

REQUEST FOR SEALED, COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS
FOR
TEMPORARY PERSONNEL PAYROLLING SERVICES
LABORERS

January 23, 2012

ONONDAGA COUNTY
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Background Information

The Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency is a New York public benefit corporation created by Public Authorities Law, Title 13B, Sections 2045-a to 2045-x, as adopted 1981 and amended in 1989.

The Agency was created for the public purpose of assisting in the planning development, construction, operation and maintenance of solid waste facilities. The Agency currently operates two transfer stations and two compost sites. The plant processing construction and demolition waste is located in the town of Salina on 7th North Street (Ley Creek). The second transfer station is located in the Town of Onondaga on Rock Cut Road (Rock Cut). The compost sites are located in the Town of Jamesville and Town of Camillus. The Administrative and Recycling staffs are located at 100 Elwood Davis Road in North Syracuse (Main Office).

Temporary Personnel Requirements

OCRRA will **payroll** a laborer in a temp to perm arrangement. OCRRA will provide the individuals for payroll and is looking for a quote on the hourly rate based on paying the employees **\$13.75** per hour. The position would be needed for a 60 day period commencing in March 2012 and expiring no later than December 31, 2012. Agency must have the right to hire workers without further compensation to the temporary agency at the end of 60 days. Laborers would direct traffic, interact with customers, move and sort materials brought in to the transfer stations, manual labor jobs around the property including grounds upkeep and janitorial work at either the Ley Creek or Rock Cut Road Transfer Stations, or the Compost sites. Hours are 7 am to 3:30 pm at Rock Cut Road or the Compost Sites and 6:30 am to 3 pm at Ley Creek. This is a Prevailing Wage job and subject to requirements under Article 9 Public Work Contracts. The wage for this position is \$13.75 per hour. The contract number for this project is PRC#2012000512.

Review Time Line

January 23, 2012	Issuance of RFQ.
February 13, 2012 at 5 p.m.	Deadline for receipt by the Agency of sealed, competitive quotes.
March 1, 2012	Purchase Order issued to selected to selected vendor.

The Agency reserves the right to modify this schedule at any time with or without notice

Instructions to Respondents

- 1) Quotes should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "**COMPETITIVE QUOTE FOR TEMPORARY PERSONNEL SERVICES**", and addressed to the designated Agency contact as follows:

Rusty Hunt
ONONDAGA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY
100 Elwood Davis Road
North Syracuse, NY 13212

- 2) Receipt of proposals must be no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 13, 2012 at the address listed above.
- 3) A cover letter and any other supporting documentation should be submitted with the proposal. The cover letter should include the following:
 - a) A statement that the proposal shall not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days from the February 13th return deadline.
 - b) Commitment of organization to carry out provisions of proposal if selected by Agency.
 - c) Cover letter must be signed by an individual empowered to sign such material and commit to the obligations contained in the proposal.
 - d) Statement that all information in the entire proposal, including any forms, supporting documents or subsequent submittals are factual and accurate.
 - e) Designation of the individual authorized to negotiate a contract with the Agency.
- 4) Providers should include a background history of their organization including the administrative contact personnel to act a liaison and any other pertinent information regarding the organization.
- 5) Proposals shall state the cost for services on an itemized "per service" basis, not in lump sum form, for services not covered under a basic fee. For any basic fee, state the specific services provided for such fee and the number of employees used to calculate such fee.

Confidentiality

All proposals and supporting documentation submitted to the Agency will be subject to the New York State Freedom of Information Law (Public Officer's Law, Article 6, Section 84-90) once a selection has been made by the Agency.

Conflict of Interest

The professional organization selected to provide temporary personnel services to the Agency will be required to sign an affidavit attesting to no direct or indirect conflict of interest with the performance of these services to the Agency.

Non-Collusion

The professional organization selected to provide temporary personnel services will be required to sign a Certificate of Non-Collusion.

Selection and Evaluation Process

The evaluation and selection process will be based upon a thorough review of all proposals and related material submitted by the deadline date. The Agency specifically reserves the right to reject any and all quotes in its sole discretion. The Agency also reserves the right to provide addendums to the RFQ which may include a request for additional information.

The Agency intends to select the Quote that is deemed most advantageous to the Agency in its sole discretion. In reaching this determination, the Agency shall consider, without limitations, such factors as cost of services and responsiveness. Providers submitting quotes should be aware that while cost is a significant factor in the Agency's determination, the Agency specifically reserves the right to select other than the lowest cost quote, if the Agency determines that such other quote, on the basis of all factor considered, is most advantageous.

The Agency reserves the right to award to any provider, and to reject all quotes and to again solicit new quotes at its sole discretion.

Subsequent to contract negotiations relative to all terms, conditions and language necessary, the Agency's Board of Directors will vote to make the final decision regarding selection and authorization for contract signing.

Inquiries

All inquiries shall be in writing and directed to Rusty Hunt via fax at (315) 453-2872. Interested parties and their agents and representatives are directed not to contact or lobby members of the Board of Directors of OCRRA or other OCRRA staff members regarding this invitation. Rusty Hunt is the designated contact person and she will internally coordinate distribution of questions and written replies to inquires to allow interested parties to be equally informed of questions and answers during the procurement process. To allow for distribution to all interested parties, kindly submit inquiries no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2012.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says for and on behalf of
_____, that:

1. Our (my) firm _____, is an independent firm or company, and has this date submitted a bid, proposal, or quote to provide goods and/or services to the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency.
2. I certify on behalf of the bidder, proposer, or quoter that it and its employees have no interest, direct or indirect, which could conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or provision of these goods and/or services to the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency.
3. If awarded a contract my (our) firm agrees that in providing the goods or in the rendering of services to the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency, no persons having any such interest shall be employed by the firm. I assume full responsibility for knowing whether my (our) employees or agents have any such interest and hereby certify that no such interest exists.

Dated: _____, 20__ By: _____

For and on Behalf of: _____

Sworn before me this ____ day of
_____, 20__

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

Non-collusive Certifications required of all bidders/proposers/quoters under Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law as amended by Chapter 751 of the Laws of 1965 and Chapter 675 of the Laws of 1966 effective September 1, 1966, is as follows:

By submission of this bid/proposal/quote, the bidder/proposer/quoter and each person signing on behalf of the bidder/proposer/quoter certifies, and in the case of a joint bid/proposal/quote each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

(1) The prices in this bid/proposal/quote have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communications, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder/proposer/quoter or with any competitor.

(2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid/proposal/quote have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder/proposer/quoter and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder/proposer/quoter prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/proposer/quoter or to any competitor; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/proposer/quoter to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid/proposal/quote for the purpose of restricting competition.

Legal Name of Bidder/Proposer/Quoter (Typed)

Address (Typed)

City State Zip

BY:

Signature

Name (Typed)

Dated _____, 20__

Title (Typed)