

INVITATION FOR BID

FOR

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

BID NUMBER: 15-034 - KMB

340-87

120-83



MACON-BIBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

ISSUED: March 11, 2015

BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015

Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department
682 Cherry Street
Suite 800
Government Center Annex

Macon, Georgia 31201

I. GENERAL

A. Invitation

1. Notice is hereby given that Macon-Bibb County will receive sealed bids in the Procurement Department, Government Center Annex, 682 Cherry Street – 8th Floor, Macon, Georgia 31201, until **12:00 noon on Thursday, April 2, 2015 for SCBA Cylinder** for the Macon-Bibb County Government.

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ABOVE TIME.

2. Bids will be publicly opened and read in the Procurement Department conference Room on **Thursday, April 2, 2015** starting at 2:00 p.m.
3. Minority, Women Owned and other Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are encouraged to participate in the solicitation process. Additionally, respondents are encouraged to use M/W/DBE subcontractors where possible. Small and other disadvantaged businesses requiring assistance with the competitive process can contact Dr. James Louis Bumpus, Director of Small Business Affairs at (478) 951-2192 or jbumpus@maconbibb.us.

B. Bid Documents

1. Bid documents will be made available at the Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department, Government Center Annex, 682 Cherry Street – 8th Floor, Macon, GA 31201, (478) 803-0550 or www.maconbibb.us/purchasing/ under active solicitations.

C. Sealed Bids

SEALED Bids shall be delivered or mailed to:

Macon-Bibb County Procurement Department
Government Center Annex
Attn: Kimberly Bradley
682 Cherry Street – 8th Floor
Macon, GA 31201
478-803-0550
kbradley@maconbibb.us

Mark the outside of the envelope “Bid #15-034- KMB SCBA Cylinder”

D. Forms

1. The enclosed Macon-Bibb County bid form shall be used. Use of other bid documents may deem the bid to be non-responsive.

E. Validity

1. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after time has been called on date of bid opening.
2. All prices shall be Delivered prices, FOB Destination, after deducting all non-applicable taxes, delivered to each requesting department or office. Vehicles shall be ready to use.

F. Forms

1. The enclosed Macon-Bibb County bid form shall be used. Use of other bid documents may deem the bid to be non-responsive. All required submittal documents included as Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein.

G. Local Preference

1. Macon-Bibb County reserves the right to award bids to County businesses and merchants whose bid is within 5% (five percent) of the lowest responsive and responsible bid which conforms to the Invitation to Bid.

H. Reservations

1. Macon-Bibb County reserves full freedom (in addition to the right to reject any and all bids) in awarding bids to consider all available factors including, but not limited to, price, the provision of needed and unneeded features, usefulness to the using department and prior Macon-Bibb County experience. Hence, Macon-Bibb County may award bids to other than the lowest bidder if in the judgment of the Board of Commissioners the interest of the County will be best served by award to another. Any required information not submitted with bids shall deem bid non-responsive.

2. Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed herein are intended only to identify the quality level desired. They are not intended to limit competition. The bidder may offer any equivalent product that meets or exceeds the specification. If bids are based on equivalent products, the bidder shall indicate on the bid form the alternate manufacturer's name and catalog number and shall include complete descriptive literature and/or specifications along with proof that the proposed equivalent either meets or exceeds this specification. The County reserves the right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable. If bidder fails to name a substitute, he shall furnish goods identical to the bid specifications.

SPECIFICATIONS

for

SCBA CYLINDER

General Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Requirements:

The purpose of this bid specification is to establish the minimum requirements for an open-circuit self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). The SCBA shall consist of the following major sub-assemblies: See Attachment "B" Specifications.

The successful bidder agrees to provide, at their own expense, a factory trained instructor for such time as the respirator user shall require complete instruction in the operation and maintenance of the respirator. Any exceptions to these specifications must be detailed in a separate attachment. Failure to do so will automatically disqualify the bidder.

The successful bidder must be a sales distributor, authorized by the manufacturer, to sell the equipment specified herein. A signed document from the manufacture confirming this must be included with the bid.

The SCBA shall maintain all National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) standards with any of the following types of cylinders listed as provided by the SCBA manufacturer.

BID FORM

Item	Description	Part #	Qty.	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1	Self-Container Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)	X3214021000201	12	\$	\$
2	Self-Container Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) <i>2 Face Masks per Cylinder (Small & Medium)</i>	804721-01	12	\$	\$
3	Additional Face Mask	Sml - 201215-01 Med - 201215-02	18	\$	\$
Total Bid Price					\$

Delivery will be within _____ weeks after receipt of order.

A price must be provided for each line item in order for a bid to be considered.

All prices are F.O.B Delivered.

This bid form stand as the fee schedule for any resulting agreement. Macon-Bibb County makes no guarantee to the minimum or maximum quantities to be purchased from this agreement. All items purchased from this agreement for up to 365 days of award will be purchased at the unit prices included in this fee schedule.

__I certify that my bid meets these minimum specifications. This bid shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Company Name: _____

Authorized By (typed name): _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____