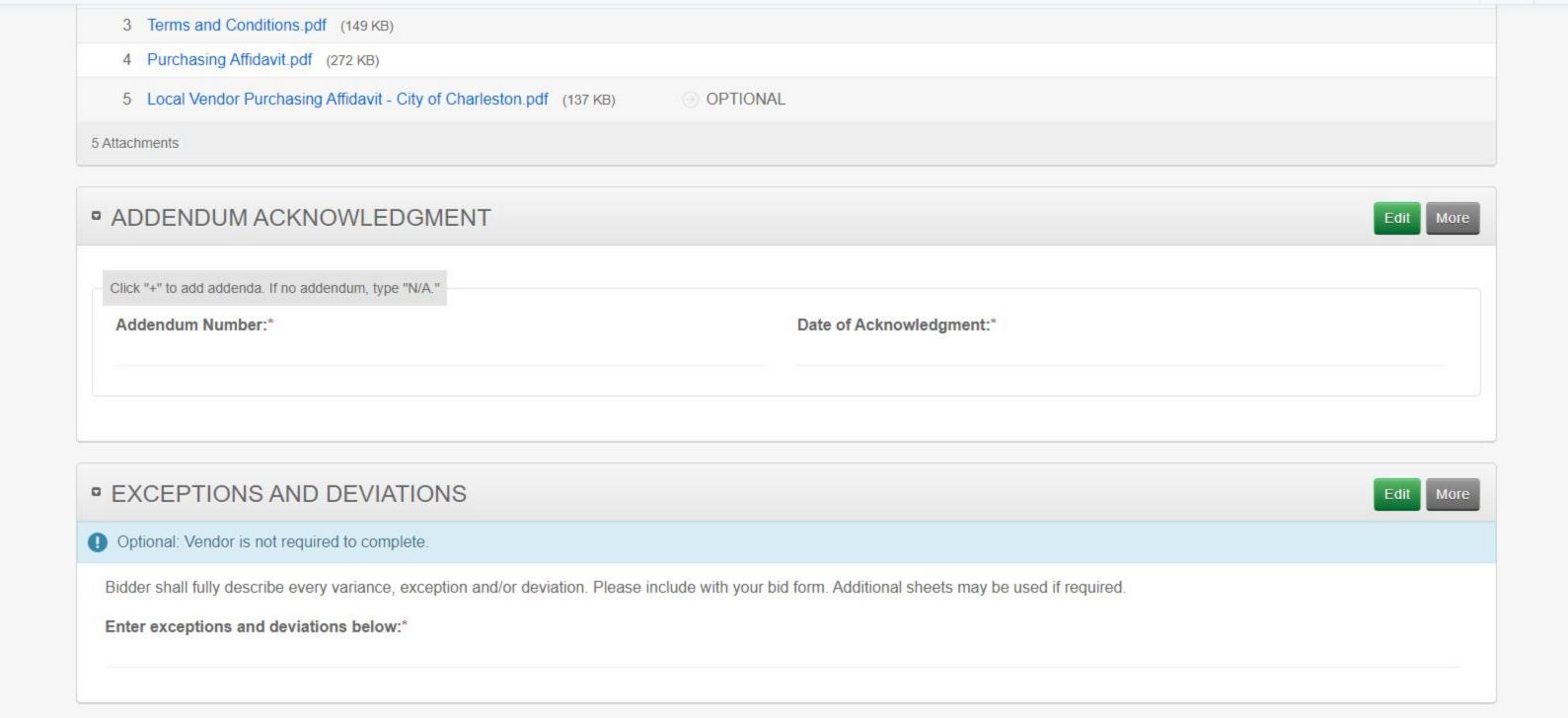
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