



**Invitations to Bid
SOLICITATION # 2122-48**

The following is sought:

Products and services for a bulk sale of rain barrels and compost bins with single site distribution and/or delivery occurring May 7, 2022.

Requesting Department: Public Works
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The original Proposal plus 0 copies MUST be submitted to the Requesting Department at or before the date and time specified below to receive full consideration:

Proposal Submission Date: 3/31/2022 **Time:** 4:00PM Central Time

Allowable Means for Transmitting Proposals: Hardcopy
Public Proposal Opening Date: None
Time: None

Locations for above: 706 Glover Ave. Urbana, IL 61802

All Proposals submitted in response to this Request shall be irrevocable for a period of 14 days after the Proposal submission due date and may not be withdrawn by the Vendor during this period. After such time has elapsed, the Vendor may withdraw the proposal if it has not been selected prior to the request to withdraw. Such withdrawal shall be requested in writing.

PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THE CITY OF URBANA WEBSITE: <https://www.urbanaininois.us/bids-rfps>

The City reserves the right to waive technicalities or to accept or reject any proposal or combination of proposals based upon the City's determination of its best interest.

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1. DEFINITIONS:

“City” shall mean the City of Urbana, Illinois, a municipal corporation and home rule unit of local government.

“Contract” shall mean a written instrument that, once executed by the Successful Vendor and the City, becomes legally binding and enforceable on the City and the Successful Vendor. “Contract” shall also mean any and all exhibits, whether or not labeled as such, which are attached to or incorporated in the instrument by reference that may, but not necessarily, include, the Request, Proposal or a part or portions thereof.

“Project” shall mean the combination of goods and services, labor and materials, hardware and software, or other work that the City seeks to have performed and completed as described in this Request, including but not necessarily limited to, construction, demolition, rehabilitation, and/or installation of Equipment (separate from the purchase of such Equipment).

“Proposal” shall mean any response to this Request that is submitted to the City, including any information appended to or included in such response.

“Request” shall mean this document and all exhibits appended to and/or which are referenced in this document.

“Specifications” shall mean the terms, conditions, and requirements described in this Request.

“Respondent” shall mean any contractor, consultant, professional, or vendor who submits a Proposal in response to this Request.

“Services” shall mean consulting, advisory and/or professional services, including the work product generated as the result of the performance thereof, which the City seeks to retain and obtain pursuant to this Request.

“Successful Respondent” shall mean the contractor, consultant, professional, or vendor whose Proposal is selected by the City to proceed forward with negotiation for the purpose of arriving at mutually acceptable Contract terms between such person and the City.

“Time” shall mean calendar days, hours and minutes (Central Time) unless otherwise specified.

2. SPECIFICATIONS:

See Exhibit A – SUMMARY AND SPECIFICATIONS appended hereto and made a part hereof.

3. RESPONDENT QUESTIONS:

3.1. Responsibilities of Respondent: It shall be the responsibility of each Respondent to be fully familiar with the Specifications, General Instructions and other requirements contained in and included with this Request. No plea of error or ignorance by a Respondent of the Specifications, General Instructions and other requirements shall be accepted.

3.2. Contacting City Staff and Officials: Respondents are prohibited from contacting City staff and any elected or appointed official of the City regarding this Request except as specifically set forth in this Request. Failure to comply with this provision may result in rejection of any or all Proposals.

4. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS; PROPOSAL CONTENT; FORMAT; SUBMISSION:

See EXHIBIT B – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS; PROPOSAL CONTENT; FORMAT; SUBMISSION appended hereto and made a part hereof.

5. PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:

See EXHIBIT C – EVALUATION CRITERIA appended hereto and made a part hereof.

6. AWARD OF CONTRACT:

6.1. Proposal Guarantee: All Proposals must be guaranteed and may not be withdrawn until 14 days after the proposal submission due date.

6.2. Rejection of Proposals: If a Respondent is not selected as the Successful Respondent as contemplated in this Request, Respondents may withdraw their Proposals.

7. CUSTOMER/CLIENT SERVICE:

The City expects the Successful Respondent to deliver a high level of customer/client service regarding all aspects of the Successful Respondent's performance of his/her obligations and responsibilities as set forth in his/her Contract with the City.

8. GENERAL LEGAL MATTERS:

See EXHIBIT D – GENERAL LEGAL MATTERS and EXHIBIT E – REQUIRED FORMS TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL.