



## **ADDENDUM I**

**SUBJECT:** Formal Invitation for Bid (IFB) 6100012104 Public Works – Extreme Temperature Batteries scheduled to open April 6, 2020, date of issue March 20, 2020.

**FROM:** Jennifer Johnson  
Procurement Administrator

**DATE:** March 30, 2020

**THIS NOTICE SHALL SERVE AS ADDENDUM NO. I – TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED INVITATION FOR BID**

**THE ABOVE MENTIONED INVITATION FOR BID IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The bid submission will be Electronic submission through the Portal only:

**\*Bid submissions will only be accepted electronically\***

2. IFB Document Section 003 - Instructions for Bidders:

**Changed to read:**

Submission of Bids.

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Submission of Electronic Bids. Submit one bid electronically by the due date provided on the Cover Page. All times stated herein are Central Time. Any bid or modification received after the time and date stated on the Cover Page shall be rejected. All forms in this solicitation which require a signature must have a signature affixed thereto, either by manually signing the document, prior to scanning it and uploading it with your submission, or affixing it electronically.

**Bids sent to City by facsimile or email shall be rejected.**

Modified Bids. Bids may be modified provided such modifications are received prior to the time and date set for submission of bids, and submitted in the same manner as original bids **"electronically"**. Electronic bids, a modified bid will automatically replace a prior bid submission. See below for information on submitting Alternate Bids.

City shall not be responsible for lost or misdirected bids or modifications.

Electronic bids, Bidder's electronic submission, with accompanying affirmations, constitutes a binding signature for all purposes.

Bidders are cautioned that they are responsible for the security of their log on ID and password, since unauthorized use could result in Bidder's being held liable for the submission.

Certified Vendor Registration Form. If Bidder has not completed City's Certified Vendor Registration (CVR) Form, Bidder is required to do so prior to the due date for submission of bids. The CVR form may be accessed at: <http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/>. Bidders must identify the correct name of the entity that will be providing the goods and/or services under the contract. No nicknames, abbreviations (unless part of the legal title), shortened or short-hand names will be accepted in place of the full, true and correct legal name of the entity.

Alternate Bids. Alternate bids may be allowed at the sole discretion of City.

Electronic Alternate Bids Submitted Through the Portal. All alternate bids are recorded with original bids when submitted electronically.

Catalog Pricing. (This section applies to bids using catalog pricing.)

The bid will be based on manufacturer's latest dated price list(s). Said price list(s) must denote the manufacturer, latest effective date and price schedule.

Bidders shall be responsible for providing one copy of the manufacturer's catalog for each manufacturer for which a proposal is submitted. Respondent shall provide said catalog at the time of submission of its proposal. Manufacturers' catalogs may be submitted in any of the following formats: paper copy, flash drive, or CD ROM. Catalogs shall be mailed to the Finance Department, Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966 prior to bid opening. Bidder shall submit a PDF file for proposals submitted electronically.

Bidders may submit price lists other than the manufacturer's price list. Said price list(s) must denote the company name, effective date and price schedule. These price lists are subject to approval of City Purchasing & General Services Department.

Specified items identified herein, if any, are for overall bid evaluation and represent the commonly and most used items. Net prices entered for those specified items must reflect the actual price derived from quoted price list less all discounts offered.

**Changed to read:**

Pre-Submittal Conference.

If a Pre-Submittal Conference is scheduled, it will be held at the time and place noted on the Cover Page. Bidders are encouraged to prepare and submit their questions in writing in advance of the Pre-Submittal Conference in order to expedite the proceedings.

Pre-Submittal Conference participation is optional, but highly encouraged.

Respondents who join the WebEx Pre-Bid Conference are highly encouraged to email the solicitation's point of contact person confirming Respondent attendance and participation through the WebEx.

Any oral response given at the Pre-Bid Conference that is not confirmed in writing and posted with this solicitation shall not be official or binding on the City.

To request an interpreter for the deaf or other assistance, call (210) 207-7245 Voice/TTY. Interpreters for the deaf must be requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Bid Opening. Bids will be publicly read aloud online through WEBEX at 2:30 pm on the day the bids are due.

Join by phone: 210-207-9329 (External Dial-In)

Join by phone: 855-850-2672 (Toll-free Dial-In)

Meeting number (access code): 991 680 647

Meeting password (This meeting does not require a password.)

**Changed to read:**

**State of Texas Conflict of Interest:**

Questionnaire (Form CIQ). Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that persons, or their agents, who seek to contract for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with the City, shall file a completed Form CIQ with the City Clerk if those persons meet the requirements under 176.006(a) of the statute.

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the City Clerk 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), Texas Local Government Code.

Form CIQ is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

<https://ethics.state.tx.us/forms/conflict/>

In addition, please complete the **City's Addendum to Form CIQ (Form CIQ-A)** and submit it with Form CIQ to the Office of the City Clerk. The Form CIQ-A can be found at:

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/atty/ethics/pdf/OCC-CIQ-Addendum.pdf>

When completed, the CIQ Form and the CIQ-A Form should be submitted together by mail to the Office of the City Clerk. Please mail to:

Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966.

Do not include these forms with your sealed bid. The Purchasing Division will not deliver the forms to the City Clerk for you.

**3. IFB Document Section 006 – General Terms & Conditions**

**Changed to read:**

**Invoicing and Payment.**

Invoice Submissions. City requires all original first time invoices to be submitted directly to the Accounts Payable section of the Finance Department. The preferred method of delivery is electronically to the following e-mail address:

**accounts.payable@sanantonio.gov**

Invoices submitted electronically to the e-mail address above must be in separate .pdf format file. Multiple invoices cannot be submitted in a single .pdf file; however, Vendor may submit multiple, separate invoice files in a single e-mail. Any required documentation in support of the invoice should be compiled directly behind the invoice in the same .pdf file. Each electronically submitted file must have a unique identifying name that is not the same as any other file name.

Finance Department, Purchasing Division  
PO Box 839966 ♦ San Antonio, TX 78283-3966 ♦ Tel: 210-207-7260

Invoices submitted by electronic submission are only considered "original" when the submission comes directly from the Vendor to Accounts Payable using this e-mail address. Vendor may courtesy copy the ordering City department personnel on the e-mail.

Vendors not able to submit invoices with the required file formatting above may mail original invoices, on white paper only, to: City of San Antonio, Attn: Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 839976, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3976.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Finance Department, Purchasing Division