# Office of Managing Director of Public Works & Leisure Services



To: Interested Concrete Contractor

From: Trey Job, Managing Director of Public Works & Leisure Services

July 16, 2018

Re: Concrete IDIQ

To whom it may concern:

The City of Bastrop is committed to providing improved traffic safety within the Bastrop City Limits. The City is looking for the right company to augment staff by performing installation of concrete sidewalks, trails, ribbon curb, and repairing and replacing concrete paving as needed. The contract will be for a period of one (1) year from the time of execution with an option to renew for three (3) years if both parties agree.

The current project is a proposed trail and is expected to be 6' to 8' wide for approximately 10,450 linear feet. The limits of the trail are on Main Street from Farm to Laurel Streets, Laurel Street from Main to Pecan Streets, Pecan Street from the Union Pacific railroad tracks north to Linden Street, Linden Street from Pecan to Jewell's Park (1200 Linden Street), Hasler Shores from Old Austin Highway to Charles Boulevard, and along Charles Boulevard to the entrance of Bob Bryant Park (600 Charles Boulevard).

All trails are anticipated to be on only one side of the street. Engineering will be provided on issues that arise in the field due to difficulties caused by ADA compliance, insufficient right-of-way, or removing and replacing existing sidewalks.

Please review the following map and "Exhibit A" to the RFP for reference.

Regards,

Trey Job
Managing Director of Public Works & Leisure Services

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## **Sidewalks & Project Goals**

- Complete the gaps in existing sidewalks;
- Provide improved traffic safety where pedestrians will most likely walk in the street.
- The indicates a city park.



# City of Bastrop INVITATION TO BID

BID REFERENCE NUMBER: PW-2018-01

PROJECT TITLE: ANNUAL PRICE AGREEMENT FOR CONCRETE

**IMPROVEMENTS** 

BID CLOSING DATE AND TIME: August 2, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.

BIG OPENING DATE AND TIME: August 6, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.

Bidders must submit complete original Bid Packet
No bids submitted after the above deadline will be accepted.

Contact: Curtis Hancock, Assistant Director of Public Works at chancock@cityofbastrop.org.



The City of Bastrop is accepting Competitive Sealed Bids for an **Annual Price Agreement for Concrete Improvements** with an option for three (3) additional one-year renewals if, both parties agree.

BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT THE COMPLETE ORIGINAL BID PACKET. They will be received by the City Secretary's office, located at 1311 Chestnut Street, PO Box 427, Bastrop, Texas 78602 UNTIL 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME, Thursday, August 2, 2018. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. for products/services listed above.

Specifications, bid proposal forms and instructions to bidders are posted on **www.cityofbastrop.org** for vendors to download. The City is not responsible for <u>any</u> vendor's costs associated in the preparation of the bid. Also, should a vendor bid an alternate, any test costs to prove equality of product will be at the expense of the vendor, not the City of Bastrop.

Any bids received after the time and date listed above, **regardless of the mode of delivery**, shall be returned unopened.

Any technical questions should be directed to Curtis Hancock, Assistant Public Works Director at chancock@cityofbastrop.org.

The City of Bastrop reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or part, to waive any informality in any bid, and to accept the bid which, in its discretion, in the best interest in the City of Bastrop.

Trey Job, Managing Director of Public Works & Leisure Services

#### **BIDDERS-READ VERY IMPORTANT**

\*\*\* VENDOR IS TO SUBMIT THE <u>COMPLETE ORIGINAL</u> BID PACKET TO FACILITATE EVALUATION. IF THE COMPLETE ORIGINAL BID PACKET IS NOT SUBMITTED, YOUR BID MAY BE CONSIDERED AS "NON-RESPONSIVE TO SPECIFICATIONS" AND MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FURTHER EVALUATION. \*\*\*

#### **BID PACKET**

You must submit every document specified in the bid packet.

<u>PERIOD OF CONTRACT</u>: Contract will be for a period of one (1) year from the date of City

Council approval with an option to renew for three (3) additional one

(1) year periods, if both parties agree.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** This contract shall be for the primary purpose of providing Concrete

Improvements services. However, the City of Bastrop reserves the right to purchase services from the next two lowest bidders should the primary vendor (low bidder) be unable to supply the requirements of the City. The next lowest bidder shall be called, if also unable to supply, the third lowest bidder shall be called. If none of the three lowest bidders are able to supply services as required, the City of Bastrop reserves the right to purchase services on the

open market.

ORDERING: Material furnished under this contract shall be ordered by the

issuance of a purchase order by the City of Bastrop.

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT: The City of Bastrop may terminate this contract with a thirty (30)

day written notice.

INVOICING AND INSURANCE Invoices and insurance will be sent to the following:

City of Bastrop Public Works Department
C/O Assistant Director of Public Works

PO Box 427

Bastrop, TX 78602

NON-APPROPRIATION FUNDS: Non-appropriation of funds for services or purchases by the City of

Bastrop shall render this contract null and void.

<u>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS</u>: Please read the City of Bastrop insurance requirements. Make sure

you can meet them as listed. If you are awarded the bid, you must be

able to obtain the necessary insurance within five (5) days.

**QUESTIONS:** Any technical questions regarding these specifications or contract

may be directed to Curtis Hancock, Assistant Public Works Director, at chancock@cityofbastrop.org on Monday through Friday, between

the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

#### INTENT

It is the intent of these specifications to describe the Concrete Improvements for which the City of Bastrop is requesting bids, in order to establish an annual contract. The contract awarded as a result of this Invitation to Bid shall be for a period of one (1) year from the date of the award. The City of Bastrop reserves the right to renew the contract for three (3) annual renewals, if it is in the City's best interest and agreed upon by the successful bidder.

- Successful bidder will be awarded contract for one year from date of council approval with an option to renew for three (3) annual renewals, with a 30-day written notification.
- The contract may be terminated by either party upon written thirty (30) days' notice prior to cancellation. Continuing non-performance of the vendor in terms of following specifications shall be a basis for termination by the City of this contract.
- The City may award orders to secondary vendors in cases where contract cannot be fulfilled by the primary source receiving the award.

#### **MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS**

The City of Bastrop is requesting bids for the concrete improvements of sidewalks, alleys, approaches and streets. Bids should include the complete cost for new sidewalk construction and the complete cost for sawing, routing, and crack sealing for repair work. All improvements shall meet the City of Bastrop specifications. Low bidder is to supply all barricades and plates in conformance with the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.

A list of projects to be completed will be provided to the contractor throughout the year. Once the list of projects is received, the Contractor will have ten (10) days to begin construction. Once construction begins, all work on sidewalks and curb and gutter must be completed within fourteen (14) days. Street and alley repairs must be completed within twenty-eight (28) days to include curing. All street and alley work must be plated during curing period to allow traffic flow. Work not completed within the respective fourteen (14) and twenty-eight (28) day time period will be subject to liquidated damages as outlined below.

#### LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAY

**LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAY:** Time is of the essence in the completion of projects under this contract because the completion of these projects will enable the City of Bastrop to provide and/or improve certain municipal services for which there is a substantial and immediate need. While it is difficult to determine the exact amount of damages which the City of Bastrop and the citizens and taxpayers of Bastrop may suffer as a result of any delay in the completion of projects under this contract, it is recognized by all parties to this contract that such damages will occur in the event of failure to complete projects as outlined in paragraph two of Minimum Specifications. Accordingly, for each and every day a project list remains in an unfinished state after the expiration of the time for completion specified in paragraph two of Minimum Specifications, the City of Bastrop shall withhold and deduct from the Contractor's total compensation and payment under this contract the sum per day given in the following schedule, as liquidated damages.

#### **Amount of Contract**

# Amount of Liquidated DAMAGES

Less than \$5,000	\$60.00 per day
\$5,000 to \$14,999.99	\$80.00 per day
\$15,000 to \$24,999.99	\$100.00 per day
\$25,000 to \$49,999.99	\$120.00 per day
\$50,000 to \$99,999.99	\$160.00 per day
\$100,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00	\$240.00 per day
More than \$1,000,000.00	\$500.00 per day

This provision is understood to be a good faith attempt to settle upon an estimate of the actual damages that will be suffered by the City of Bastrop as a result of any delay in completing this contract within the above specified time, and this provision is accepted by the Bidder and the City of Bastrop as such. This provision shall not in any way be construed to impose a "penalty" upon the Bidder.

**TERMINATION CLAUSE**: Either party may terminate this agreement by providing the other party thirty (30) days prior written notice to terminate.

### **BID PROPOSAL SHEET**

Quantities listed below are estimates only. The City of Bastrop does not agree to buy a minimum or maximum quantity during the course of this contract.

<u>ITEM</u> 1.	DESCRIPTION  New 4" Reinforced 3,000 PSI concrete sidewalk with limestone aggregate, no fly ash, complete in place.	QUANTITY Less than 500 SF 501 to 4,000 SF 4,001 to 10,000 SF	TOTAL PRICE
2.	New 4" Reinforced <b>3,000 PSI</b> concrete sidewalk with limestone aggregate, no fly ash, complete in place. (Labor Only)	Less than 500 SF 501 to 4,000 SF 4,001 to 10,000 SF	
3.	Remove & Replace 4" reinforced <b>3,000 PSI</b> concrete sidewalk with limestone aggregate, no fly ash, complete in place.	Less than 500 SF 501 to 4,000 SF 4,001 to 10,000 SF	
4.	Remove & Replace 6" reinforced 3,000 PSI concrete sidewalk with limestone aggregate, no fly ash, complete in place.	Less than 500 SF 501 to 4,000 SF 4,001 to 10,000 SF	
5.	Remove & Replace 6" reinforced 3,600 PSI concrete alley with limestone aggregate, no fly ash, complete in place.	Less than 500 SY 501 to 1,000 SY	
6.	Remove & Replace 6" reinforced 3,600 PSI concrete street paving with limestone aggregate, no fly ash, complete in place.	Less than 100 SY 101 to 400 SY	
7.	Remove & Replace 6" reinforced 3,600 PSI concrete street paving with limestone aggregate, no fly ash, complete in place.	Less than 50 SY 51 to 150 SY	
8.	Remove & Replace 6" reinforced 4,000 PSI concrete street paving with limestone aggregate, no fly ash, complete in place.	Less than 100 SY 101 to 400 SY	
9.	Remove & Replace 6" reinforced 3,000 PSI concrete curb with 12" gutter with limestone aggregate, no fly ash, complete in place.	Less than 500 SY 501 to 1,000 SY	
10.	Remove & Replace 8" reinforced 3,600 PSI concrete street paving with limestone aggregate, no fly ash, complete in place.	Less than 50 SY 51 to 150 SY	

### SIGNATURE AND COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name	
Mailing Address	
Physical Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Tax ID Number	
Signature of Authorized Agent	
Printed Name of Authorized Agent	
Title	
Date	

#### SUBMITTAL OF BID:

REMEMBER, EACH VENDOR IS TO SUBMIT THE COMPLETE <u>ORIGINAL</u> BID PACKET TO FACILITATE EVALUATION. IF THE COMPLETE ORIGINAL BID PACKET IS NOT SUBMITTED, YOUR BID MAY BE CONSIDERED AS "NON-RESPONSIVE TO SPECIFICATIONS" AND MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FURTHER EVALUATION.

Be sure envelope is completely and properly identified and sealed, showing the bid number, bid due date and bid name in the lower left-hand corner. Failure to comply may result in a late bid delivery. **LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** 

#### Mailing Address or Hand Delivery or Delivery Service

City of Bastrop, City Hall City Secretary's Office 1311 Chestnut Street PO Box 427 Bastrop, Texas 78602

#### PROPERLY IDENTIFIED ENVELOPE (10" x 13" Clasp or Sealed Envelope)

(RETURN ADDRESS) (STAMP)

CITY OF BASTROP CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE 1311 CHESTNUT STREET PO Box 427 BASTROP, TEXAS 78602

**BID NUMBER: PW-2018-01** 

BID DUE DATE: Wednesday, August 2, 2018 at 2:00 P.M.

BID NAME: ANNUAL PRICE AGREEMENT FOR CONCRETE IMPROVEMENTS

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

#### AFFIDAVIT OF NO PROHIBITED INTEREST

I, the undersigned declare and affirm that no person or officer in this sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or board has, or will have during the term of this contract, a prohibited interest as that term is defined in Article 1.15, Divisions 1,2, and 3. Code of Ethics, or Conflict of Interest, of the City of Bastrop City Charter and Articles, of the Bastrop Code of Ordinances.

I further understand and acknowledge that the existence of a prohibited interest at any time during the term of this contract will render the contract voidable.

	Name of Contractor	
	By:(Signature)	
	(Print Name)	
	(Title)	
	Date:	
STATE OF	§ § §	
COUNTY OF	_ 9	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN	<b>TO</b> before me this day of	, 2018.
Notary Public, State of		

#### STATE RECIPROCAL REQUIREMENT

The City of Bastrop, as a governmental agency of the State of Texas, may not award a contract for general construction, improvements, services or public works projects or purchases of supplies, materials, or equipment to a non-resident bidder unless the non-resident's bid is lower than the lowest bid submitted by a responsible Texas resident bidder by the same amount that a Texas resident bidder would be required to underbid a non-resident bidder to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the non-resident's principal place of business is located (Article 601 g v.t.e.s.).

		hall answer all the followir cprovided.	ng questions by e	ncircling the appropriate	te response or completing
1.	Wh	ere is your principal place	of business?		
2.	Onl	y if your principal place of	business is <u>not</u> in	he State of Texas, ple	ase indicate:
	A.	In which state is your prin	ncipal place of bus	iness located?	
	B.	Does that state favor respercentage?	sident bidders (bid YES	ders in your state) by NO	some dollar increment or
	C.	If "YES," what is that doll	ar increment or pe	rcentage?	

#### **NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT**

The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporations, firms, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other Bidder, and that the contents of this bid as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employer or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this bid.

#### **EXECUTION OF OFFER**

It is understood by the undersigned that the right is reserved by the Bastrop City Council to reject any or all written Proposals for this service. The prices stated in response to the RFP includes the furnishings of all products. In compliance with this RFP, and subject to all of the conditions herein, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any or all commodities or services at the prices quoted.

Signing this Proposal with a false statement is a material breach of Contract and shall void the submitted Proposal or any resulting Contracts and the Proposer may be removed from all Proposal lists. By signature below the Proposer certifies that it has not given, offered to give nor intends to give any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, discount, trip, favor or service to anyone in connection with this Proposal.

Company Name	
Mailing Address	
Physical Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Signature of Authorized Agent	
Printed Name of Authorized Agent	
Title	
Date	

#### **ACCOUNTS REFERENCE LISTING**

All bidders should enclose an Accounts Reference Listing, having a minimum of five customers where the bidder has supplied the items listed in this bid.

Please list Company Name, Address, and Person to Contact and Phone Number

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. COMPANY NAME:\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: PRINTED NAME:

#### FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ONLY

Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to participate in City of Bastrop's bid process. The City contact referenced on this Invitation to Bid will provide additional clarification on specifications, assistance with Bid Proposal Forms and further explanation of bidding procedures to those DBEs who request it.

Representatives from DBE companies should identify themselves as such and submit a copy of the Certification.

The City of Bastrop recognizes the certifications of both the State of Texas General Services Commission HUB Program and the North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency. All companies seeking information concerning DBE certification are urged to contact

State of Texas HUB Program Texas Building Procurement Com. PO Box 13047 Austin, TX 78711-3047 (512) 463-5872

OR

North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency 624 Six Flags Drive, Suite 216 Arlington, Texas 76011 (817) 640-0606

If your company is already certified, attach a copy of your certification to this form and return with your bid.

Company Name	
Mailing Address	
Physical Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Email Address	
Signature of Authorized Agent	
Printed Name of Authorized Agent	
Title	
Date	

#### **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

Minority-Owned Business Enterprises	
Women-Owned Business Enterprises	
Disadvantaged Business Enterprises	

#### CITY OF BASTROP

#### **COOPERATIVE PURCHASING FORM**

Should other Government Entities decide to participate in this contract, would you, the Vendor, agree that all terms, conditions, specifications, and pricing would apply?

Yes	No
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If you, the Vendor checked yes, the following will apply: Government entities utilizing Inter-Governmental Contracts with the City of Bastrop will be eligible, but not obligated, to purchase materials/services under this contract(s) awarded as a result of this bid. All purchases by Governmental Entities other than the City of Bastrop will be billed directly to that Governmental Entity and paid by that Governmental Entity. The City of Bastrop will not be responsible for another Governmental Entity's debts. Each Governmental Entity will order their own material/service as needed.

#### CITY OF BASTROP

#### **INDEMNIFICATION**

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Bastrop, its officers, agents and employees, both past and present, from and against 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 Contractor's own negligence.

The Contractor further agrees that it shall at all times exercise reasonable precautions on behalf of, and be solely responsible for, the safety of its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees, invitees, and other persons, as well as their property, while in the vicinity where the work is being done. It is expressly understood and agreed that City shall not be liable or responsible for the negligence or other fault of the Contractor, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees, invitees, or other persons associated with the Contractor.

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and save the City harmless from all claims growing out of any demands of subcontractors, laborers, workers, mechanics, materialmen, and furnishers of supplies, equipment, financing or any other goods or services, tangible or intangible. When the City so desires, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence that all obligations of the nature hereinabove designated have been paid, discharged or waived.

#### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Contractor acknowledges that Contractor is an independent contractor of the City and that Contractor is not an employee, agent, official or representative of the City. Contractor shall not represent, either expressly or through implication, that Contractor is an employee, agent, official or representative of the City. Income taxes, self-employment taxes, social security taxes and the like are the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto or by any third party to create the relationship of principal and agent or of partnership or of joint venture or of any association whatsoever between the parties, it being expressly understood and agreed that no provision contained in this Agreement nor any act or acts of the parties hereto shall be deemed to create any relationship between the parties other than the relationship of independent parties contracting with each other solely for the purpose of effecting the provisions of this Contract.

I understand that the indemnification and Independent Contractor provisions are requirements of all City of Bastrop Contracts. I have read the provisions and agree to the terms of these provisions.

Company Name	
Signature	
Title	Date

## CITY OF BASTROP INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

#### 1. ELIGIBLE BIDDERS

Bidders are limited to those persons or firms qualified and engaged in a full time business and can assume liabilities for any performance or warranty service required.

#### 2. BID DELIVERY

Bids must be received in the City Secretary's office prior to the due date and time. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to ensure timely delivery of the Bid. The City will not be responsible for failure of service on the part of the U.S. Postal Office, courier companies, or any other form of delivery service chosen by the bidder. Late bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Vendors are reminded that the U.S. Postal Service deliveries may be delayed. Vendors are responsible for on-time deliveries of bid documents to the City of Bastrop, and are strongly encouraged to use alternate means, such as overnight/hand delivery carriers, or allow ample time for USPS deliveries to be received in time. Additionally, local courier firms and copy shops may accept fax copies, seal them and deliver to the City, for fees, for which the vendor bears responsibility.

#### 3. BID DOCUMENTS

**Review of Documents**: Bidders are expected to examine all documents that make up the bid. Bidders shall promptly notify the City of any omission, ambiguity, inconsistency or error that they may discover upon examination of the bid. Bidders must use a complete bid to prepare bids. The City assumes no responsibility for any errors or misrepresentations that result from the use of incomplete bids.

<u>Location of Documents</u>: The Department Head or designee issues Bids. The location and phone number is specified in the advertisement and the bid.

<u>Preparation of Bid:</u> Each bidder must furnish the information required by the bid on the documents provided. Bids submitted on other than the forms included in the bid package may be considered non-responsive. Any attempt to alter the wording in the bid may result in rejection of the bid.

<u>Taxes</u>: Purchases of Goods or Services for City use are usually exempt from City, State, and most Federal Taxes. Bids may not include exempted taxes. The successful bidder should request a Tax Exemption Certificate from the Purchasing Division if needed. Under no circumstances shall the City be liable to pay taxes for which the City has an exemption.

**Brand Name or Equal**: If the bid indicates brand name or "equal" products are acceptable, the bidder may bid an "equal" product as an alternate bid but must be prepared to demonstrate those features that render it equal. Final determination of a product as an "equal" solely remains with the City.

<u>Delivery Time</u>: Deliveries will be acceptable only during normal working hours at the designated City Municipal Facility. Delivery time, if stated as a number of days, will be based on calendar days. Time is of the essence in any City purchase. If the indicated date cannot be met, or the date is not indicated, the bidder shall state its best delivery time. Failure to meet delivery times quoted may be grounds for cancellation of contract.

**Prices**: Bids shall be firm unless otherwise specified. In the event of a discrepancy between unit price and extended price, the unit price shall govern.

<u>Signature</u>: The bidder must sign each document in the bid requiring a signature (When Applicable). If addenda are issued, the bidder must initial any physical change made to the bid.

<u>Bid bond</u>: If a bid bond is required for this purchase, the requirement will be reflected in the specifications of the bid package. Cashier's check or an acceptable bid bond in the amount indicated (or in the amount of 5% of the total of the bid submitted) must be submitted at the time the bid is submitted. The bid bond company must be licensed to do business in the state of Texas.

<u>Proprietary Information</u>: All material submitted to the City becomes public property and is subject to the Texas Open Records Act upon receipt. If a bidder does not desire proprietary information in the bid to be disclosed, each page must be identified and clearly marked proprietary at time of submittal. The City will, to the extent allowed by law, will endeavor to protect such information from disclosure. The final decision as to what information must be disclosed, however, lies with the Texas Attorney General. Failure to identify proprietary information will result in all unmarked sections being deemed non-proprietary and available upon public request.

**<u>Bid Preparation Costs</u>**: All costs associated with preparing a bid in response to a bid solicitation shall be borne by the bidder.

Payment Terms: All payment terms shall be "Net 30 Days" unless specified in the bid document.

<u>Credentials</u>: Copies of W-9, business licenses, professional certifications or other credentials, together with evidence that Bidder, if a corporation, is in good standing and qualified to conduct business in Texas must be included in the bid packet.

#### 4. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Unless otherwise specified, bidders are required to submit the following:

- "original" signed bid packet;
- one (1) copy of original bid packet;
- flash drive of completed bid packet documents

# <u>Documents Required With Bid</u>: ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BID PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE.

Addendums: Receipt of Addendums must be acknowledged by signing and returning Addendums with the bid, if requested. It is the bidder's responsibility to obtain, review, sign and return any and all addendums, if requested. Addendums are available through <a href="https://www.cityofbastrop.org">www.cityofbastrop.org</a> (When Applicable) and in the City Secretary's office. Failure to return any and all issued addendums, if requested may adversely affect the bidder's opportunity for award.

#### 5. MODIFICATIONS OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

Modification of Bids: Bids may be modified in writing at any time prior to the due date and time.

<u>Withdrawal of Bids</u>: Bids may be withdrawn in writing or by facsimile (provided that the facsimile is signed by the bidder) at any time prior to the due date. A bid may also be withdrawn in person by a bidder, provided the withdrawal is made prior to the due date. The bidder must sign a receipt of withdrawal.

No bids may be withdrawn after the due date without forfeiture of the bid security (if required), unless there is a material error in the bid. Withdrawn bids may be resubmitted, with or without modifications, up to the due date. The City may require proof of agency from person withdrawing bid.

#### 6. OPENING OF BIDS

The Public Works department representative responsible for opening bids shall confirm the time and announce the bid opening. The representative shall then personally and publicly open and read aloud all bids received on time.

#### 7. EVALUATION FACTORS AND AWARD

**Evaluation**: Bidders may furnish pricing for all or any portion of the bid (unless otherwise specified). However, the City may evaluate and award the contract for any item or group of items shown on the bid, or any combination deemed most advantageous to the City. Bids that specify an "all or none" award may be considered if a single award is advantageous.

<u>Award</u>: The City of Bastrop shall award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City. When determining the "best value", the following (example) criteria will be considered as amended in section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code:

- 1. Purchase Price:
- Reputation of the bidder and the bidder's goods/services:
- Quality of the bidder's goods or services;
- 4. Extent to which the goods or services meet the municipality's needs;
- 5. Bidder's past relationship with the municipality;
- 6. Impact on the ability of the municipality to comply with laws and rules relating to contracting with historically underutilized businesses and non-profit organizations employing persons with disabilities;
- 7. Total long-term cost to the municipality to acquire the bidder's goods or services; and
- 8. Any relevant criteria specifically listed in the request for bids or proposals.

Total long-term cost may include specification conformance, delivery requirements, the life expectancy, cost of maintenance and operation, operating efficiency, training requirements, disposal value, warranties and other factors contributing to the overall acquisition cost of the product/services.

<u>Acceptance of Bid</u>: Acceptance of a bid for a one-time purchase will be in the form of a Purchase Order. Acceptance of a bid for a supply or service agreement will also be in the form of a Purchase Order. Subsequent purchase releases may be issued as appropriate. The contents of a bid shall become a part of the contract. Under no circumstances will the City be responsible for goods or services provided without an acceptance signed by an authorized City representative.

**Reservations**: The City expressly reserves the right to:

- 1. Specify approximate quantities in the bid;
- 2. Extend the bid opening date and time;
- 3. Consider and accept alternate bids, if specified in the bid documents, when most advantageous to the City;
- 4. Waive as an informality minor deviations from specifications, provided they do not affect competition or result in functionally unacceptable goods or services;
- 5. Waive any minor informality in any bid or bid procedure (a minor informality is one that does not affect the competitiveness of the bidder);
- 6. Add additional terms or modify existing terms in the bid;
- 7. Reject a bid because of unbalance unit bid prices:
- 8. Reject or cancel any or all bids;
- 9. Reissue a bid; and/or
- 10. Procure any item by other means.

#### 8. POST-BID DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FROM SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

<u>Certificates of Insurance</u>: When insurance is required, the bidder must provide certificates of insurance in the amounts and for the coverage required to the Public Works Department within five (5) business days after notification of intent to award, or as otherwise required by the bid specifications.

<u>Payment, Performance, and Maintenance Bonds</u>: When payment, performance, and/or maintenance bonds are required, the bidder must provide the bonds, in the amounts and on the conditions required, within fifteen (15) working days after notification of intent to award, or as otherwise required by the bid specifications.

#### 9. CONTRACTOR SELECTION

If awarded, the contract shall be based on the City's evaluation criteria and compliance with bid requirements.

#### 10. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performances of the services. This agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be interpreted, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. The Contractor warrants and covenants to the City that all services will be performed in compliance with all applicable federal, state, county, and city health and safety codes, rules and ordinances including, but not limited to, the Texas Industrial Safety and Health Act, and the Workers Right to Know Law.

# CITY OF BASTROP STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. <u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u> READ THIS DOCUMENT CAFEFULLY. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING ALL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS. BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THEM.

Standard Terms and Conditions apply to all advertised bids; however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the **Instructions to Bidders** or data contained herein.

\*\*\* VENDOR TO SUBMIT THE <u>COMPLETE ORIGINAL BID PACKET</u> TO FACILITATE EVALUATION. IF THE COMPLETE ORIGINAL BID PACKET IS NOT SUBMITTED, YOUR BID MAY BE CONSIDERED AS "NON-RESPONSIVE TO SPECIFICATIONS" AND MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FURTHER EVALUATION. \*\*\*

- 2. SHOULD YOU CHOOSE NOT TO BID, FAILURE TO RETURN THE FORM STATING YOUR REASON FOR NOT BIDDING BEFORE THE RESPONSE DUE DATE/TIME MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL OF YOUR FIRM FROM THE BIDDER'S LIST.
- 3. These Standard Terms and Conditions apply to any procurement of product or services.
- 4. <u>MAKE-MODEL:</u> Please quote as listed or give equal. If item offered is other than as indicated, bidder must state make, model, and part number of product quoted. Equality will be determined by the specifications.
- 5. **SPLIT-AWARDS:** The City of Bastrop reserves the right to award a separate contract to separate vendors for each item/group, or to award one contract for an entire bid.
- 6. <u>ALTERNATE AWARD:</u> The City of Bastrop reserves the right to award a vendor bid as an "ALTERNATE AWARD". The alternate vendor's bid shall remain in effect for the term of the awarded contract. Should the primary vendor become unable or unwilling to complete the contract term; the alternate vendor will be notified in writing of their official contract and start date. All terms and conditions of the original bid will remain in effect.
- 7. **PRICING:** Price(s) quoted must be held firm for ninety (90) days to allow for evaluation unless otherwise noted in the bid document.
- 8. **PAYMENT TERMS:** All Payment terms shall be net 30, and shall be made on approved invoices in accordance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act.
- 9. <u>SPECIFICATION-SAMPLES:</u> Any catalog, brand name, or manufacturer's reference in the Request for Bid/Quotation is descriptive and NOT restrictive, and is used to indicate type and quality level desired for comparison unless otherwise noted. Bids on brands of like nature and quality will be considered unless specifically excluded. If bidding on other than reference, bid must certify article offered is equivalent to specifications. Samples, if required, shall be furnished free of expense to the City. SAMPLES SHOULD NOT BE ENCLOSED WITH BID UNLESS REQUESTED.
- 10. <u>DELIVERY PROMISE-PENALTIES:</u> Bids MUST show the number of calendar days required to placing the materials in the possession of the City. DO NOT quote shipping dates. Consistent failure of a bidder to meet his delivery promises without valid reason may be cause for removal from the Bidder's List. When Delivery delays can be foreseen, the bidder shall give prior notice to the Purchasing Division which shall have the right to extend the delivery due date if reasons for delay appear acceptable. Default in promised delivery, without acceptable reasons, or failure to meet specifications, authorizes the Purchasing Division to purchase the goods elsewhere, and charge any increase in cost and handling to the defaulting bidder.
- 11. **PACKAGING:** Unless otherwise indicated, items will be new, unused, and in first class condition in containers suitable for damage-free delivery and storage.
- 12. **CORRESPONDENCE:** The bid number must appear on ALL correspondence, inquiries, etc., pertaining to the bid/quotation.

- 13. **PATENT RIGHTS:** The vendor agrees to indemnify and hold the City Harmless from any and all claims involving patent right infringement or copyrights on goods supplied.
- 14. **EVALUATION:** Response to specification is primary in determining the Lowest Responsible Bid.
- 15. **FUNDING:** The City of Bastrop is a home-rule, municipal, government operated and funded on October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> fiscal year; accordingly, the City reserves the right to terminate, without liability to the City, any contract for which funding is not available
- 16. **ASSIGNMENT:** The successful bidder shall not assign, sell, transfer or convey this contract in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the City.
- 17. **AUDIT:** The City of Bastrop reserves the right to audit the records, as it pertains to this bid, and performance of the successful bidder during the term of the contract and for three years after the contract is completed.
- 18. **INSURANCE:** The City requires vendor(s) to carry the minimum insurance as required by State Law.
- 19. **PROTEST:** All protests regarding the bid solicitation process must be submitted in writing to the Department Head or designee listed in this document within five (5) working days following the opening of bids. This includes all protests relating to advertising of bid notices, deadlines, bid opening, and all other related procedures under the Local Government Code, as well as any protest relating to alleged improprieties with the bidding process.
  - This limitation does not include protests relating to staff recommendations as to award of this bid. Protests relating to staff recommendations may be directed to the City Council by contacting the City Secretary. All staff recommendations will be made available for public review prior to consideration by the City Council.
  - Failure to Protest within the time allotted shall constitute a waiver of any protest.
- 20. <u>BID SUMMARY SHEET:</u> Bidders desiring a copy of the bid summary/tabulation may request same by enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope with bid. **BID RESULTS WILL NOT BE GIVEN BY TELEPHONE.** If you have any questions, please contact the City of Bastrop Public Works Department (512) 332-8920.
- 21. **LATE BIDS:** Bids received in the City Secretary's office after submission deadline shall be returned unopened and will be considered void and unacceptable. The City of Bastrop is not responsible for lateness of mail, carrier, etc.
- 22. <u>ALTERING BIDS:</u> Bid cannot be altered or amended after submission deadline. Any interlineation, alteration, or erasure made before opening time must be initialed by the signer of the bid, guaranteeing authenticity.
- 23. PRESENTATION OF BIDS: No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or facsimile bids will be considered.
- 24. **CHANGE ORDERS:** No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or effect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All change orders to the contract will be made by the City of Bastrop in writing.
- 25. <u>ADDENDUMS:</u> Any interpretations, corrections, or changes to this Bid and Specifications will be made by an addendum. Sole authority to issue addendum shall be vested in the City of Bastrop. Addendum will be sent to all who are known to have received a copy of the Invitation to Bid. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addendums by signing and returning in bid packet (if requested).
- 26. **CONTRACTOR SHALL**, release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers, agents and employees from and against all damages, injuries (including death), property damages (including loss of use), losses, demands, suits, judgments and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, in any way arising out of, related to, or resulting from the performance of the work or caused by the negligent act or omission of contractor, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees, invitees or any other third parties for whom contractor is legally responsible (hereinafter "claims"). Contractor is expressly required to defend City against all such claims.

In its sole discretion, City shall have the right to select or to approve defense counsel to be retained by contractor in fulfilling its obligation hereunder to defend and indemnify city, unless such right is expressly waived by City in writing. City reserves the right to provide a portion or all of its own defense; however, City is under no obligation to

do so. Any such action by City is not to be construed as a waiver of contractor's obligation to defend City or as a waiver of contractor's obligation to indemnify City pursuant to this contract. Contractor shall retain City approved defense counsel within seven (7) business days of City's written notice that City is invoking its right to indemnification under this contract. If contractor fails to retain counsel within such time period, City shall have the right to retain defense counsel on its own behalf, and contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by City.

- 27. **TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:** The City of Bastrop reserves the right to enforce the performance of this contract in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the City in the event of breach or default of this contract. The City reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately in the event the successful bidder fails to either: 1) meet delivery schedules; or 2) otherwise conform to these specifications. Breach of contract or default authorizes the City to award bid to another bidder, purchase elsewhere, and charge the full increase in cost and handling to the defaulting successful bidder.
- 28. **TESTING:** City of Bastrop reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications, and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 29. **REMEDIES:** The successful bidder and City of Bastrop agree that each party have all rights, duties, and remedies available as stated in the Uniform Commercial Code.
- 30. <u>VENUE:</u> This agreement will be governed and construed according to the laws of the State of Texas. This agreement is performable in Bastrop County, Texas.
- 31. <u>SILENCE OF SPECIFICATION:</u> The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial products and practices are to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of the specifications in this bid shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused, of the latest product in production to commercial trade, and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 32. NO BIDS: If bidder does not wish to bid at this time but wishes to remain on the bid list for this product/service, please submit a "NO BID" by the same time and at the same location as stated for bidding. If response is not received in the form of a "BID" or "NO BID" for three (3) consecutive request for bids/quotes, bidder shall be removed from bid list. If, however, you choose to "NO BID" this product and/or service and wish to remain on bid list for other commodities and/or services, please state particular product and/or service under which you wish to be classified. The City of Bastrop is very conscious and extremely appreciative of the time and effort you have expended to submit a bid. We would appreciate you indicating on your "NO BID" response any requirements of this bid request, which may have influenced your decision to "NO BID".
- 33. **F.O.B/DAMAGE:** Bids shall be F.O.B. inside Delivery, Municipal Facility, Bastrop, Texas, and shall include all delivery and packaging costs. The City of Bastrop assumes no liability for goods delivered in damaged or unacceptable condition. The successful bidder shall handle all claims with carriers, and in case of damaged goods, shall ship replacement goods immediately upon notification by the City of damage.
- 34. <u>BID OPENINGS:</u> All bids submitted will be read at the City's regularly scheduled bid opening for the designated project. However, the reading of a bid at bid opening should not be construed as a comment on the responsiveness of such bid or as any indication that the City accepts such bid as responsive.

The City will make a determination as to the responsiveness of bids submitted based upon compliance with all applicable laws, City of Bastrop purchasing guidelines, and project documents, including but not limited to the project specifications and contract documents. The City will notify the successful bidder upon award of the contract and, according to state law, all bids received will be available for inspection at that time.

- 35. **TERMS:** The terms and conditions of the bid will be considered when evaluating for award. The City will compute and consider prompt payment discounts, if any, offered by a vendor in determining the low bid.
- 36. **NAME BRANDS:** Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of the City Of Bastrop to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a preestablished standard due to existing like items. Offerors may offer items to equal stature and the burden of proof of

- such stature rests with offerors. City of Bastrop shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.
- 37. **RIGHT OF INSPECTIONS:** City shall have the right to inspect the goods upon delivery before accepting them. Vendor shall be responsible for all charges for the return to vendor of any goods rejected as being nonconforming under the specifications.
- 38. **CONTRACT RENEWALS**: Renewals may be made ONLY by written agreement between the City of Bastrop and the offeror.
- 39. <u>TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS</u>: The title and risk of loss of goods shall not pass to the City of Bastrop until the City actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point (s) of delivery, after inspection and acceptance of goods.
- 40. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>: The Contractor covenants and agrees that Contractor and its officers, employees, and agents will have no interest, including personal financial interest, and will acquire no interest, either directly or indirectly, which will conflict in any manner with the performance of the services called for under this Contract. No officer of employee of the City shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the City, or be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies or services, except on behalf of the City or in compliance with the provisions of the City of Bastrop Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual. Any violation of this provision shall render this contract voidable at the discretion of the City.
- 41. **TARGET Bastrop**: In performing this contract, Contractors agrees to use diligent efforts to purchase all goods and services from Bastrop businesses whenever such goods and services are comparable in availability, quality, and price.
- 42. <a href="DISABILITY">DISABILITY</a>: In accordance with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Contractor warrants that it and any and all of its subcontractors will not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of services to general public, nor in the availability, terms and/or conditions of employment for applicants for employment with, or employees of Contractor or any of its subcontractors. Contractor warrants it will fully comply with ADA's provisions and any other applicable federal, state and local laws concerning disability and will defend, indemnify and hold City harmless against any claims or allegations asserted by third parties or subcontractors against City arising out of Contractor's and/or its subcontractor's alleged failure to comply with the above-referenced laws concerning disability discrimination in the performance of this contract.
- 43. <u>TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE:</u> The City shall have the right to terminate the contract, in whole or in part, without cause any time upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor shall promptly cease placing orders and all further work pursuant to the Contract, with such exceptions, if any, specified in the notice of termination. The City shall pay the Contractor, to the extent funds are appropriated or otherwise legally available for such purposes, for all goods delivered and services performed and obligations incurred prior to the date of termination in accordance with the terms hereof.
- 44. **NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY:** For purposes of this contract, including its intended operation and effect, the parties to this contract specifically agree and contract that: (1) the agreement only affects matters/disputes between the parties to this contract, and is in no way intended by the parties to benefit or otherwise affect any third person or entity, notwithstanding the fact that such third person or entity may be in a contractual relationship with City or Contractor or both; and (2) the terms of this contract are not intended to release, either by contract or operation of law, any third person or entity from obligations owing by them to either City or Contractor.

- 45. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR RESPONSIBLE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: A prospective bidder must affirmatively demonstrate bidder's responsibility. The City of Bastrop may request representation and other information sufficient to determine bidder's ability to meet these minimum standards including but not limited to:
  - A. Have adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required;
  - B. Be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery schedule;
  - C. Have satisfactory record of performance;
  - D. Have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;
  - E. Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.
- 46. **NON-RESIDENT BIDDERS:** Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252: Non-resident Bidders. Texas law prohibits cities and governmental units from awarding contracts to a non-resident unless the amount of such bid is lower than the lowest bid by a Texas resident by the amount a Texas resident would be required to underbid in the non-resident bidder's state.
- 47. ALTERNATE AWARD: The City of Bastrop reserves the right to award a vendor's bid as an "ALTERNATE AWARD". The alternate vendor's bid shall remain in effect for the term of the awarded contract. Should the primary vendor become unable or unwilling to complete the contract term, the alternate vendor will be notified in writing of their official contract and start date. All terms and conditions of the original bid will remain in effect.

#### NO BID SHEET

# FOR PW-2018-01

If your firm has chosen **not** to submit a bid for this procurement, please complete this form and submit to:

City of Bastrop

**Public Works Department 1311 Chestnut Street PO Box 427** Bastrop, TX 78602 Please check the items that apply: Do not sell the item(s) required. Cannot be competitive. Cannot meet the Specifications highlighted in the attached Bid. Cannot provide Insurance required. Cannot provide Bonding required. Cannot comply with Indemnification requirements. Job too large. Job too small. Do not wish to do business with the City. Other reason. Company Name: Authorized Officer or Agent Signature: 

#### INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED

SECTION A. The awarded vendor shall furnish a completed Insurance Certificate to the City within five (5) days after the award, which shall be completed by an agent authorized to bind the named underwriter(s) to the coverage's, limits, and termination provisions shown thereon, and which shall furnish and contain all required information referenced or indicated thereon. THE CITY SHALL HAVE NO DUTY TO AWARD THIS CONTRACT UNTIL CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THE CITY.

**SECTION B.** The City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this section during the effective period of the contract end to require adjustment of insurance coverage's and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by the City based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or the claims history of the industry as well as the Vendor.

**SECTION C.** Subject to the Vendor's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by the City, the Vendor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this contract, and any extension hereof; at the Vendor's sole expense, insurance coverage written by companies approved by the State of Texas and acceptable to the City of Bastrop, in the following type(s) and amount(s):

#### 1. Worker' Compensation

- (a) Statutory Limits:
- (b) Employers' Liability Worker's compensation with the policy endorsed to provide a waiver of subrogation as to the city, employer's liability insurance of not less than \$100,000 for each accident.

#### 2. General Liability

- (a) Combined bodily injury \$1,000,000 per occurrence and property damage
- (b) General \$1,000,000 aggregate. Where work is being performed in connection with an existing facility owned or leased by the City, the policy shall include fire legal liability of not less than \$100,000 per occurrence.

#### 3. Auto Liability

- (a) Bodily injury \$500,000
- (b) Property damage \$300,000 or combined single limits. Comprehensive automobile and truck liability insurance, covering owned, hired and non-owned vehicles, with minimum limits of \$300,000, combined single limit each occurrence, for property damage, such insurance to include coverage for loading and unloading hazards.

Certificates of insurance of each policy shall be delivered to the Public Works office along with a statement of endorsement from each insurance company that such policy shall not be canceled, non-renewed, or materially changed without thirty days written notice being given the City. Prior to the effective date of cancellation of such insurance, non-renewal, or material change, Vendor shall deliver to the City a replacement certificate in compliance with this contract.

The Vendor will assume complete responsibility for any claim of property damage, loss, theft, or bodily injury, which may directly or indirectly arise from the Operation's performance under the terms of the contract. The Vendor will hold harmless, release, and defend the City from all claims of liability that directly or indirectly arise under the terms of the contract. The Vendor will be required to furnish the City a certificate and copies of public liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 for combined single limits.

Alternatively, a State of Texas Certificate of Self-Insurance may be furnished in lieu of a certificate
evidencing Worker's Compensation Insurance. Employers who have rejected the Act, and have
not been certified as self-insured employers, may not be eligible for a contract award.

NOTE: The City of Bastrop shall be named as an additional insured party on Contractor's general liability policy and any excess/umbrella liability insurance policies.

# BIDDERS-READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING PAGES

**VENDORS-PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.** 

IF MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED, PLEASE CALL (512) 332-8920.

# WHAT IS A "CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT" AND DO I HAVE TO FILE ONE?

#### What is H.B. 914?

Effective January 1, 2006, H.B. 914 requires any vendor that wishes to conduct business or be considered for business with a city to file a "conflict of interest questionnaire." The conflict of interest questionnaire (FORM CIQ) is available online at <a href="https://www.ethics.state.tx.us">www.ethics.state.tx.us</a>.

### What vendors are subject to H.B. 914?

- Any person who contracts or seeks to contract for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with a local governmental entity; and
- An 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.

### Does this include a person who buys city property?

The bill appears to apply to all persons or businesses who conduct business with a city, including those who submit bids on city contracts, make purchases of surplus city property, or participate in any other purchase or sales transactions with a city.

#### With whom should the statement be filed?

The statement will be filed with the City of Bastrop City Secretary's Office, 1311 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, TX. 78602

### Who must file a "conflict of interest questionnaire"?

Any person who contracts or seeks to contract for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with a city (including submitting a bid on a city contract) must file a questionnaire.

### To what type of contracts does the bill apply?

As written, the bill appears to apply to any purchase or sale made by the city. When must a vendor file the conflict of interest questionnaire? A person who wishes to conduct business with a city must file a questionnaire no later than seven days after the date the person begins contract discussions or negotiations with the city, or submits an application or response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential agreement with a city.

### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.	OFFICE USE ONLY
This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).	Date Received
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 person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.	
A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.	
Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.	¥
Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.	
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Name of Officer	
This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Governages to this Form CIQ as necessary.	
A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable in income, from the filer of the questionnaire?	ncome, other than investment
Yes No	
B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than invedirection of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is governmental entity?	
Yes No	
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Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity	ate

Adopted 06/29/2007

# THIS INFORMATION PERTAINS TO A FORM THAT ONLY HAS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VENDOR THAT IS AWARDED A CONTRACT

### **Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295):**

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency.

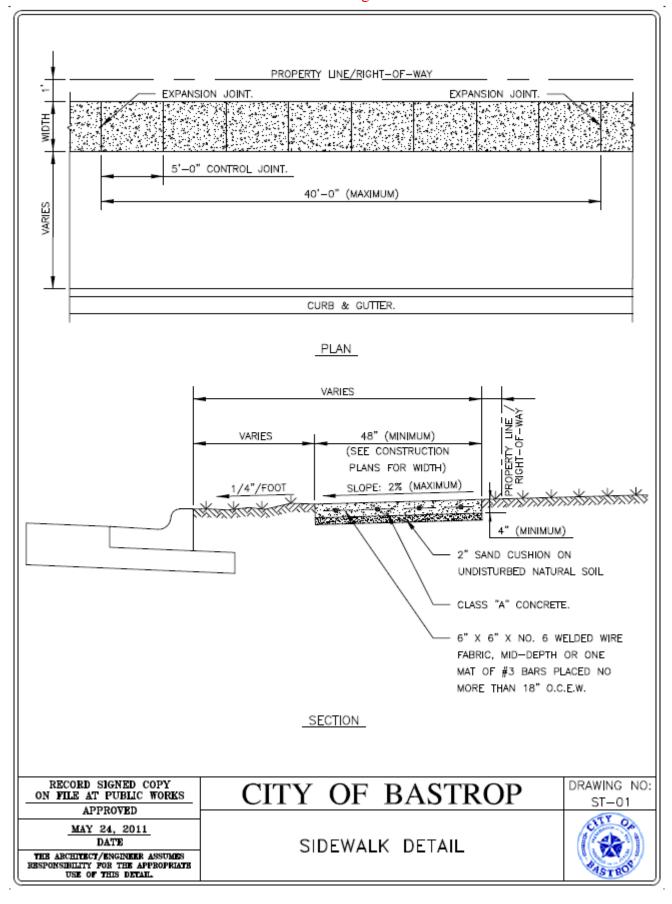
The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least\$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016. The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015, to implement the law. The commission does not have anyadditional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295.

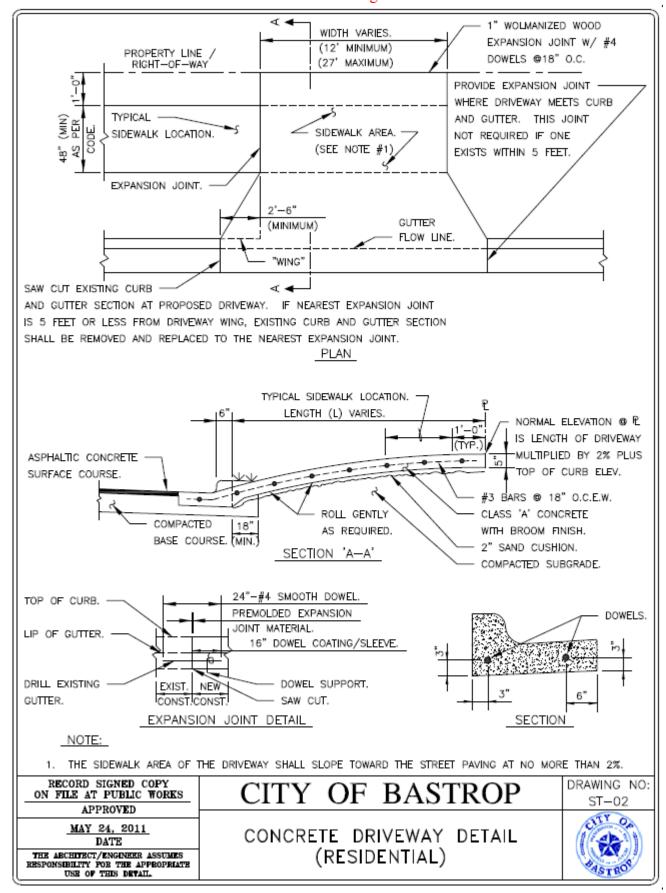
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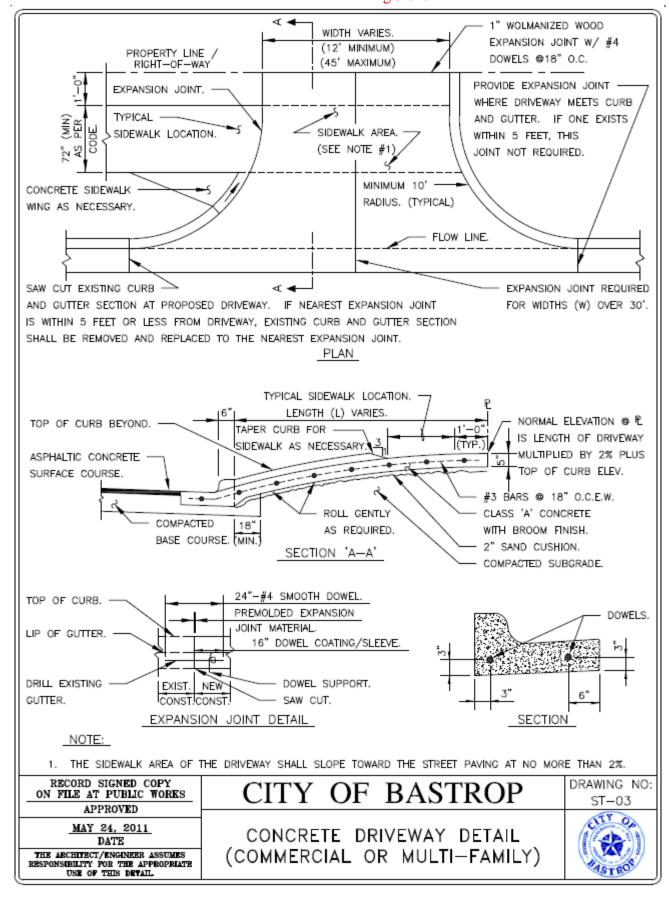
- (a) A disclosure of interested parties form required by section 2252.908 of the Government Code must be filed on an electronic form prescribed by the commission that contains the following:
- (1) The name of the business entity filing the form and the city, state, and country of the business entity's place of business;
- (2) The name of the governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed;
- (3) The name of each interested party and the city, state, and country of the place of business of each interested party;
- (4) The identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract for which the form is being filed and a short description of the goods or services used by the governmental entity or state agency provided under the contract; and
- (5) An indication of whether each interested party has a controlling interest in the business entity, is an intermediary in the contract for which the disclosure is being filed, or both.
- (b) The certification of filing and the completed disclosure of interested parties form generated by the commission's electronic filing application must be printed, signed by an authorized agent of the contracting business entity, and submitted to the governmental entity or state agency that is the party to the contract for which the form is being filed
- (c) A governmental entity or state agency that receives a completed disclosure of interested parties form and certification of filing shall notify the commission, in an electronic format prescribed by the commission, of the receipt of those documents not later than the 30th day after the date the contract for which the form was filed binds all parties to the contract.
- (d) The commission shall make each disclosure of interested parties form filed with the commission under section 2252.908(f) of the Government Code available to the public on the commission's Internet website not later than the seventh business day after the date the commission receives the notice required under subsection (c) of this section.

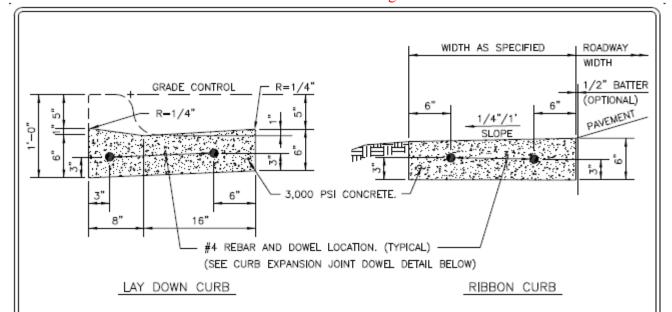
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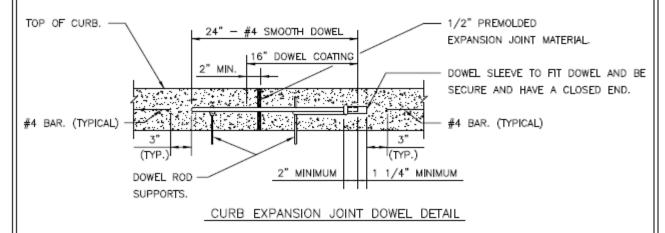
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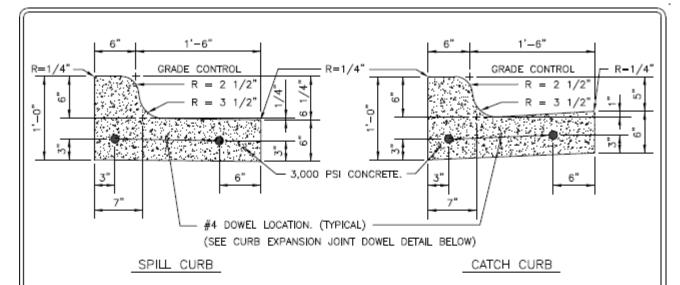


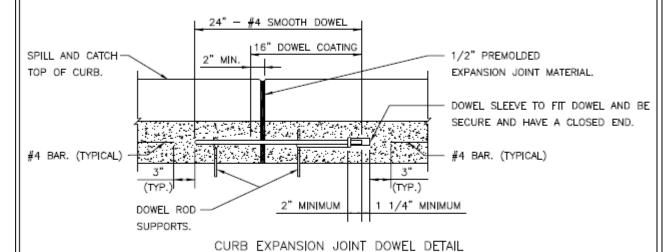


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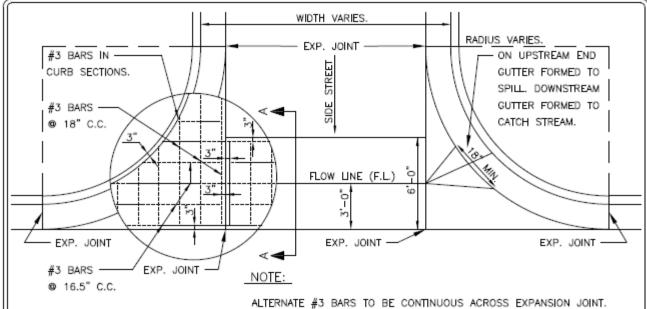




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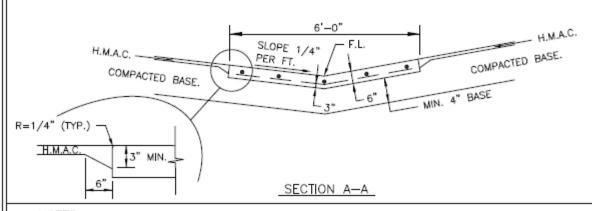
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ALTERNATE #3 BARS TO BE CONTINUOUS ACROSS EXPANSION JOINT BREAK BOND 6" ON EACH SIDE OF EXPANSION JOINT.

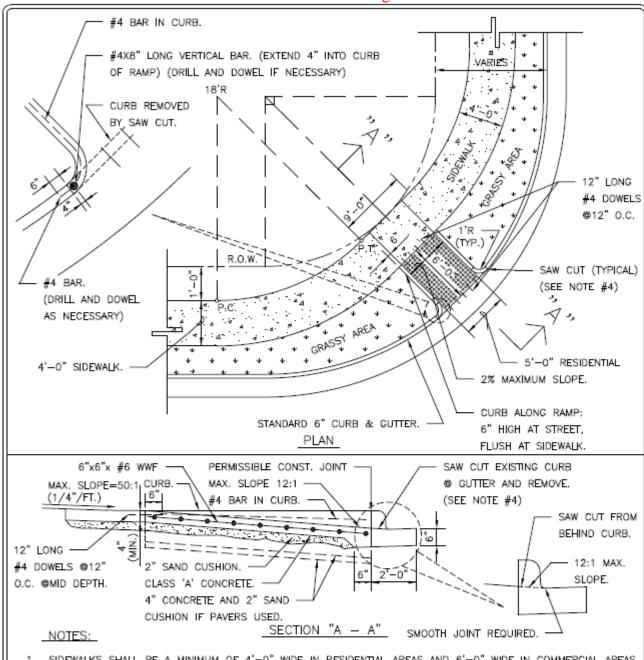
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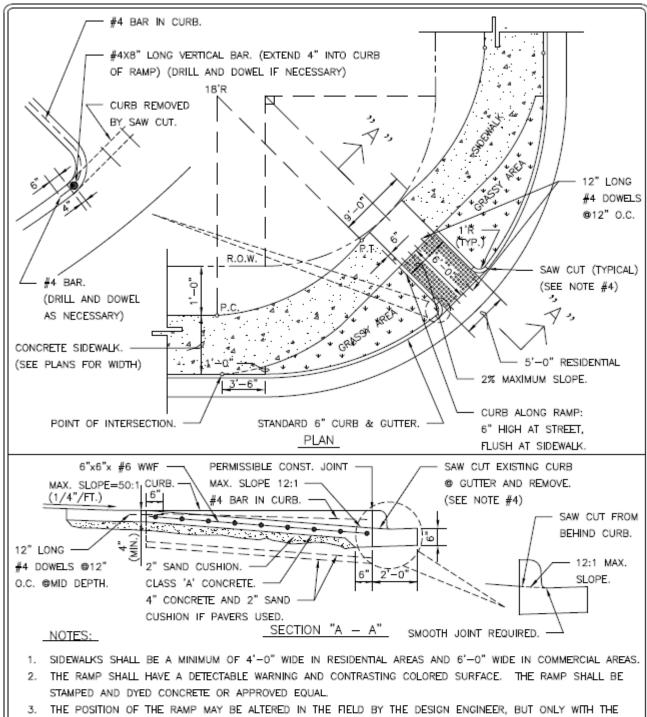
- 1. STREET DESIGNS SHALL MINIMIZE THE USE OF VALLEY GUTTERS.
- 2. CONCRETE SHALL BE CLASS "A".
- 3. MONOLITHIC CURB & GUTTER SHALL BE MEASURED BY PLAN SQUARE FEET AND PAID AS VALLEY GUTTER.
- THE UPSTREAM CURB MID POINT MUST BE AT OR LOWER THAN THE BEGINNING P.C. AND .5% (MIN.) HIGHER
  THAN THE OPPOSING MID POINT.
- ALLOWABLE CONSTRUCTION JOINT AT Q WHEN TRAFFIC FLOW MUST BE MAINTAINED, CONSTRUCTED AS A CONTROL
  JOINT. PROVIDE EXPANSION JOINT @ Q FOR WIDTHS GREATER THAN 40 FEET.
- ALL EXPANSION JOINTS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH 1/2" PREMOLDED EXPANSION JOINT MATERIAL AND DOWELS
  AND CAPS (SEE STANDARD CURB DOWEL DETAIL ON DETAIL ST-05).

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- 1. SIDEWALKS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 4'-0" WIDE IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND 6'-0" WIDE IN COMMERCIAL AREAS.
- THE RAMP SHALL HAVE A DETECTABLE WARNING AND CONTRASTING COLORED SURFACE. THE RAMP SHALL BE STAMPED AND DYED CONCRETE OR APPROVED EQUAL.
- THE POSITION OF THE RAMP MAY BE ALTERED IN THE FIELD BY THE DESIGN ENGINEER, BUT ONLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY INSPECTOR.
- 4. SAW CUTTING IS APPLICABLE FOR INSTALLATION WHERE THE CURB LAYDOWN FOR THE RAMP IS NOT PROVIDED.
- 5. THE SIDEWALK PEDESTRIAN RAMP SHALL MEET ALL APPLICABLE A.D.A. REQUIREMENTS.

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