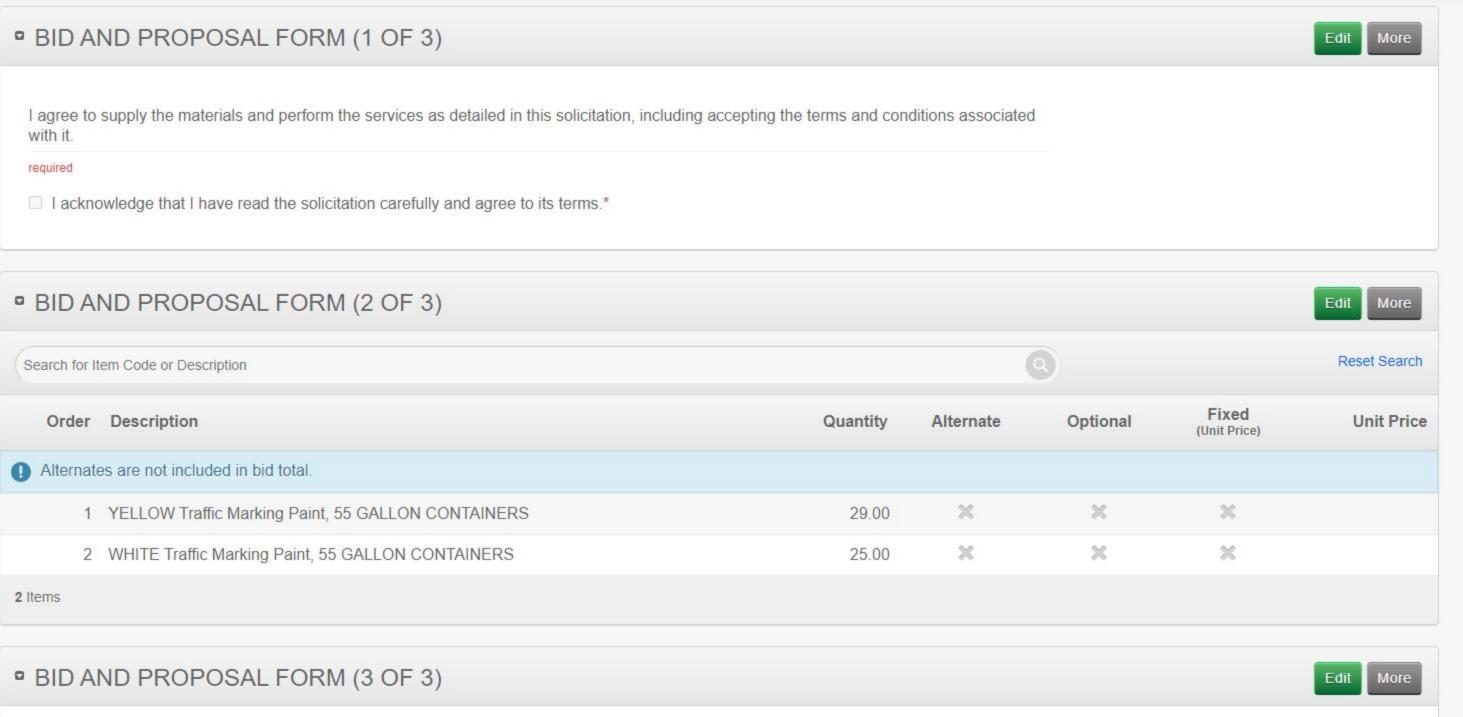














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In the event that any vendor desires to protest City's selection, such vendor (hereinafter "Protestor") shall submit its protest in writing, which must be received by City within seven (7) calendar days of after City Council approves of the award. Provided that the City Manager reserves the right to extend the time for submission of the protest if he determines it is reasonable under the circumstances.

The written protest must be submitted to the Interim City Manager's Office, Attention: Andy Wood 501 Virginia Street East, Room 101; Charleston, WV 25301.

Only vendors who have submitted a timely and responsive proposal may protest City's selection. No protest may be filed if the RFP is withdrawn or if all proposals received in response to the RFP are rejected.

Protests shall include the following information:

- 1. The Protestor's name, address, telephone number, and fax number;
- 2. The solicitation number:
- 3. A detailed statement of the legal and/ or factual grounds for the protest;
- 4. Copies of all relevant and supporting documentation, if necessary; and
- 5. A statement as to the form of resolution or relief sought.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF THE PROTEST.

The City Manager may refuse to review any protests when the matter involved is the subject of litigation before a court of competent jurisdiction; if the merits have previously been decided by a court of competent jurisdiction; or if it has been decided by the City Manager in a previous protest.

At the time of submitting the written protest, Protestor shall submit a certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or bond equal to five percent (5%) of the price of the selected proposal, whichever is greater. In the event the proposal being protested is for contracted services, an estimated average of the contract value will be determined in order to calculate the five percent (5%) bond value. This bonding requirement is designed to protect against frivolous claims and unnecessary expenditures of public funds and to allow City to offset any and all costs, fees, expenses or damages of any kind whatsoever incurred by City as the result of an unsuccessful protest.

In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the certified check or bond will be used by City to recoup any and all costs, fees, expenses, or damages of any kind whatsoever incurred by City and related in any way to the unsuccessful protest. Costs, fees, expenses, and damages shall include, but shall not be limited to, increased costs of labor, materials or services resulting from any delay, professional fees, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, and all costs, fees or expenses of any kind whatsoever related in any way to the unsuccessful protest. By signing this document, Protestor waives the right to receive any money retained by City as set forth herein. If there are any funds remaining after City has recouped amounts as permitted herein, the remaining funds will be returned to Protestor. In the event Protestor is successful, the full amount of the certified check or bond will be returned to Protestor.

Upon receipt of a timely written protest, City shall provide notice of the protest to vendor selected as the successful bidder (hereinafter "Selected Vendor") and provide Selected Vendor with a copy of the written protest and any documents related thereto. Selected Vendor will have two (2) business days to file a written response to the protest. A hearing may be held within five (5) business days of the date of receipt of the written response to the protest by Selected Vendor; provided that, City may, in its sole discretion, set the date of the hearing beyond the five (5) day time period specified herein if deemed necessary or convenient to do so by City. If a hearing is held, both Protestor and Selected Vendor will have an opportunity to appear and present evidence and testimony in support of their positions. The hearing will be held before the City Manager or his designee. The department head of the department seeking the RFP and the City Attorney shall be in attendance.



INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

Local Vendor Preference

A local vendor may qualify for a competitive advantage applied to its bid when certain conditions are met. Such as, the vendor has marked on its bid submission that it is requesting to be considered a local vendor for bid evaluation purposes; the vendor provides documentation evidencing that it has the right to conduct business in the State of West Virginia; and the vendor submits an affidavit confirming that it has paid all applicable business taxes to the city or has a non-delinquent payment plan with the city and has had an active and current business and occupation tax account with the city collector during the entire preceding one-year period.

Competitive advantages shall be applied in the following manner:

- (1) A competitive advantage of 4% shall be applied to the local vendor's bid when, prior to applying the competitive advantage, the apparent lowest responsible bidder submits a bid that is greater than \$25,000 but does not exceed \$125,000.
- (2) The competitive advantage of \$5,000 shall be applied to the local vendor's bid when, prior to applying the competitive advantage, the apparent lowest responsible bidder submits a bid that is greater than \$125,000.

Business & Occupation Tax

The City of Charleston broadly imposes a Business & Occupation Privilege Tax for the act or privilege of engaging in business activities within the City of Charleston. Business & Occupation Tax is measured by the application of rates against gross receipts or gross income of the business. All business activities are classified, and the classifications are significant inasmuch as the tax liability varies based on the different rates established for the specific types of business activities.

Individuals or businesses who do not have a physical location or office located in the City of Charleston are also subject to Business & Occupation Tax if they: 1) lease tangible personal property to lessees in Charleston, or 2) perform construction or installation contracts in Charleston or 3) render services in Charleston. Additionally, anyone who sells and/or delivers goods or products in Charleston may also be subject to Business & Occupation Tax.

Business & Occupation Tax should be considered when preparing your bid. If you are uncertain as to your business activity or how your business should properly calculate the tax when preparing your bid, please contact us at botax@cityofcharleston.org.

NOTE: No contract or purchase of materials or equipment will be awarded to a company whose Business & Occupation Tax status is delinquent.

Paper Bidding

Electronic bid submission is preferred, but the City will also accept paper bids.

Receipt and Opening of Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager until **Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 10:00 a.m.** The bid opening will be held immediately following in the City Manager's office.

Preparation of Bid

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following information marked on the outside: name of bidder, address, project name, and bid opening date and time.

For the bid to be considered timely, it must be <u>received</u> by the City Manager's Office located at 501 Virginia Street East, Room 101, Charleston, WV 25301, by the established deadline. Vendors may hand deliver or mail their submissions to the aforementioned address. All documents in bid packet must be signed, dated and notarized where applicable or the bid may be disqualified.

Questions regarding the submission of paper bids should be directed to Jamie Bowels, Purchasing Director, at Jamie.Bowles@cityofcharleston.org or by calling 304-348-8014.

A decision will be made by City within five (5) business days of the hearing. Upon a decision having been made, both Protestor and Selected Vendor will be notified in writing of City's decision.

In the event City's selection is reversed, City will reevaluate all proposals which were originally and timely submitted, in accordance with state and city laws and regulations. During the reevaluation, issues addressed during the protest proceedings may be considered.

Once a written protest is filed, no work will be performed by Selected Vendor until such time as City has rendered a final decision on the protest; provided that, if City, in its sole discretion, determines time is of the essence regarding receipt of the goods or completion of the services to be performed, City may permit Selected Vendor to proceed pursuant to its proposal and any Agreement with City, until/unless the protest is successful.

By submitting a proposal, each vendor agrees that the procedure outlined herein is the exclusive remedy available to challenge/protest the award of a contract to a successful bidder. The decision of the city manager is final and is not appealable. Each vendor further agrees that, in the event any qualified vendor fails to submit a written protest and certified check or bond within the time period specified, that vendor thereby forever waives its right to any further claim, action, or remedy, including, but not limited to, the right to bring an action before any administrative agency or any court of competent jurisdiction.

Vendor Signature:*	Date:*
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Required Document List		Edit More
Name	Description	Omission Terms
Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Paper Bid Bond	Please upload a copy of Bidder's Cashier's Che	I am verifying my bid bond electroncally.
List of Stockholders	Please upload a copy of Bidder's List of Stockh	I have no Stockholders or have provided my Lis
Additional Upload Space	Upload additional documents.	I do not need to upload additional documents.
3 Required Documents		

Intent

The City of Charleston on behalf of the Street department is seeking qualified vendors to provide traffic marking paint per the State of West Virginia Specification requirements.

The details contained in the following specifications are not designed to exclude any manufacturer from bidding but are offered as a means of describing the needs of the City of Charleston. Where brand names are used, the words "or equal" are assumed to follow. All specifications are minimum requirements unless otherwise stated. Any deviations from the stated specifications must be described in detail. The merit of such deviations will be considered with regard to the City of Charleston's intended use.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

Quantity	Container Size	Color	Product	Specifications
1,870 Gallons	55 Gallon Drum	Yellow	Waterborne	WV Specifications
1595 Gallons	55 Gallon Drum	White	Waterborne, Unleaded	WV Specifications

*NOTE: Due to storage restrictions of the buyer, delivery shall be made between April 1,2023, and April 15, 2023. Order shall be comprised of one-time delivery.

Bidder shall state on bid proposal form number of days allowed for delivery of equipment following date of firm order. Time is of the essence with regard to this project. Therefore, the completion date will be considered in deciding the successful bidder. The successful bidder will be held accountable to honor the delivery date. **** Delivery of paint must occur between April 1, 2023 and April 15, 2023***

- Only one bid will be accepted from each vendor.
- The materials will not be accepted by the City if all specifications and any other requirements have not been met. Return of the materials, if necessary, will be at the expense of the bidder.
- Any deviations from the bid specifications must be included on a separate sheet and attached to the bid form.
- Enclose with this bid proposal all manufacturer brochures, all warranty agreements on equipment
 proposed, a list of the company's stockholders, the city's Purchasing Affidavit and any other
 documents as required by the City and described in this document. Firms must acknowledge the
 City's protest process, attached herein, by submitting a signed copy with their bid proposal. Firms

may not be considered, at the City's discretion, if any of the listed enclosures are not included with the bid submission.

- Per City Code, facsimile, telephonic or oral bids will not be accepted.
- Debarred vendors may not submit bids or be awarded contracts.
- The City of Charleston is exempt from state and local taxes.
- The City Council or the City Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids.