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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NO. 23-31
“2023 Miscellaneous Sewer Line Rehabilitation”

RETURN SEALED IFB:
 City of Huntsville
 City Secretary
 1220 11th Street
 Huntsville, Texas 77340

Sealed solicitations shall be received no later than:
2:00 P.M., Central Standard Time
April 13, 2023
 MARK ENVELOPE: “Solicitation Packet 23-31”
ALL PAGES MUST BE INITIALED AND RETURNED.
IF NOT BID MAY BE REJECTED.

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Tentative Schedule of Events

1. March 2023 – Bid Release
2. April 4, 2023 – **Mandatory** Site Visit
3. April 5, 2023– All Questions Due
4. April 13, 2023 – 2:00 PM Bid Close
5. May 2023 – Award Preparation
6. May 2023 – Purchase Order Issued

Introduction

The City of Huntsville is accepting solicitations for Sewer Line Rehabilitation at four (4) locations within the City. The City of Huntsville is aware of the time and effort you expend in preparing and submitting bids and proposals to the City. Please let us know of any solicitation requirements which are causing you difficulty in responding. We want to make the process as easy and painless as possible so that all responsible vendors can compete for the City's business.

General Instructions

Bid packets must be delivered to Attention of City Secretary, City of Huntsville 1220 11th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340.

Solicitation Packets must be received by

April 13, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time

It is the sole responsibility of responder to have packet at designated location prior to the deadline date and time. Each response must be sealed in an opaque envelope which has been clearly marked “**Bid Packet # 23-31**”. Responses received after **April 13, 2023, 2:00 P.M.** will not be considered for the award of the contract and shall be considered void and unacceptable. It is the responsibility of the responder to ensure

that the bid packet is delivered to the designated location before the deadline. All late packets will be returned to responder unopened when properly marked. Public reading is scheduled to be held at the date and time listed above at City Hall, 1220 11th Street, Huntsville, Texas. You are invited to attend.

All questions concerning the solicitation should be directed to the Procurement Manager, Lucy Gonzalez at e-mail lgonzalez@huntsvilletx.gov.

Bid Submittals

Bidders submitting a response do so entirely at their expense. There is no expressed or implied obligation by the City of Huntsville to reimburse any individual or firm for any costs incurred in preparing or submitting a bid, for providing additional information when requested by the City of Huntsville, or for participating in any selection interviews.

Information

Details on which commodities and services we purchase or have for sale is available from the Purchasing Department. You may register on the City's vendor management program at www.huntsvilletx.gov/bids to receive notice of bid opportunities. Additionally, you may register at www.publicpurchase.com.

Award

The City of Huntsville will award based on best value* meeting the requirements for this service. The City of Huntsville reserves the right to award to the most responsible and responsive bidder in the best interest of the City. The City may award to multiple providers or to a single provider. If the awarded responder is unable to meet the requirements of the City, services/products may be purchased from the next best available responder and continue until a responder is found that can complete the requirements of the City of Huntsville. The City reserves the right to reject any bids that do not meet specifications stated herein or reject all bids should this project not be approved for any reason.

*Best Value: An assessment and/or award based on analysis of the total life cycle of the item. Combination criteria which can be used are: price, quality of item, location of responder, safety record of responder, past relationship with responder, and/or any relevant criteria specifically listed.

Terms of Contract

This contract shall be effective **June 01, 2023** and will expire in 90 days: **August 30, 2023**.

Termination of Contract

The City or the Contractor shall have the right to cancel at any time for any reason on thirty (30) day written notice. The City of Huntsville reserves the right to terminate this agreement if, in the opinion of the City of Huntsville, the successful vendor's performance is not acceptable, or if the deliveries and servicing of this contract do not conform to the requirements detailed herein. If through any cause, the vendor fails to fulfill its obligations, or if the vendor violates any of the agreements of this bid, the City has the right to terminate by giving the successful responder thirty (30) calendar days-written notice. During the thirty-day notification period, the City reserves the right to contact and award to other firms. The vendor will be compensated for the satisfactorily deliveries performed before the termination date. Contract may be terminated immediately should there be any illegal or unprofessional activities, alleged or otherwise, occurring or suspected of occurring.

Special Terms & Conditions

It is understood that the City of Huntsville, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all products, services and/or qualification for any or all products and/or services covered in this solicitation and to waive informalities or defects or to accept such qualifications as it shall deem to be in the best interests of the City of Huntsville. If less than three responses are received, the City of Huntsville reserves the right to rebid as it deems to be in the best interest of the City. Each elected responder will receive a purchase order at prices quoted. Responders must be able to complete the job within a reasonable time of request for service. Should awarded responder not be able to respond, the City reserves the right to offer service to

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next available responder. The City of Huntsville reserves the right to make the award of bid line items in whole, parts or to reject any and all bids or bid line items if it is determined to be in the best interest of the City. The Bid Terms and Conditions reference any and all indemnification language that is required and not stated to the fullest extent of the law. The City of Huntsville has the sole last and final determination to determine award with no recourse to the fullest extent of the law.

Preparation of Bid

Each solicitation must be submitted on the prescribed form. All blank spaces for prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten and must be fully completed and executed when submitted. If the unit price and the total amount named for an item are not in agreement, the unit price alone will be considered as representing the responder's intention and the total will be corrected to conform thereto. The responder must sign their solicitation in the space provided on the responder's form. If the solicitation is submitted by a partnership or corporation, the name and address of the partnership or corporation must be shown, together with the name and address of the partners or corporate officers. Solicitations submitted by a partnership must be signed by one of the partners. Solicitations submitted by a corporation must be signed by one of the corporate officials having, under the corporate structure, the power to act in this capacity. Solicitations submitted by a sole proprietorship must be signed by the proprietor.

Written Modification

Any responder may modify their solicitation by letter, electronic or other written communication at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt, provided such written communication is received by the City prior to the closing time, and provided further, the City is satisfied that the written modification bears the signature of the responder. The written communication should not reveal the solicitation price but should provide the addition or subtraction or other modification so that the final prices or terms will not be known by the City until the sealed bid is opened. It is the responsibility of responder to ensure modification was received by the City.

Qualification of Responders

No prequalification of responders is required. Before award of any contract can be approved, however, the City shall be satisfied that the responder involved: (1) maintains a permanent place of business, (2) has adequate plant and equipment to do the work properly and expeditiously, (3) has a suitable financial status to meet obligations incident to the work, (4) has appropriate technical experience, and (5) can submit a satisfactory performance record.

Addenda & Interpretations

No interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made to any responder orally.

Every question or request for interpretation concerning the solicitation shall be directed to the Procurement Manger, Lucy Gonzalez, in writing via e-mail at lgonzalez@huntsvilltx.gov or sent via mail addressed to the Purchasing Department at City Hall, 1220 11th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340. All questions or request for interpretation must be received by **April 5, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.** as addressed above. All questions or requests for interpretation concerning the solicitation received after **April 5, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.** will be considered void and unacceptable.

A written addenda will be issued as a response and will be posted on or before **April 10, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.** on the City of Huntsville website, Public Purchase website and Electronic State Business Daily website. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract documents, and receipt thereof shall be acknowledged in the space provided in the solicitation document. It is the responsibility of the responder to verify all addendums and interpretations.

Bid Bond

A bid bond made payable to the City of Huntsville, Texas in an amount of 10% of the bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will enter into a contract and execute such bonds as required within ten (10) days of award of contract of City Council.

Payment Bond

Based on receiving notification of City Council approval, the Contractor shall submit a payment bond for the full amount of award from a certified State of Texas surety company. Should the payment bond not be provided within ten calendar days the City of Huntsville reserves the right to award to next responsible, responsive firm. Original payment bond to be submitted to the Procurement Manager, 1220 11th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340.

The bonds shall remain in effect until both the final payment is made and the closeout of the project is finalized.

Bond Information

The failure of the successful responder to execute the agreement and supply the required bonds within ten (10) days after the request, or within such extended period as the City may grant, shall constitute a default and the City may, at its option either award the contract to the next lowest responsible responder, or re-advertise for bids. In either case, the City may charge against the bidder the difference between the amount of the bid, and the amount for which a contract is subsequently executed irrespective of whether this difference exceeds the amount of the bid bond. If a more favorable bid is received through re-advertisement, the defaulting bidder shall have no claim against the City for a refund.

Change Orders

It is the City's desire to have all questions and/or comments addressed prior to issuing a purchase order; any change order will be greatly scrutinized and could impede future awards. No change orders will be accepted unless written approval by the City Manager. Any work completed without written approval by the City Manager is subject to non-payment.

Liquidated Damages

The total project must be completed in no more than ninety (90) calendar days from the date of award – per written Notice or issuance of purchase order. The awarded firm will be assessed a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) per calendar day for all non-completion of work beyond pre-approved number of calendar days from date of notice to proceed (non-completion of work includes removal of all equipment and materials from job site). This amount will be taken/reduced from the final invoice. All requested weather days must be submitted in writing to the City of Huntsville Public Works Director on the day of bad weather. A maximum of five (5) calendar days for requested weather delays will be allowed by the Public Works Director; any requested weather days beyond five calendar days may require City Manager approval.

Laws and Regulations

The responder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable State laws, municipal ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction shall apply to the award throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the bid document the same as though herein written out in full.

Obligation of Responder

At the time of the opening of the solicitation each responder will be presumed to have inspected the site and to have read and to be thoroughly familiar with the plans and contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omission of any responder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any responder from any obligation in respect of his bid.

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Bid Tabulation

To obtain bid tabulation results, please log on to our website at http://www.huntsvilletx.gov/business/bids_and_rfps/bid_tabulations/. If you have any other questions, please contact the Procurement Manager, Lucy Gonzalez, at (936) 291-5495 or e-mail lgonzalez@huntsvilletx.gov.

Scope of Work

Location 1: Pine Valley / Brittany Lane Rear Right of Way

- Pipe burst approximately 313' of 6" pipe ATSM D-3034 SDR 26 Sanitary Sewer Line ; Alternate Bid : Open Cut.
- Replace one (1) complete cleanout;
- Pre project CCTV line – Provide City with digital video copy;
- Post project CCTV line – Provide City with digital video copy;
- Complete connections to manhole and restore all sewer tap connections;
- Restore area to pre-project conditions, to include repair of street cuts, if necessary;
- HMAC (Type D PG 64-22) pavement should be placed a minimum thickness of 4" on stable subgrade (90+ percent compaction), around the manholes, properly compacted, and level to the existing pavement.;
- All miscellaneous fees for labor, materials, tools, equipment and traffic control.

Location 2: Brittany Lane / Plum Creek Rear Right of Way

- Pipe burst approximately 324' of 6" pipe, ATSM D-3034 SDR 26 Sanitary Sewer Line ; Alternate Bid: Open Cut.
- Replace one (1) complete cleanout;
- Pre project CCTV line – Provide City with digital video copy;
- Post project CCTV line – Provide City with digital video copy;
- Complete connections to manholes and restore sewer tap connections;
- Restore area to pre-project conditions, to include repair of street cuts, if necessary;
- HMAC (Type D PG 64-22) pavement should be placed a minimum thickness of 4" on stable subgrade (90+ percent compaction), around the manholes, properly compacted, and level to the existing pavement.;
- All miscellaneous fees for labor, materials, tools, equipment and traffic control.

Location 3: Plum Creek / Peach Tree Street Rear Right of Way

- Pipe burst approximately 322' of 6" pipe, ATSM D-3034 SDR 26 Sanitary Sewer Line ; Alternate Bid: Open Cut
- Replace one (1) complete cleanout;
- Pre project CCTV line – Provide City with digital video copy;
- Post project CCTV line – Provide City with digital video copy;
- Complete connections to manholes and restore sewer tap connections;
- Restore area to pre-project conditions, to include repair of street cuts;
- HMAC (Type D PG 64-22) pavement should be placed a minimum thickness of 4" on stable subgrade (90+ percent compaction), around the manholes, properly compacted, and level to the existing pavement.;

- All miscellaneous fees for labor, materials, tools, equipment and traffic control.

Location 4: Hillcrest Right of Way Near Veterans Memorial

- Pipe burst approximately 322’ of 18” Clay Tile Pipe ATSM D-3034 SDR 26 Sanitary Sewer Line ; Alternate Bid: Open Cut
- Pre project CCTV line – Provide City with digital video copy;
- Post project CCTV line – Provide City with digital video copy;
- Replace two fiberglass manholes with concrete manholes, to include composite rings, lids, and risers restore connections to manholes. Bottom of rings and lids needs to be flush with the ground. Lids must contain the City Logo and be clearly marked as Sanitary Sewer;
- Restore area to pre-project conditions, to include proper sloping of the ground and areas where property owners drive through;
- All miscellaneous fees for labor, materials, tools, equipment and traffic control.

Additional Information

Manhole Depths and Other Related Info

GIS Mapping can be found at

<https://huntsville.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=de44957e55ac4ffc98fa10d26f4a88e7>.

The following manhole information includes manhole depths, and the number of sewer lines that are connected to them. All manhole depths, and clocking of sewer line connections, will need to be field verified by the contractor.

Manhole Number	Material	Sewer Line Connections	Depth
527	Fiberglass	0	150”
530	Fiberglass	0	156”

Inspection

Installed equipment shall be inspected by City or its designee to verify conformance to this specification and applicable standards/procedures. If it is discovered that the procedures for applying the subject equipment are not in accordance with specifications/standards, installed product/part may be rejected by the City and commensurate payment withheld until acceptable remedy is achieved.

Warranty

All bidders shall state and provide its product and workmanship warranty in writing. Under no circumstances shall any bidder propose such warranty of its materials and installation as free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of less than twelve (12) months from date of City acceptance/operational start-up, whichever is earliest.

Pricing

Pricing shall include the cost of all products, materials, labor and all miscellaneous fees. Contractor responsible for all missing and damaged items left on City of Huntsville property.

Location	Bid Amount
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Location 1: Pine Valley / Brittany Lane Rear Right of Way	\$ _____
Written bid amount _____ dollars.	
Number of days to complete this location _____ days.	
Location 2: Brittany Lane / Plum Creek Rear Right of Way	\$ _____
Written bid amount _____ dollars.	
Number of days to complete this location _____ days.	
Location 3: Plum Creek / Peach Tree Street Rear Right of Way	\$ _____
Written bid amount _____ dollars.	
Number of days to complete this location _____ days.	
Location 4: Hillcrest Right of Way Near Veterans Memorial	\$ _____
Written bid amount _____ dollars.	
Number of days to complete this location _____ days.	
Total Bid Amount \$ _____ Total Written Bid Amount _____ dollars.	
Number of days from for completion of all locations from date of Purchase Order _____ days.	

The City of Huntsville reserves the right to award one location, multiple locations or all locations, based on budget availability and City Council approval.

Site Visit

A **MANDATORY** site visit will be conducted on **Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** at 448 State Hwy 75 N. Attendees will meet in the upstairs conference room for a brief review of the solicitation and then caravan to each work site location.

Bidders will be required to attend the mandatory site visit to qualify to submit a bid. All bidders who do not attend the mandatory site visit will automatically be disqualified.

All who wish to attend may pre-register. Please contact Lucy Gonzalez, Procurement Manager via email: lgonzlaez@huntsvilletx.gov no later than **Monday, April 3, 2023, at 2:00 PM.**

Include:

Bid: 23-31 2023 Misc. Sewer Line Rehabilitation

Company Name:

Representative's Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Safety Standards & Accident Prevention

With respect to all work performed under this contract, the CONTRACTOR shall:

- (1) Exercise every precaution at all times for the prevention of accidents and the protection of persons (including employees) and property.
- (2) Maintain at his office or other well-known place at the job site, all articles necessary for giving first aid to the injured, and shall make standing arrangements for the immediate removal to a hospital or a doctor's care of persons (including employees), who may be injured on the job site. In no case shall employees be permitted to work at a job site before the employer has made a standing arrangement for removal of injured persons to a hospital or a doctor's care.

Insurance Requirements

The awarded responder shall furnish and keep in full force (at its own cost and expense) the following insurance during the term of this Contract:

- a. Commercial General Liability at minimum combined single limits of (\$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate) for bodily injury and for property damages, which coverage shall include products/completed operations at \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- b. Commercial Automobile Liability at minimum combined single limits of \$300,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including owned, non-owned, and hired vehicle coverage.

All insurance must be written on forms filed with and approved by the Texas Board of Insurance. Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent.

The awarded responder shall furnish at their own expense to the City of Huntsville, a Certificate of Liability Insurance listing the City as an **“Additional Insured”** via endorsement. In Description of Operations will need wording similar to: Blanket additional insured is added in favor of the certificate holder with respects to the general liability coverage as required by written contract. Blanket Waiver of Subrogation is added in favor of the certificate holder with respects to workers compensations coverage as required by written contract. Certificate Holder to be: City of Huntsville 1212 Ave M Huntsville TX 77340.

The required insurance must contain a provision that at least thirty (30) days prior notice of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change of said insurance shall be submitted to the city, by the insurance company. The City reserves the right to full, certified copies of all required insurance policies when requested in writing. Insurance will be required prior to purchase order being issued.

Copy of insurance to be supplied prior to award

Required Forms

Conflict of Interest

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor doing business with local governmental entity		FORM CIQ
<p>This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.</p> <p>This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).</p> <p>By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.</p> <p>A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.</p>	OFFICE USE ONLY	
<p>1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.</p>	Date Received	
<p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)</p>		
<p>3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Officer</p>		
<p>4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </p>		
<p>5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.</p>		
<p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).</p>		
<p>7</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity </p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;"> _____ Date </p>		

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;

or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295

Pursuant to Section 2252 of the Texas Government Code, any business entity entering into a contract with a local government that requires approval of the governing body must submit a Disclosure of Interested Parties to the local government prior to the execution of the contract. The Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) has adopted a form for the Disclosure of Interested Parties (Form 1295) and has created a website application for business entities to submit the required information.

The City of Huntsville may not enter into a contract that requires the approval of the City Council until the business entity that is a party to the contract files a Form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission and the City of Huntsville Purchasing Department.

1. Upon being notified of a bid/recommended award, the award recipient, the business entity, must go the following website: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm and follow the login directions on the website application to complete a Form 1295. If this is a business entity's first time login on to the website application, the business entity must create a login Username and Password then follow the application's instructions to complete a Form 1295.
2. The City does not have a Contract ID Number System. Please insert the City of Huntsville's bid or project number in this box.
3. Once confirmation is received, that the information has been submitted with the Texas Ethics Commission, the business entity MUST print, sign and date Form 1295.
4. Form 1295 must be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission within seven (7) business days of the date of notification of recommended award. The contract will not be presented to City Council until the form has been filed with the Texas Ethics Commission and the City of Huntsville has received Form 1295.
5. In no way does a request for filing of Form 1295 with the Texas Ethics Commission commit the City to any type of award whatsoever.
6. Once the City of Huntsville Purchasing Department receives Form 1295, the Purchasing Department will submit confirmation of receipt through the Texas Ethics Commission website within thirty (30) days.
7. This process must be followed for each contract requiring City of Huntsville Council approval.
8. A Form 1295 cannot be hand written. It must be completed electronically through the Texas Ethics Commission website application.

If you have any questions contact the City of Huntsville Purchasing Agent at (936) 291-5981, City Hall, 1220 11th Street, Huntsville, TX 77340.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
 Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

OFFICE USE ONLY

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.

4 Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of Interest (check applicable)	
		Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is _____, and my date of birth is _____.

My address _____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip code) _____ (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
 (month) (year)

 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
 (Declarant)

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

Israel Verification Form

I, _____, the undersigned representative of _____ (the “Company”) do hereby declare, represent, and verify that the Company, under the provisions of Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, as amended:

- 1. does not boycott Israel currently; and
- 2. will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

Pursuant to Section 2271.001 of the Texas Government Code:

- 1. “Boycott Israel” means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes; and
- 2. “Company” means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.

Date

Signature

EXCLUSION FROM CHAPTER 2271 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE

I, _____, the undersigned representative of _____ (the “Company”) do hereby declare, represent, and verify that the Company is excluded from Chapter 2271 because the contract in question:

- will be between a governmental entity and a company with fewer than 10 full-time employees;
- will have a value of less than \$100,000 that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity; or
- will be between a governmental entity and a sole proprietor.

Please check exceptions, if any, that apply to the potential contract between the City of Huntsville and the Company.

Date

Signature

Iran, Sudan and Foreign Terrorist Organizations Verification Form

I, _____, the undersigned representative of _____ (the “Company”) do hereby declare, represent, and verify that the Company, under the provisions of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, as amended:

- 1. will not do business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organization; and
- 2. will not do business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organization during the term of the contract.

Date

Signature

Firearm Verification Form

I, _____, the undersigned representative of _____ (the "Company") do hereby declare, represent, and verify that the Company, under the provisions of Chapter 2274 of the Texas Government Code, as amended:

- 1. does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and
- 2. will not discriminate during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

Pursuant to Chapter 2274 and Section 809.001 of the Texas Government Code:

- 1. "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" means, with respect to the entity or association, to: (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.
- 2. "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.

Date

Signature

EXCLUSION FROM CHAPTER 2274 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE

I, _____, the undersigned representative of _____ (the "Company") do hereby declare, represent, and verify that the Company is excluded from Chapter 2274 because the contract in question:

- will be between a governmental entity and a company with fewer than 10 full-time employees,
- will have a value of less than \$100,000 that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity;
- will be between a governmental entity and a sole proprietor; or
- is an exempt contract under Section 2274.003 of the Texas Government Code.

Please check exceptions, if any, that apply to the potential contract between the City of Huntsville and the Company.

Date

Signature

Prohibition of Contracts Discriminating Against Energy, & Energy Company Boycott Verification Form

I, _____, the undersigned representative of _____ (the "Company") do hereby declare, represent, and verify that the Company, under the provisions of Chapter 2274 of the Texas Government Code, as amended:

- 1. does not boycott energy companies currently; and
- 2. will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract.

Pursuant to Chapter 2274 and Section 809.001 of the Texas Government Code:

- 1. "Boycott energy company" means, without an ordinary business purpose, refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company because the company: (A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described by Paragraph (A).
- 2. "Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exist to make a profit.

Date

Signature

EXCLUSION FROM CHAPTER 2274 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE

I, _____, the undersigned representative of _____ (the "Company") do hereby declare, represent, and verify that the Company is excluded from Chapter 2274 because the contract in question:

- will be between a governmental entity and a company with fewer than 10 full-time employees;
- will have a value of less than \$100,000 that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity; or
- will be between a governmental entity and a sole proprietor.

Please check exceptions, if any, that apply to the potential contract between the City of Huntsville and the Company.

Date

Signature

Critical Infrastructure Verification Form

To the extent this proposal relates to critical infrastructure in the State of Texas, I, _____, the undersigned representative of _____ (the “Company”) do hereby declare, represent, and verify that the Company is not owned by or has the majority of stock or other ownership interest held by or controlled by: individuals who are citizens of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, or a country designed by the Governor of Texas as a threat to critical infrastructure under Section 2274.0103 of the Texas Government Code as amended (“designated country”); or

1. a company or other entity, including a governmental entity, that is owned or controlled by citizens of or is directly controlled by the government of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, or a designated country; or
2. it is not headquartered in China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, or a designated country.

The foregoing representation is made solely to comply with Chapter 2274 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable federal or State law. As used in the foregoing verification, “critical infrastructure” means a communication infrastructure system, cybersecurity system, electric grid, hazardous waste treatment system, or water treatment facility.

Date

Signature

:

Texas Public Information Act Verification Form

I, _____, the undersigned representative of _____ (the “Company”) do hereby acknowledge that the requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this solicitation, proposal and any resultant contract, and agree that the contract can be terminated if the contractor or vendor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.

Date

Signature

References

Responder shall submit with their solicitation the name, address, telephone number, and point of contact of at least three (3) companies for which the responder has done business within the preceding twelve (12) months. References may be checked prior to award. Any negative responses received may result in disqualification of the bid. (Form is attached for your convenience below)

Reference 1

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

Reference 2

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

Reference 3

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

Non-Collusion Affidavit

1. He/she is _____ of _____, the responder that has submitted the attached bid/proposal.
2. He/she is fully informed respecting the preparation of contents of the attached bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such bid/proposal.
3. Such bid is genuine and is not collusive or a sham bid/proposal.
4. Neither the said responder nor any of its officer, partners, owners, agents, representative, employees or parties in interest, including this affidavit, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with another responder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham bid in connection with the contract for which the attached bid has been submitted or to refrain from responding in connection with such contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement of collusion or communication or conference with any other responder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached bid or of any other responder, or to fix an overhead, profit or cost element of the bid price of the bid price of any other responder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Huntsville or any per interest in the proposed contract.
5. In compliance with the specifications in the bid/proposal and quote conditions, I, the undersigned agree to furnish the services upon which prices are offered at the price opposite to each line description to the City of Huntsville within the time specified. By submitting this bid/proposal and attached signature I hereby attest that I have not received nor offered anything of value to any City employee, official, and/or board member in connection with this submitted bid.
6. Advanced disclosures of any information to any particular/potential responder which gives that particular/potential responder any advantage over any other interested responder in advance of the award whether in response to advertising or an informal request for bid/proposal made or permitted by a member of the governing body or an employee or representative thereof, will cause to void that particular responders bid/proposal. Prior to an award any communication with a member of the selection committee or governing board will cause to void that particular responders bid/proposal and the committee member or the governing board member will be rejected from the voting process for that bid/proposal or contract. By submission of this bid/proposal responder attests that no improper communication has occurred resulting in an advantage over any other responder, potential responder, or advance discloser.
7. The price or prices quoted in the attached bid/proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the responder or any of its agents, representative, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affidavit.

Signature

Printed Name

Firm Name

Bid Term & Conditions

DEFINITIONS:

City – City of Huntsville

City Council – The elected officials of the City of Huntsville who have been given the authority to exercise such powers and jurisdiction of all City business as conferred by the City Charter, Ordinance and Laws.

Contract- An agreement between the City and a vendor to furnish products over a designated period of time during which repeated purchases or a single purchase are made of the commodity (s) or service specified.

Vendor – The potential or successful bidder of an Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposal.

ACCEPTANCE: The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities and technicalities, to accept the offer considered most advantageous in order to obtain the best value for the City in accordance with Local Government Code Chapter 252. Causes for rejection of a bid may include but shall not be limited to the bidder's current violation of any City ordinance, the bidder's current inability to satisfactorily perform the work or service, or the bidder's previous failure to properly and timely perform its obligation under a contract with the City. Bidders may be disqualified and rejection may be recommended for any but not limited to the following:

- Failure to use the form furnished by the City;
- A bid that fails to meet the essential requirements;
- A bid that does not conform to the specifications;
- A bid that fails to conform to the delivery schedule or permissible alternatives;
- Failure to submit a bid bond, insurance or other requested documents in conformance with the requirements;
- A bid seeking to qualify the terms and conditions, or

otherwise seeking to limit contractor liability, or to limit the City's rights;

- A vendor that qualifies its price in such a manner that the firm's bid price cannot be determined;
- Price quoted shall be the price in effect at the time of delivery which remains unknown at the present time.
- A bid is contingent on also receiving awards on other bids currently under consideration.

All bidders are hereby notified that the City shall consider all factors it believes to be relevant in selecting the offer that provides the best value for the City including but not limited to the purchase price, the proximity of the bidder as it relates to his ability to perform the contract for the City, the delivery date, the reputation of the bidder and the bidder's goods or services, the quality of the bidder's goods or services, the bidders past performance under contracts with the City, and the bidder's compliance with City ordinances. The City is committed to obtaining its goods, products and services at the lowest price possible which benefit all the citizens of Huntsville. Therefore, in order to accomplish the objective/goal it is not the intention of the City to either exclude particular vendors or manufacturers nor to create restrictive situations in its request for bids and proposals. Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, catalog numbers, technical data etc. used in the specifications are there for the sole purpose of establishing and describing general performance, quality levels, type and dimensions and such references are not intended to be restrictive. Alternate bids on similar or comparable products and/or services of any manufacturer

or vendor equal to the products and/or services described in the specifications are invited and will be given careful consideration provided the alternate will accomplish the same task. The City shall be the sole judge on whether the alternate product and/or service is similar to, equal to and in compliance with that specified. The decision of the City shall be final. In literal compliance in reference to standards and specifications shall mean the meeting or exceeding of all or nearly all of the said standards and specifications. If the City determines that standards and specifications are in literal compliance and not all standards and specifications have been met or exceeded, the City must base such a determination on its finding that any standards and specifications which have not been met or exceeded do not render the bidder product any less usable for the purpose for which it is intended.

ADDENDA: Any interpretations, corrections or changes to an Invitation for Bid and/or Request for Proposal will be made by addenda. Sole issuing authority of addenda shall be vested by the City of Huntsville's Purchasing Department. Addenda may be posted on the City of Huntsville's web site and may be distributed to all who are known to have received a copy of this Invitation for Bid and/or Proposal will receive written notification. The City assumes no responsibility for the bidder's failure to obtain and/or properly submit any addendum. Failure to acknowledge and submit any addendum may be cause for the bid to be rejected. The City of Huntsville's decision to accept or reject any particular bid due to a failure to acknowledge and submit addenda shall be final.

ADVERTISING: Any advertising or promotions used which the Cities

award is showcased, placed in written technology or verbal communication must be expressly authorized in writing by the City.

ALTERING BIDS: Bids cannot be altered or amended after the submission deadline without acceptable reason and without the approval of the purchasing manager. Any interlineations, alteration, or erasure made before opening time should be initialed by the signer of the bid, guaranteeing authenticity.

AMENDMENTS: Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires a person or agent of a person who contracts or seeks to contract for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with a local governmental entity to submit a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire to the appropriate records administrator of the City not later than the seventh business day after the date the person begins contract discussions or negotiations with the local governmental entity, or submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposal or bid, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential agreement with the local governmental entity. For purposes of this bid, you may submit the completed form with your response. Each vendor is responsible for verifying they are using the most current form available from www.ethics.state.tx.us. This legislation is subject to change and each vendor should consult their own attorney regarding the current law.

ASSIGNMENT: The vendor is prohibited from transferring their rights and duties nor shall the vendor sell, assign, transfer or convey this contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the City of Huntsville. All subcontractors must be approved in writing by the City prior to any work being initiated.

BID AWARD: The City of Huntsville reserves the right to award bids on the lump sum or unit price basis. If the bidder desires the City to consider and all-or-none bid, it must be stated on the bid sheet (s). The City reserves the right to audit or inspect vendor's business records not limited to financial statements, liability insurance, bonding, and worker's compensation insurance and to request business references. All awards will be based on the best interest of the City, but not necessarily limited to, the following factors:

- a. Conformity to specifications;
- b. Purchase price, including payment discount terms;
- c. The reputation of the bidder and of the bidder's goods or services;
- d. The quality of the bidder's goods or services;
- e. The extent to which the goods or services meet the City's needs
- f. The bidder's past relationship with the City;
- g. Delivery terms;
- h. Availability of repair and maintenance parts;
- i. Financial condition;
- j. The total long-term cost to the City to acquire the bidder's good or services; and
- k. Any relevant criteria specifically listed in this request for bid.

BRAND NAMES: Specifications may reference name brands, make, and/or model numbers. Any reference made to brand, make, and/or model used in specifications is for descriptive purposes only. Products/materials of like quality will be considered. The City shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of

products offered.

CHANGE ORDERS: No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All change orders to the contract will be made in writing and may require approval of the City Council.

COLLUSION: Advanced disclosures of any information to any particular bidder which gives that particular bidder any advantage over any other interested bidder in advance of the award whether in response to advertising or an informal request for bids or proposals, made or permitted by a member of the governing body or an employee or representative thereof, will cause to void that particular bidder's bid or proposal. Prior to an award any communication with a member of the selection committee or governing board will cause to void that particular bidder's bid or proposal and the committee member or the governing board member will be rejected from the voting process for that bid or proposal. By submission of this bid or proposal bidder attests that no improper communication has occurred resulting in an advantage over any other bidder, potential bidder, or advance discloser.

COMPLIANCE: This bid and vendor and/or contractor must comply with all federal, state, City and local laws concerning these types of service. The vendor is prohibited from discriminating due to racial, sexual, religious, disability, or any other grounds. Any known discrimination is grounds for immediate cancellation of contract at the sole expense of the vendor.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No public official shall have interest in this contract, in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated,

Local Government Code Title 5. Subtitle C, Chapter 171.

CONTRACT: This bid, when properly accepted by the City of Huntsville, shall constitute a contract equally binding between the successful bidder and the City of Huntsville. No different or additional terms or addendums, supplements, or amendments will become a part of this contract unless agreed to and signed by both the successful bidder and the City without the prior written approval of the City of Huntsville. Should any change in terms be requested by the vendor after the contract has been awarded, the City reserves the right to cancel the contract and award the bid to the next responsible responsive bidder. If during the life of the contract, the successful bidder's net prices to other customers for items awarded herein are reduced below the contracted price, it is understood and agreed that the benefits of such reduction shall be extended to the City. The City reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who is in violation of any City Ordinance. The City may, at its option, choose to negotiate a settlement of the ordinance violation as a condition of the bid award.

CONTRACT TERMINATION: The City may terminate this contract at any time upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice. Upon the Service Provider's receipt of such notice, the Service Provider shall cease work immediately. The Service Provider shall be compensated for the services satisfactorily performed prior to the termination date. If, through any cause, the Service Provider fails to fulfill its obligations under this contract, or if the Service Provider violates any part of the agreement of the contract, the City has the right to terminate this contract by giving the Service Provider five (5) calendar days written notice. The Service Provider will be compensated for

the services satisfactorily performed before the termination date. Termination of the contract for cause shall be deemed as sufficient evidence and cause to remove the vendor's name from the bidder's list for receiving future bids. No terms or provision of the contract shall be construed to relieve the Service Provider of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City because of any breach of contract by the Service Provider. The City may withhold payments to the Service Provider until the exact amount of damages due to the City from the Service Provider is determined and paid. City reserves the right to order from another vendor in which an emergency or urgent need becomes necessary. If the City terminates the contract, the City will equitably compensate Contractor in accordance with the provisions of this contract for the services properly performed prior to the date specified in such notice following inspection and acceptance of same by the City. Contractor, will not, however, be entitled to lost or anticipated profits, special damages or consequential damages should the CITY choose to exercise it option to terminate.

DELIVERY: All delivery and freight charges (FOB City of Huntsville designated location) are to be included in the bid price. The City assumes no liability of goods delivered in a damaged or unacceptable condition.

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT: Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code mandates the public disclosure of certain information concerning persons doing business or seeking to do business with the City, including affiliations and business and financial relationships such persons may have with the City officers or officials. An explanation of the requirements of Chapter 176, applicable forms and a complete text of the law is available by

contacting the City of Huntsville City Secretary, 1212 Ave. M Huntsville, TX 77340. By doing business or seeking to do business with the City you acknowledge that you have been notified of your sole responsibility to comply with Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code.

EXCEPTIONS/SUBSTITUTION S: All bids meeting the intent of this invitation to bid will be considered for award. Bidders taking exception to the specifications, or offering substitutions, shall state these exceptions in the section provided or by attachment as part of the bid. The absence of such a list shall indicate that the bidder has not taken exceptions and shall hold the bidder responsive to perform in strict accordance with the specifications of the invitation. The City of Huntsville reserves the right to accept any and all or none of the exception(s)/substitution(s) deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

FIRM PRICE: Bidders must hold bid prices firm for 120 days after the bid opening date to allow the City sufficient time to award a contract. Once a contract is awarded, the successful bidder must hold bid prices firm for the duration of the contract.

FORCE MAJEURE: Vendor will not be held liable for noncompliance for any reasonable delay due to Force Majeure. Force Majeure is any delay caused by acts of God and or labor strikes.

FORM: Bids must be submitted on the City's form only. Bidder shall provide with this bid/proposal response, all documentation required. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of bid. Bidders are required to submit bids itemized and prices extended when required. Bidders must return the entire original bid document with Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposal. Vendors

should not change or alter packet in any way.

FUNDING: Award and funding of the bid, proposal, and contract is pending City of Huntsville City Council approval. State of Texas statutes, Local Government Code 271.903 prohibit the obligation and expenditure of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which a budget has been approved. Therefore, anticipated orders or other obligations that may arise past the end of the current City of Huntsville fiscal year shall be subject to budget approval. The City reserves the right to rescind the contract at the end of each fiscal year if determined that there are insufficient funds to extend the contract and no cost.

INDEMNIFICATION

AGREEMENT: The contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Huntsville, its officers, agents and employees, both past and present, from and against any and all liability for any and all claims, liens, suits, demands, and actions for damages, injuries to persons (including death), property damage (including loss of use), and expenses, (including court costs, attorneys' fees and other reasonable costs of litigation) arising out of or resulting from Contractor's work and activities conducted in connection with or incidental to this contract and from any liability arising out of or resulting from intentional acts or negligence of the Contractor, including all such causes of action based upon common, constitutional, or statutory law, or based in whole or in part upon the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Contractor, including but not limited to its

officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees, invitees, and other persons.

It is the express intention of the parties hereto, both the City and the Contractor, that the indemnity provided for in this Contract indemnifies and protects the City from the consequences of the City's own negligence to the fullest extent of the law.

INTERLOCAL

COOPERATIVE: Other government entities within the State of Texas may be extended the opportunity to purchase off of the City of Huntsville's solicitation, with the consent and agreement of the successful vendor(s) and the City. Such consent and agreement shall be conclusively inferred from lack of exception to this clause in vendor's response. However, all parties indicate their understanding and all parties hereby expressly agree that the City is not an agent of, partner to or representative of those outside agencies or entities and the City is not obligated or liable for any action or debts that may arise out of such independently, negotiated "piggyback" procurements.

ITEMS supplied under this contract shall be subject to the City's approval. Items found defective or not meeting specifications shall be picked up and replaced by the successful bidder at the next service date at no expense to the City. If an item is not picked up within reasonable time after notification, the item will become a donation to the City for disposition.

LATE BIDS: Bids received after submission deadline will be considered void and unacceptable. The City of Huntsville is not responsible for lateness or non-delivery of mail, carrier, delivery etc., and the date/time stamp in the City Secretary's Office shall be the

official time of receipt. Late bids will remain unopened and returned to the address on the outside of the envelope.

LAWS: This agreement will be governed and construed by the State of Texas Local Government Code, City Charter, City Ordinance, and City Purchasing Policy. Information in the record is deemed public record in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act. This agreement is performable in the City of Huntsville, Huntsville, Texas. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts having jurisdiction in the City of Walker, Texas. This Contract will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to conflict of laws principles

NOTIFICATION: The City uses multiple channels for the notification and dissemination of all invitations to bid and/or request for proposals. The City accepts no responsibility for the lack of notification or receipt of bid to any and all potential bidders.

PAYMENT will be made upon receipt and acceptance by the City of item(s) ordered and receipt of a valid invoice, in accordance with the State of Texas Prompt Payment Act, Article 6011f V.T.C.S. All invoices must be mailed to City of Huntsville Attn: Accounts Payable 1212 Ave. M Huntsville, TX 77340. The City requests credits for any errors. Invoices will not be short paid.

PRICE redetermination may be considered by City of Huntsville only at the anniversary date of the contract and shall be substantiated in writing (i.e., manufacturer's direct cost, postage rates, Railroad Commission Rates, Wage/Labor Rates, etc.) with a sixty day prior written notice. The bidder's past history of honoring contracts at the bid price will be an important

consideration in the City's evaluation of the lowest and best bid. The City of Huntsville reserves the right to accept or reject any/all of the price redetermination as it deems to be in the best interest of the City. The City reserves the right to reject price redetermination and award the bid to next responsible responsive bidder.

QUANTITIES: Quantities indicated in the bid are estimated based upon the best available information. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities by any amount deemed necessary to meet its needs without any adjustments in the unit bid prices. Bids must be submitted on units of quantity specified. In the event of errors in extended prices, the unit price shall govern. Any suggested quantity to secure better prices is welcomed. When discrepancies occur between words and figures, the words shall govern.

RECORD RETENTION: The awarded vendor must maintain copies of all documents relating to the contract for the length of the warranty period plus one year.

Should the document be destroyed or for any reason the awarded vendor is unable to locate the contract, the warranty will be considered in force under the original terms of the contract.

REIMBURSEMENTS: There is no expressed or implied obligation for the City to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing bids in response to the request. The City will not reimburse responding firms for these expenses, nor will the City pay any subsequent costs associated with the provision of any additional information or presentation, or to procure a contract for these services.

SAMPLES: When requested, samples shall be furnished free of expense to the City of Huntsville. All samples will be return when applicable.

SILENCE OF SPECIFICATION: The apparent silence of these specifications as to any detail or to the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial

practices are to prevail. All interpretations of these specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement

TAXES: The City of Huntsville is exempt from Federal Excise, State Sales and Transportation Taxes. Tax must not be included in bid/proposal. The City upon request will execute a Tax Exemption Certificate. The City is statutorily exempt from State and Local Sales tax and a permit number is not required.

WARRANTY: Successful bidder shall warrant that all items/services shall conform to the proposed specifications and/or all warranties as stated in the Uniform Commercial Code and be free from all defects in material, workmanship and title

WITHDRAWAL OF BID: No bid may be withdrawn after opening time without acceptable reason in writing and with the approval of the purchasing manager.
7.2016

No-Bid Statement

2023 Miscellaneous Sewer Line Rehabilitation Bid NO. 23-31

The City of Huntsville seeks to evaluate the level of competitiveness provided. Please complete this form only if you are not submitting a quote.

Please check the appropriate boxes indicating the factors considered for not bidding.

- Unable to respond to the request for bid or request for proposals by the specific deadline.
- Our company does not carry or cannot offer this type of product and service.
- Specifications are restrictive, unclear or incomplete. Please explain below

- Invitation is suitable, but engaged in other work.
- Do not wish to do business with the City.

The purpose of this form is to achieve a maximum participation in the bidding process. Vendor comments are not restrictive to the above described. Please make any statement that may have impacted your ability to bid.

Responders Information

2023 Miscellaneous Sewer Line Rehabilitation Bid NO. 23-31

Having read and understood the instructions, terms, conditions and specifications, we submit the following:

Company Name

Witness Signature

Date

Witness Printed Name

Authorized Representative Signature

Telephone Number

Authorized Representative Printed Name

Fax Number

Authorized Representative Title

Email

Correspondence Address, City, State, Zip Code

Remit Address, City, State, Zip Code

Initial for addendum receipt/acknowledgment.
Please mark N/A if no addendum was issued

Addendum #1 _____

Addendum #2 _____

Addendum #3 _____

Addendum #4 _____

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED OR MAY BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE