



CITY OF O'FALLON, MISSOURI

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

100 North Main Street

O'Fallon, MO 63366

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FURNISH AND DELIVER BID

INVITATION TO BID:	19-063	BID ISSUE DATE:	08/23/2019
BID DESCRIPTION:	AUDIT SERVICES		
BID OPENING DATE:	09/17/2019	BID OPENING TIME:	2:00 P.M. CDT
COPIES REQUIRED:	1 ORIGINAL	BID BOND REQUIRED:	NO

BID RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED AND TIME STAMPED NO LATER THAN THE PUBLIC BID OPENING DATE AND TIME (LOCAL TIME) SPECIFIED ABOVE. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD AT THAT TIME IN THE COUNCILMEN'S CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE MUNICIPAL CENTER. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE OPENED OR CONSIDERED.

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:

You are hereby invited to submit your bid for the item(s) to be furnished and delivered, shipped F.O.B. delivered, to the address specified herein on the forms supplied. **Do not staple or submit bid in any type of binder;** binder clips are acceptable.

The original bid, along with the bid bond (if applicable), must be received in a sealed envelope that has your company name and address in the upper left corner and the attached label filled in and pasted on the lower left corner.

All bids are subject to staff analysis. The City of O'Fallon, Missouri reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids received and waive any and all technicalities.

QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING VIA E-MAIL OR FAX <u>BY 12:00 P.M. on 09/03/2019</u> TO THE PURCHASING AGENT. QUESTIONS WILL ONLY BE ANSWERED BY END OF DAY ON 09/06/2019. Addendum information is available over the Internet at www.ofallon.mo.us . We strongly suggest that you check for any addenda a minimum forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the bid deadline.	PURCHASING AGENT: JULIE MOELLERING	
	PHONE:	636.379.5527
	E-MAIL:	jmoellering@ofallon.mo.us
	FAX:	636.978.4144

BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED AND TIME STAMPED, PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC BID OPENING DATE AND TIME, TO:	CITY OF O'FALLON ATTN: JULIE MOELLERING, PURCHASING AGENT 100 NORTH MAIN STREET O'FALLON, MO 63366
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FULL NAME OF BIDDER	
BID CONTACT PERSON	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	

FACSIMILE AND/OR E-MAIL TRANSMITTED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BID REQUIREMENTS:

The City of O'Fallon, Missouri (the "City") **requires** all bids be submitted on the blank bid form furnished with these contract documents and shall conform to the terms and conditions set forth in the "Instructions to Bidders", "General Conditions" and "Special Conditions" of the contract. Please make and retain a copy of this bid for your records. The bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the bid number and the printed title of the bid. Bidders must sign, in ink, the bid form and all other documents where indicated.

Where applicable, the Bidder shall furnish with the bid, one set of all available literature pertaining to the equipment and/or material to be furnished under the bid.

Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum issued in the space provided on the bid form.

The total price quoted by the Bidder must be the total cost delivered to the location(s) stated in the "Special Conditions" or "Specifications". Bidder must not qualify his bid by stating a F.O.B. location other than such stated location(s).

In the specifications, whenever an article or material is defined by brand name, the name and catalog number of a particular manufacturer, vendor or a limited description, the term "OR APPROVED EQUAL" is written. Any reference to a particular manufacturer's product either by brand name or limited description is only for purposes of setting a standard of performance, quality, composition, construction or size. If there is any deviation in the pack, source, quality, etc., of an item bid, from that prescribed in the specifications, the appropriate line in the specifications will be ruled out and the substitution clearly indicated.

However, if "OR APPROVED EQUAL" is not written and you cannot bid the specified item, the Bidder may submit an alternate bid. The City will consider the bids covering the specified article or material first.

The City, for cost effective measures, standardizes on specific items; those bids will contain the language "no substitution," and any alternative will not be considered.

ALTERNATE/EQUAL BIDS:

The City recognizes the expertise provided by many bidders and encourages creativity in bidding. Alternates may be considered if the bid submitted clearly indicates what will be furnished and how it will benefit the City. Alternates will be compared to the lowest responsive, responsible bid as specified.

The City reserves the right to approve any material the Bidder proposes to furnish which contains variations from specification requirements but which may substantially comply.

BONDS:

No bonds are required to be submitted with this bid.

CONTRACT AWARD INFORMATION:

Award notification will be sent to the vendor receiving the award via mail or fax.

Response summaries will be available at www.ofallon.mo.us under Bid Opportunities. This summary of information will include bids that were delivered by the required bid opening date and time.

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CONTRACT DOCUMENT COMPONENT PARTS:

The contract documents herein named include all of the following component parts, all of which are fully a part of this contract as if herein set out verbatim, or, if not attached, as if hereto attached.

- 1) Instructions to Bidders
- 2) General Conditions
- 3) Special Conditions
- 4) Bid Form
- 5) References
- 6) Specifications
- 7) Pricing/Signatures
- 8) Any and all addenda to the foregoing

All documents are or will be on file in the office of the City Clerk, City of O'Fallon, MO, 100 North Main, O'Fallon, MO 63366.

DEVIATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS:

Deviations and exceptions shall be described fully, on the Bidder's letterhead, signed, and attached to the Bid Form. In the absence of such statement, the bid shall be considered as if submitted in strict compliance with all terms, conditions, and specifications; the Bidder shall be held liable. Bidders are cautioned to avoid making deviations and exceptions to the specifications, which may result in rejection of their bid.

EXAMINATION BY BIDDER:

The Bidder shall, before submitting his bid, carefully examine the bid, specifications and contract documents.

If his bid is accepted, he will be responsible for all errors in his bid resulting from his failure or neglect to comply with these instructions.

Unless otherwise provided in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS, when the specifications include information pertaining to preliminary investigations made by the City, such information represents only the opinion of the City as to the location, character or quantity of the materials encountered. That information is only included for the convenience of the Contractor. The City assumes no responsibility whatsoever with respect to the sufficiency or accuracy of the information.

FACSIMILE/E-MAIL TRANSMITTALS:

Facsimile and/or e-mail transmitted bids will not be accepted by the City.

INDEMNITY:

The Contractor shall, at all times, fully indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City and its officers, members, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims and demands, actions, causes of action, and cost and fees of any character whatsoever made by anyone whomsoever on account of or in any way growing out of the performance of this contract by the Contractor and its employees, or because of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of the Contractor, its employees and agents or its subcontractors including, but not limited to, any claims that may be made by the employees themselves for injuries to their person or property or otherwise.

Such indemnity shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the City, its directors, officers, agents, or its employees, from defending through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys and experts, any claims, actions or suits brought against them.

The Contractor shall likewise be liable for the cost, fees and expenses incurred in the City's or the Contractor's defense of any such claims, actions, or suits.

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INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

If a potential Bidder is uncertain as to the meaning of any part of the specifications or other contract documents, the bidder is expected to submit questions to the Purchasing Agent. The Purchasing Agent is the point of contact for this bid. All communications regarding this bid packet must be directed to the Purchasing Agent. All contact with the City should be channeled through the Purchasing Agent. No contact with other City employees, officials, or City Council members is to be made by responding proposers throughout the entire process. Any contact will result in immediate disqualification of the proposer.

If a question can be answered by directing the questioner to a specific section of the bid packet, then the Purchasing Agent may answer the question over the telephone. Other questions may be more complex and may require a written amendment to the specifications. The Purchasing Agent will make this determination. Oral communication is considered unofficial and non-binding on the City. If an amendment to the specifications is issued, it will be provided to all offerors that were issued a copy of the bid packet and to those that have requested a copy of the bid packet from the Purchasing Agent.

Julie Moellering, Purchasing Agent

Fax: 636-978-4144

E-mail: jmoellering@ofallon.mo.us

Only questions answered by formal written addenda will be binding. Oral and interpretations or clarifications will be without legal affect.

PREPARATION OF BIDS:

The Bidder shall return his bid on the attached bid forms. **Bids must be returned with all pages intact.** Please make and retain a copy of this bid for your records. Unless otherwise stated, all blank spaces on the bid page or pages, applicable to the subject specification, shall be correctly filled in. Either a unit price or a lump sum price, or both as the case may be, shall be stated for each and every item, either typed in or printed in ink, in figures, and if required in words. Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of each addendum issued in the space provided on the bid form.

All prices quoted by the Bidder shall be F.O.B. delivered and shall include any and all freight costs to the delivery location(s) specified. The Bidder must not qualify the bid by stating F.O.B. a location other than such stated location(s).

When a bid consists of a number of items, prices must be submitted for all items, unless otherwise directed in the Special Conditions.

Where unit prices are to be bid, and/or where bids are to be made on more than one item, the Bidder shall extend the unit price(s) bid in the places provided on the pricing pages for the approximate quantities, shall compute the total amount of the bid and shall indicate same on the bid page. The Bidder must bid in accordance with the unit(s) of measure called for. If an item is listed by each, the bid price must be entered by each, not dozen or hundred. All extensions and total sums are subject to verification by the City and the correct extensions and sums will be used in the comparison of bids.

Where unit prices are requested, the quantities stated are approximate only. The quantities for all items on which bids are to be received on a unit price basis, will not be used in establishing final payment due the Contractor. Bids will be compared on the basis of number of units stated in the Bid Pricing Section. Contract payment for unit price items will be based on the actual number of units installed in the completed work within the proposed scope of work.

All extensions and total sums are subject to verification by the City and the correct extensions and sums will be used in the comparison of bids. If a discrepancy exists between the unit prices and totals, the unit prices shall prevail. If a discrepancy exists between the total base bid and the true sum of the individual bid items, the true sum shall prevail.

In certain cases, amounts are to be shown in both words and figures. When discrepancies occur between the "Written in Words" and the "In Figures" amounts for the total lump sum bid amount, the "Written in Words" shall govern.

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Bidders are warned against making any erasures or alterations of any kind, and bids, that contain omissions, erasures, conditions, alterations, or additions not called for may be rejected. The bidder must fill in all blanks. Use "N/A" or "None" where applicable.

The bid shall be signed by a company officer empowered to bind the company. Failure to sign the bid may cause the bid to be determined to be non-responsive and the bid may be rejected.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

All bids must be received in sealed envelopes that have your name and address in the UPPER left corner and the attached label filled in and pasted on the LOWER left corner.

Bids mailed "EXPRESS MAIL" must have bid number and due date on the outside of the EXPRESS MAIL envelope.

The Bidder shall be responsible for delivery of bids to the Purchasing Agent before the date and hour set for the opening of bids. The City assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service. Postmarking by due date will not substitute for actual receipt by the City. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

END OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

ADDENDUM AND SUPPLEMENT TO REQUEST:

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this request or if additional data is necessary to enable the exact interpretation of provisions of this request, revisions will be provided in the form of an Addendum. If revisions are necessary after any mandatory Pre-Bid conference, the revisions will be provided only to those Contractors who will have attended the Pre-Bid conference.

CHANGES:

All changes to this Bid Document shall be amended in written form (Addenda). The Purchasing Agent prior to the scheduled bid opening shall issue such amendments.

The City reserves the right to make any desired change in the specifications after the same shall have been put under contract; but the change so made, with the price to be added or deducted from the contract price, therefore, shall be agreed upon in advance between City and the successful Contractor.

The City shall issue to the successful Contractor a written change order to the original contract; such change orders shall be binding upon both parties thereto and shall in no way invalidate or make void the terms of the original contract not modified by such change.

No claim based on oral changes will be allowed.

CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE:

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, General Conditions, Special Conditions, contract specifications and attached exhibits shall together constitute the Contract. The Contractor hereby asserts that it has read the specifications, and that it is thoroughly informed and familiar as to their contents and requirements. All items shall be supplied in strict accordance with the specifications. The Contractor's performance under the terms of this Contract shall be to the satisfaction of the City.

DISCLAIMER:

RESERVED BY OWNER

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids failing to meet the City's specifications or requirements and to waive technicalities. If in the City's opinion, the lowest bid is not the most responsible bid, considering value received for monies expended, the right is reserved to make awards as determined solely by the judgment of the City. In determining the lowest responsible bidder, the City shall take into consideration the qualities of the articles supplied, their conformity with the specifications, and their suitability to the requirements of the City and the delivery terms. Intangible factors, such as the Contractor's reputation and past performance, will also be weighed.

The Contractor's failure to meet the mandatory requirements will result in the disqualification of the Contractor's bid from further considerations.

The City further reserves the right to reject all bids and obtain goods or services through intergovernmental or cooperative agreements.

Submission of a bid confers no rights on the Contractor to a selection or to a subsequent contract. This Invitation to Bid process is for the City's benefit only and is intended to provide the City with competitive information to assist in selection of services. All decisions on compliance, evaluation, terms and conditions shall be made solely at the City's discretion and shall be made to favor the City.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE:

The Contractor (whether an individual or company) agrees to provide a drug free workplace.

ENDORSEMENTS:

Contractor shall not use the City in any form of endorsement to any third-party without the Buyer's written permission.

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EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:

The bidder to whom the contract has been awarded shall sign one (1) copy of the contract and return it to the City within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the contract. Failure to execute the contract and return it to the City within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the contract shall be cause for the annulment of the contract award and the forfeiture of the bid security to the City.

If circumstances beyond the Contractor's control prohibit a timely execution of this contract, prior written approval must be requested by the Contractor and receive approval from the City for an extension to the delivery date.

SAFETY DATA SHEETS:

If applicable, Contractor shall furnish and submit, to the City, Safety Data Sheets for their products upon award of Contract.

F.O.B.:

All goods are to be shipped prepaid, F.O.B. destination. Shipments sent C.O.D. without City's written consent will not be accepted and will at Contractor's risk and expense, be returned to Contractor. Unauthorized shipments are subject to rejection and return at Contractor's expense.

HOLDING OF BIDS:

Contractor may withdraw their bids at any time prior to the time specified as the closing time for the receipt of bids. However, no Contractor shall withdraw or cancel his bid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after said closing time for the receipt of bids.

LAW GOVERNING:

All State of Missouri and/or Federal Laws shall be hereby specifically made a part of this contract as set forth herein.

LIENS, CLAIMS, AND ENCUMBRANCES:

Contractor warrants and represents that all the goods and materials ordered herein are free and clear of all liens, claims, or encumbrances of any kind.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS:

The City will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by the Contractor in preparing and submitting a Bid. All Bids shall provide a straightforward, concise delineation of your capabilities to satisfy the requirements of this request. Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content.

The Contractor is prohibited from assigning, transferring, conveying, subletting, or otherwise disposing of this agreement or its rights, title of interest therein or its power to execute such agreement to any other person, company or corporation without the previous consent and approval in writing by the City.

NON-DISCRIMINATING:

The Contractor, its employees and subcontractors, agree not to commit unlawful discrimination and agree to comply with applicable provisions of the, the U.S. Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act, and rules applicable to each.

Firm shall comply with Section 285.525 – 285.550 RSMo regarding enrollment in a federal work authorization program. **A signed, notarized affidavit (attached) and supporting documentation affirming enrollment in a federal work authorization program must be submitted with proposal. Failure to comply with this provision may result in rejection of proposal.**

E-VERIFY:

Company shall be E-verify compliant and shall provide documentation to support this requirement within the proposal including the memorandum of understanding (MOU) and the electronic signature page completed in its entirety.

NON-EXCLUSIVITY:

Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with Vendor.

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PATENTS:

Contractor undertakes and agrees to defend at Contractor's own expense, all suits, actions, or proceedings against buyer, in which City, and of Contractor's suppliers, contractors, distributors or dealers, or the users of any of Contractor's products are made defendants for actual or alleged infringement of any U.S. or foreign letters patent resulting from the use or sale of the items purchased hereunder. Contractor shall inform the City whenever infringement will result from Contractor's adherence to specifications supplied by the City or by an authorized City Representative. Contractor further agrees to pay and discharge any and all judgments or decrees, which may be rendered in any such suit, action or proceedings against City therein.

PAYMENT:

The goal of the City is to pay properly submitted Contractor invoices within thirty (30) days of receipt, providing goods have been delivered, approved, and accepted by an authorized City Representative. Original invoices must be presented for payment in accordance with instructions contained on the Purchase Order including reference to Purchase Order number and submitted to the correct address for processing.

TAX:

The City is not responsible for and will not pay local, Federal Excise Tax or Missouri Sales Tax. A copy of the exemption letter is available upon written request.

TERMS/CANCELLATION AND DAMAGES:

This contract may be terminated by either or both parties upon thirty (30) days written notice or upon mutual agreement of both parties.

If the City because of the Contractor's breach terminates this Contract, the City shall have the right to purchase equipment elsewhere and to charge the Contractor with any additional cost incurred.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of any liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any breach of this contract by the Contractor and the City may withhold any payments to the Contractor until such time as the amount of such damages due the City from the Contractor shall be determined.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OR ASSIGNMENT:

The terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding upon and shall enure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Prior to any sales or assignments the City must be notified and approve same in writing. The City shall have right of first refusal.

END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PRICING:

The pricing stated by the bidder in the bid documents shall remain firm for a two (2) year period from the start date of the contract. No price increases will be allowed for the duration of the contract. Price decreases are allowed at any time.

RENEWAL & EXTENSION:

The successful bidder will be awarded a two (2) year agreement effective the date of award. Prices must not be increased for the entire agreement period. At the City's option, the agreement may be renewed for three (3) additional one (1) year periods at the terms of the original contract, executable solely at the discretion of the owner upon acceptance by the company. **In no event shall the term plus renewals exceed five (5) years.**

The items purchased or services rendered under this agreement may be subject to a price increase at the time of renewal, by mutual agreement. Request for a price increase must be presented to the City at least sixty (60) days before the expiration of the current agreement. If a request for increase is not presented, the prices will remain. Price decreases are allowed at any time.

END OF SPECIAL CONDITIONS

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL:

The Vendor shall respond to these specifications as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the City of O'Fallon. An original Certificate of Insurance from the company or authorized agent of record must be furnished to the City, provide that the City of O'Fallon is an "Additional Insured" on the Vendor's Commercial General Liability policy during the Term of the Agreement, and a copy of such "Additional Insured" endorsement must accompany the insurance certificate. This requirement of insurance does not limit the Vendor's liability under the Agreement in any manner.

WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

The Vendor shall procure and shall maintain during the Term of the Agreement, Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of its employees to be engaged and perform work under the Agreement, and in case such work is sublet, the Concessionaire shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation Insurance for all such employees to be engaged by the Vendor for such work unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Vendor's Worker's Compensation Insurance. In the event any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under the Agreement is not protected under the Worker's Compensation statute, the Vendor shall provide and shall cause such subcontractor to provide adequate Employer's Liability insurance for the protection of its employees not otherwise protected.

Commercial General Liability Insurance:

The Vendor shall carry public and property damage insurance which shall include bodily injury and accidental death to any person and subject at the minimum limits set forth below:

Liability Limits	\$1,000,000/Per Occurrence
	\$3,000,000/General Aggregate
	\$3,000,000 Products/Completed Operations aggregate
	Additional Insured status must be provided to the City and confirmed by copy of such endorsement.
	An umbrella/excess liability policy can be used to attain the required limits.

Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance:

The Vendor shall maintain Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance Coverage in the amounts not less than the minimum limits set forth below:

Bodily Injury and Property Damage	\$3,000,000 Combined Single Liability Limit
	An umbrella/excess liability policy can be used to attain the required limits.

CHANGES IN INSURANCE COVERAGE:

The Contractor shall notify the City of changes in insurance coverage in writing within thirty (30) days.

INDEMNITY:

The Contractor shall, at all times, fully indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City and its officers, members, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims and demands, actions, causes of action, and cost and fees of any character whatsoever made by anyone whomsoever on account of or in any way growing out of the performance of this contract by the Contractor and its employees, or because of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of the Contractor, its employees and agents or its subcontractors including, but not limited to, any claims that may be made by the employees themselves for injuries to their person or property or otherwise. Such indemnity shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the City, its directors, officers, agents, or its employees, from defending through the selection and use of their own agents, attorneys and experts, any claims, actions or suits brought against them.

The Contractor shall likewise be liable for the cost, fees and expenses incurred in the City's or the Contractor's defense of any such claims, actions, or suits.

The Contractor shall be responsible for any damages incurred as a result of its errors, omissions or negligent acts and for any losses or costs to repair or remedy construction as a result of its errors, omissions or negligent acts.

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INSURANCE RATING:

All of the above-specified types of insurance shall be obtained from companies that have at least an A-VII rating in Best's Guide or the equivalent.

SURVIVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION:

The indemnification described above shall not be limited by reason of the enumeration of any insurance coverage herein provided, and it shall survive the termination of the Contract for claims arising from events occurring while the Contract is in force.

NOTICE OF LAWSUIT:

Within sixty (60) days of service of process, the City shall notify the Contractor of any lawsuit involving the indemnification provided for above. Failure to provide such notice shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligation to provide indemnification. However, the City shall be responsible for any additional costs of defense incurred due to their failure to provide such notice within sixty (60) days.

CHOICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL:

The contractor shall provide coverage as stipulated in the contract. In the event of a proceeding, the City retains the right to approve legal counsel for claims brought against the City.

DISPUTES:

Any dispute arising out of this agreement will be resolved under the laws of the State of Missouri.

END OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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**BID FORM
19-063 AUDIT SERVICES**

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

Full Name of Bidder	
Main Business Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Bid Contact Person	
Email Address	

TO: Julie Moellering, Purchasing Agent

The undersigned, being duly sworn, certifies that he is:

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the Owner/Sole
Proprietor

☐

a Member of the
Partnership

☐

an Officer of the
Corporation

☐

a Member of the
Joint Venture

herein after called the Bidder and that the members of the Partnership or Officers of the Corporation are as follows:

(President or Partner)

(Vice-President or Partner)

(Secretary or Partner)

(Treasurer or Partner)

Further, as Contractor, declares that the only person or parties interested in this bid as principals are those named herein; that this bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that he has fully examined the proposed forms of agreement and the contract specifications for the above designated purchase, all of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, 100 North Main Street, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366, and all other documents referred to or mentioned in the contract documents, specifications and attached exhibits, including Addenda No. _____, _____, and _____ issued thereto;

Further, the Contractor proposes and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to provide all necessary machinery, tools, apparatus and other means of construction, including transportation services necessary to furnish all the materials and equipment specified or referred to in the contract documents in the manner and time therein prescribed.

Further, the undersigned certifies and warrants that he is duly authorized to execute this certification/affidavit on behalf of the Bidder and in accordance with the Partnership Agreement or by-laws of the Corporation, and the laws of the State of Missouri and that this Certification is binding upon the Bidder and is true and accurate. Further, the undersigned certifies that the Bidder is not barred from bidding on this contract as a result of a violation of either bid rigging or bid-rotating.

The affiant deposes and says that he has examined and carefully prepared this bid and has checked the same in detail before submitting this bid, and that the statements contained herein are true and correct.

If a Corporation, the undersigned further certifies that the recitals and resolutions attached hereto and made a part hereof were properly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting of said Board of Directors duly called and held and have not been repealed, nor modified and that the same remain in full force and effect. *(Attach a copy of the corporate resolution granting the individual executing the contract documents authority to do so.)*

Finally, the Contractor agrees to do all other things required of the Contractor by the contract documents, and that he will take in full payment therefore the sums set forth in the bidding schedule.

Signature of Bidder authorizes the City to verify business references.

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SIGNATURE AND IDENTITY OF BIDDER

The undersigned states that the correct LEGAL NAME and ADDRESS of (1) the individual Bidder, (2) each partner or joint venture (whether individuals or corporations, and whether doing business under a fictitious name), or (3) the corporation (with the City in which it is incorporated) are shown below; that (if not signing with the intention of binding himself to become the responsible and sole contractor) he is the agent of, and duly authorized in writing to sign for the Bidder or Bidders; and that he is signing and executing this (as indicated in the proper spaces below) as the proposal of a

() sole individual () partnership () joint venture

() corporation, incorporated under laws of City of _____

Date Business Established: _____

Dated: _____

Name of individual, all partners,
or joint ventures:

Address of each:

doing business under the name of:

Address of principal place of business in Missouri

(If using a fictitious name, show
this name above in addition
to legal names)

(If a corporation, show its name above)

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Secretary

Title

(NOTE: If the Bidder is doing business under a FICTITIOUS NAME, the Proposal shall be executed in the legal name of the individual, partners, joint ventures, or corporation, with the legal address shown, and REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME filed with the Secretary of State, as required by Sections 417.200 to 417.230, RS Mo. If the Bidder is a CORPORATION NOT ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF MISSOURI, it shall procure a CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IN MISSOURI, as required by Section 351.570 and following, RS Mo. A CERTIFIED COPY of such Registration of Fictitious Name or Certificate of Authority to do Business in Missouri shall be included with this bid.

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REFERENCES

The bidder must list four (4) references, listing firm name, address, telephone number and contact person to whom they have provided similar equipment, material or services for a period of not less than six (6) months.

The bidder verifies that they have provided equipment, material, or services described in this contract to the following parties with needs similar to that of City and authorizes the City to verify references of business and credit at its option.

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

COMPANY NAME:	
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COMPANY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	

State the number of years in business _____ State the current number of personnel on staff _____

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ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

STATE OF MISSOURI

CITY/COUNTY OF _____

_____ being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is

Title of Person Signing

of _____

Name of Bidder

that all statements made and facts set out in the proposal for the above project are true and correct; and the bidder (The person, firm, association, or corporation making said bid) has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with said bid or any contract which may result from its acceptance.

Affiant further certifies that bidder is not financially interested in, or financially affiliated with, any other bidder for the above project.

BY _____

BY _____

BY _____

SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____ 20 ____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING PRODUCTS

DATE: _____

THE BIDDERS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO Section 34.076 RSMo 2000 which gives preference to Missouri corporations, firms, and individuals when letting contracts or purchasing products.

Bids received will be evaluated on the basis of this legislation.

All vendors submitting a bid must furnish all information requested below.

FOR CORPORATIONS:

State in which incorporated: _____

FOR OTHERS:

State of domicile: _____

FOR ALL VENDORS:

List address of Missouri offices or places of business:

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED:

FIRM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BY (signature required): _____

Federal Tax ID #: _____ if no Federal Tax ID # list SS #: _____

For bid to be considered, the Preference in Purchasing Products form must be filled out and submitted for each bid and dated in the current calendar year.

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WORKER ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

On the ____ day of _____, 20____, before me appeared _____,
Affiant name

personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be a person whose name is subscribed to this affidavit, who being by me duly sworn, stated as follows:

- I, the Affiant, am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and personally certify the facts herein stated, as required by Section 285.530, RSMo, to enter into any contract agreement with the City to perform any job, task, employment, labor, personal services, or any other activity for which compensation is provided, expected, or due, including but not limited to all activities conducted by business entities.

- I, the Affiant, am the _____ of _____, and I am duly
title business name

authorized, directed, and/or empowered to act officially and properly on behalf of this business entity.

- I, the Affiant, hereby affirm and warrant that the aforementioned business entity is enrolled in a federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, and the aforementioned business entity shall participate in said program to verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees working in connection with any services contracted by the City of O'Fallon. I have attached documentation to this affidavit to evidence enrollment/participation by the aforementioned business entity in a federal work authorization program, as required by Section 285.530, RSMo.

- I, the Affiant, also hereby affirm and warrant that the aforementioned business entity does not and shall not knowingly employ, in connection with any services contracted by the City, any alien who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States, as defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(h)(3).

- I, the Affiant, am aware and recognize that, unless certain contract and affidavit conditions are satisfied pursuant to Section 285.530, RSMo, the aforementioned business entity may be held liable under Sections 285.525 through 285.550, RSMo, for subcontractors that knowingly employ or continue to employ any unauthorized alien to work within the state of Missouri.

- I, the Affiant, acknowledge that I am signing this affidavit as a free act and deed of the aforementioned business entity and not under duress.

Affiant Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me in _____, _____, the day and year first above-written.
city (or county) state

My commission expires:

Notary Public

[Attach documentation of enrollment/participation in a federal work authorization program]

CITY OF O'FALLON, MISSOURI



SAMPLE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the City of O'Fallon, Missouri (CITY) and _____ (VENDOR). The parties agree as follows:

1. VENDOR agrees to provide the CITY with products or services in accordance with the bid documents and specifications entitled _____ with a bid opening held on ____ <date> _____. Said bid documents and specifications shall be incorporated into this contract by this reference.
2. The CITY in accordance with the attached Proposal will pay VENDOR an amount not to exceed \$ _____ upon completion of the work noted above.
3. VENDOR shall provide and bill for only those services associated with this project. No additional charges will be allowed without prior approval. All work performed shall be identified and quantified on each invoice.
4. VENDOR is an independent contractor and nothing contained herein shall constitute or designate VENDOR or any of its agents or employees as agents or employees of the CITY.
5. VENDOR agrees in the performance of this agreement that it will not discriminate against any employee of applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin, ancestry, religion or political opinion or affiliation.
6. VENDOR shall maintain during the life of this Agreement and furnish to the CITY the appropriate Professional Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Workers Compensation insurance certificates in amounts as detailed in the bid specifications. An original Certificate of Insurance from the company or authorized agent of record must be furnished to the City, provide that the City of O'Fallon is an "Additional Insured" on the Vendor's Commercial General Liability policy during the Term of the Agreement, and a copy of such "Additional Insured" endorsement must accompany the insurance certificate. This requirement of insurance does not limit the Vendor's liability under the Agreement in any manner. VENDOR shall provide 30 days written notice prior to any change in insurance.
7. VENDOR agrees to indemnify the CITY, its' officials, and employees from any loss, damage, costs, charges or expenses to person or property by reason of any action or omission on the part of any person or company involved in this agreement.
8. This contract shall be renewable, not to exceed three (3) times, at the terms of the original contract executable solely at the discretion of the CITY upon acceptance by the VENDOR, under the VENDOR's understanding that the quantities and aggregate amount of the contract are subject to change.

VENDOR:

CITY OF O'FALLON, MISSOURI

Signature

Date

Add Name, City Administrator Date

ATTEST:

Pamela Clement, City Clerk Date

Specifications

Minimum Qualifications

The CPA firm (the business) must be authorized to conduct operations in the State of Missouri and must be in compliance with all federal and Missouri regulating agencies.

Preferably the business shall maintain a division that is almost exclusive to governmental accounting. The individuals assigned to the City's audit engagement should work primarily within the governmental sector.

Required Services

- I To perform the annual audit of the City's basic financial statements. This audit shall include an interim review prior to the end of the fiscal year and no earlier than September 30th. Adjusting audit journal entries should be provided prior to the last week in March to input prior to the closing of the fiscal year on March 31st.* The Independent Auditor's Report, Report on Federal Awards for the Single Audit and Schedule of Management Comments and Recommendations should be provided by May 31st. Review the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report before submitting it for the Government Finance Officer Association's award program for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

*The City is currently reviewing bids for a new ERP system to implement in 2020-2021. If the new ERP system does not require the City to close the fiscal year by March 31st, then the City would like to move the audit to mid to late April with adjusting audit journal entries provided by to May 1st.

- II To perform a Single Audit if required by the Single Audit Act.
- III To review City's investments to ensure compliance with City's Investment Policy.

Please provide cost information for each service separately. The cost information shall be reported on an annual basis with years one and two included in the contract term and years three, four and five as three one-year extensions to the contract if both parties are in agreement.

About the Engagement

The City prepares all accruals, financial statements, notes, etc., for both modified and full accrual reporting. The City uses Tyler Technologies' Incode accounting software.** The components of the CAFR are prepared in Excel and Word, and will be ready by the first day of the audit including the introductory section, MD&A, government wide financial statements, fund financial statements, footnotes and statistical section. Capital asset information is recorded in Incode and depreciated through the software.** Physical inventory of capital assets is completed annually. The City's financial policies and procedures are documented. The City has an Internal Auditor, but does not have an audit committee. The City operates on a calendar year fiscal year. The past 5 years of budgets, CAFRs and Single Audit reports can be found on the City's website at <https://www.ofallon.mo.us/finance>.

**The City is currently reviewing bids for a new ERP system to implement in 2020-2021, which will replace Incode.

A Single Audit is typically required every year due to the amount of federal grants received. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards will be ready by the first day of the audit.

The investment policy review includes a comparison of the City's investments to the City's Investment Policy to determine compliance. Report any issues as a Management Comment. The City does not have an investment committee.

The City would prefer a one-day interim review in the fall to review capital assets through September 30th and any new items such as debt issuances. The remainder of the audit should be completed within one week in March, preferably the second week of March. If the City implements a new ERP system in 2020-2021 that would allow closing the fiscal year after March 31st, the City would like to move the audit to mid to late April.

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The Director and Assistant Director of Finance are both CPAs with accounting degrees, each having more than 20 years of experience in governmental accounting. The Financial Analyst has been with the City for over 20 years and has a finance degree. The Finance department also has one Purchasing Agent, three Cash Receipts Specialists, two Accounts Payable Specialists, one Payroll Specialist, one Capital Asset Specialist, three Utility Billing staff members for water/sewer/trash billing, one Administrative Assistant II, and one Office Center Administrative Clerk.

Evaluation Criteria

The City will award the audit services contract to the business that demonstrates the ability to perform the highest quality service at the lowest cost. Bids will be evaluated using the criteria listed below.

- Quality and extent of services available
- Cost of services
- The City's previous experience with the business
- Compliance with bid specifications
- The business's experience providing similar services
- References
- Local business is preferred

Review of Qualifications

The information regarding the business's qualifications must be submitted on the form presented in Appendix A or in a similar format. To avoid misinterpretation or illegible responses, the business should type responses on the qualifications request form. You may submit attachments if more space is needed.

Bid Form

Bids must be submitted on the bid form presented in Appendix B. The bid form, or copy thereof, must be complete for all items. To avoid misinterpretation or illegible responses, the business should type responses on the bid form. Please, provide a W-9, Worker Eligibility Verification Affidavit and certificate of worker's compensation with bid.

Formal Presentations

Prior to awarding the contract, the City may require a formal presentation by business representatives to discuss and clarify bid details.

Award of contract

Once a tentative agreement has been formulated, the City's staff will make a recommendation to the City Administrator for review and approval. At any time, the City may modify its choice of a selected business if circumstances indicate it would be in the best interests of the City.

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Bid #19-063 Audit Services

**Appendix A
Qualifications Request**

General Information

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Summary of Overall Business: _____

Years of Service and Experience in the Governmental Sector: _____

Name, Title, Education and Work Experience of Staff that will be assigned to the Audit:

Accounting Associations that the Firm is a Member: _____

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Bid #19-063 Audit Services

**Appendix B
Bid Form**

General Information

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Federal Tax Identification Number: _____

Name of Official Completing the Bid: _____

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of Alternate Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Information About the Business

Type of business (partnership, corporation, etc.): _____

Indicate if the business operates in the following locations:

City of O'Fallon _____

St. Charles County _____

State of Missouri _____

Pending Matters

Is there any major litigation pending against the business? Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, will the resolution of this matter impact the business's ability to provide service for the City of O'Fallon? Yes No

Is the business involved in pending acquisitions, consolidations, or mergers that will impact the business's ability to serve the City of O'Fallon? Yes No

Are there any matters or circumstances that would prevent the business from entering into a contract or performing services for the duration of the contract? Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, please explain: _____

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**Bid #19-063 Audit Services
Bid Form**

Type of Service	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 – Optional Extension	Year 4 – Optional Extension	Year 5 – Optional Extension
Audit of the Basic Financial Statements	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Single Audit	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Investment Policy Review	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total of each column	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Signature of bidder indicates that bidder understands and will comply with all terms and conditions and all other specifications made a part of this invitation to bid and any subsequent award of contract. All terms, conditions and representations made in the invitation will become an integral part of the contract.

Acknowledge the receipt of addenda by checking below as appropriate:

Addendum 1 _____ **Addendum 2** _____ **Addendum 3** _____ **Addendum 4** _____

BID AWARD CRITERIA:

This bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting specifications based upon the total lump sum bid amount.

The Contractor agrees to provide the equipment, service and supplies described above and in the contract specifications under the conditions outlined in attached documents for the amount stated above.

X _____
(Signature and Title)

CORPORATE SEAL
(If available)

BID MUST BE SIGNED FOR CONSIDERATION

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ AD, 2019

(Notary Public) My Commission Expires: _____



**CITY OF O'FALLON, MISSOURI
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

100 North Main Street
O'Fallon, MO 63366

T: (636) 379-5527

Fax: (636) 978-4144

LATE BIDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!



<u>SEALED BID</u>	
INVITATION #:	19-063
OPENING DATE:	09/17/2019
OPENING TIME:	2:00 P.M. CDT
DESCRIPTION:	AUDIT SERVICES
DATED MATERIAL-DELIVER IMMEDIATELY	

PLEASE CUT OUT AND AFFIX THIS BID LABEL
(ABOVE) TO THE OUTERMOST ENVELOPE OF
YOUR BID TO HELP ENSURE PROPER
DELIVERY!

LATE BIDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!