

City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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A RESOLUTION TO AWARD BID #14-61 TO ROGERS IRON AND METAL FOR THE REMOVAL AND RECYCLING OF SCRAP METAL ITEMS FOR AN AMOUNT ESTABLISHED IN THE SEVENTH EFFECTIVE ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN METAL MARKET AUTOMOBILE SCRAP INDEX EACH MONTH FOR THE ARKANSAS/TENNESSEE MARKET LESS ROGERS IRON AND METAL'S OPERATING COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$96.00 PER TON

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby awards Bid #14-61 to Rogers Iron and Metal for the removal and recycling of scrap metal items for an amount established in the seventh effective issue of the American Metal Market automobile scrap index each month for the Arkansas/Tennessee market less Rogers Iron and Metal's operating costs in the amount of \$96.00 per ton.

City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form

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Current Balance \$	-				
Does item have a cost? NA Item Cost					
Budget Adjustment Attached? NA Budget Adjustment					

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Approval Date:

Comments:

Previous Ordinance or Resolution #

Original Contract Number:



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

MEETING OF DECEMBER 16TH, 2014

TO: Mayor and City Council

THRU: Jeff Coles, Recycling and Trash Collections Director

FROM: Brian Pugh, Waste Reduction Coordinator

DATE: November 24, 2014

SUBJECT: Approve a resolution to award bid #14-61 to Rogers Iron and Metal for the removal and recycling of scrap metal items from the City of Fayetteville Recycling and Trash Collection Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a resolution to award bid #14-61 to Rogers Iron and Metal (RIMCO) for the removal and recycling of scrap metal items from the City of Fayetteville Recycling and Trash Collection Division.

BACKGROUND:

Bid 14-61 was released on October 20th and closed on November 6th, 2014. The bid requests services for the removal and recycling of scrap metal items that are recovered from operations related to the Recycling and Trash Collection Division. The bid was requested in order to receive the best pricing possible for the recycling service and to develop a system based upon a national index.

DISCUSSION:

The national index chosen for this bid will be the seventh effective issue each month of the American Metal Market publication and will utilize the Ark/Tenn market for auto scrap. By tying the pricing to a national index the City will receive better and more reliable pricing for the amounts of scrap metal sold.

There were three bids that were received and Rogers Iron and Metal had the lowest operating cost which allows the City to receive more revenue than using the two others whose bids were received. The operational cost for RIMCO was \$96 per pull.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

None

Attachments:

#14-61 Bid from Rogers Iron and Metal (RIMCO), and #14-61 Bid tabulation.



City of Fayetteville, Arkansas Purchasing Division

OFFICIAL BID TABULATION

Bid 14-61, Scrap Metal Removal & Recycling

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Bidder	Price per Gross Ton for removal of scrap metal including all fees, materials, transportation costs, insurance, etc.						
	Est. Qty Price Per Unit			Total Price			
Rogers Iron & Metal Corp	104	x	\$	96.00	11	\$	9,984.00
TRG Rogers LLC	104	X	\$	135.00	П	\$	14,040.00
USA Metal Recycling	104	X	\$	160.00	=	\$	16,640.00

*NOTICE: Bid award is contingent upon vendor meeting minimum specifications and formal authorization by City officials.

CERTIFIED:

P. Vice, Purchasing Manager

Witness

Date



City of Fayetteville, Arkansas Purchasing Division – Room 306 113 W. Mountain St. Fayetteville, AR 72701

Phone: 479.575.8220

TDD (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf): 479.521.1316

INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION TO BID: Bid 14-61, Scrap Metal Removal & Recycling DEADLINE: Thursday, November 6, 2014 before 2:00 PM, Local Time

DELIVERY LOCATION: Room 306 – 113 W. Mountain, Fayetteville, AR 72701 **PURCHASING AGENT:** Andrea Foren, CPPO, CPPB, <u>aforen@fayetteville-ar.gov</u>

DATE OF ISSUE AND ADVERTISEMENT: Monday, October 20, 2014

INVITATION TO BID Bid 14-61, Scrap Metal Removal & Recycling

No late bids will be accepted. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes labeled with the name and address of the bidder.

All bids shall be submitted in accordance with the attached City of Fayetteville specifications and bid documents attached hereto. Each bidder is required to fill in every blank and shall supply all information requested; failure to do so may be used as basis of rejection.

The undersigned hereby offers to furnish & deliver the articles or services as specified, at the prices & terms stated herein, and in strict accordance with the specifications and general conditions of bidding, all of which are made a part of this offer. This offer is not subject to withdrawal unless upon mutual written agreement by the Proposer/Bidder and City Purchasing Manager.

Proposery blader and city i arenasing Manager.
Name of Firm: Rogers Iron & Metal Corp.
Contact Person: Steven McAfee Title: General Manager
E-Mail: SMCafee Dyaffeco. Net Phone: 479-636-2666
Business Address: 721 N. Ar Kansas St
City: Rogers State: AR Zip: 72756
Signature: Date:
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City of Fayetteville Bid 14-61, Scrap Metal Removal & Recycling Bid Form

Bid pricing shall be based on the prices listed in the 7th effective issue of the month of the *American Metal Market* under shredded auto scrap using the Arkansas-Tennessee Border consumer buying price LESS cost for collecting and processing of material.

ltem	DESCRIPTION	Estimated Annual Gross Tons		Price Per Gross Ton to Subtract from Index for City Payment		TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSE BASED ON ESTIMATED TONNAGE
1	Price Per Gross Ton for removal of scrap metal including all fees, materials, transportation costs, insurance, etc.	104	X	s 96	±	\$9,984

This project includes removal, recycling and payment for scrap metal items collected through multiple city collection and operations facilities.

Bids shall be submitted on this bid form <u>in its entirety</u> AND <u>accompanied by descriptive literature</u> on the products being bid. The City intends on awarding this bid to a single vendor.

BID FORM CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE....

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EXECUTION OF BID -

Actual specification of any deficient item shall be noted on the bid sheet or separate attachment. If specifications of item bid differ from provided literature, deviation shall be documented and certified by the manufacturer as a regular production option.

Upon signing this Bid, the bidder certifies that:

- 1. He/she has read and agrees to the requirements set forth in this proposal, including specifications, terms, standard conditions, and any pertinent information regarding the articles being bid on.
- 2. Unless otherwise noted and explained, the unit bid and listed meets or exceeds all of these requirements as specified by The City of Fayetteville.
- 3. The Bidder can and will comply with all specifications and requirements for delivery, documentation and support as specified herein.
- 4. I, as an officer of this organization, or per the attached letter of authorization, am duly authorized to certify the information provided herein is accurate and true.
- 5. Bidder shall comply with all State and Federal Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination requirements and conditions of employment in addition to all federal, state, and local laws.
- 6. Bidder shall disclose any possible conflict of interest with the City of Fayetteville, including, but not limited to, any relationship with any City of Fayetteville employee. Response shall disclose if a known relationship exists between any principal or employee of your firm and any City of Fayetteville employee or elected City of Fayetteville official. If no relationship exists, this should also be stated in your response. Failure to disclose such a relationship may result in cancellation of a purchase and/or contract as a result of your response.

X	1.) NO KNOWN RELATIONSHIP EXISTS
	_ 2.) RELATIONSHIP EXISTS (Please explain):

- 7. Bidder will perform the Work in compliance with all applicable trench safety standards set forth in Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Part 1926 Subpart P Excavations.
- 8. As A bidder on this project, you are required to provide debarment/suspension certification indicating that you are in compliance with the below Federal Executive Order. Certification can be done by completing and signing this form.
 - **a.** Federal Executive Order (E.O.) 12549 "Debarment and Suspension" requires that all contractors receiving individual awards, using federal funds, and all sub-recipients certify that the organization and its principals are not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency from doing business with the Federal Government.
 - **b.** Your signature below certifies that neither you nor your principal is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Unsigned bids will be rejected. Items marked * are mandatory for consideration.
*NAME OF FIRM: Rogers Iron & Metal Corp.
*D/B/A or Corporation Name ROGLIS I (O) B / Lt a COIP.
*BUSINESS ADDRESS: 721 N. Ackansas St
*CITY:ROGE/S *STATE: _AR *ZIP: 72756
*PHONE: 479-636-2666 FAX: 479-631-8413
*E-MAIL: Sincafee Qyaffeco.net
*BY: (PRINTED NAME) Steven McAfee
*AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:
*TITLE: General Manager President
*DUNS NUMBER: CAGE NUMBER:
*TAX ID NUMBER: 71-0304948
Acknowledge Addendums:
Addendum No Dated: Acknowledged by:
Addendum No Dated: Acknowledged by:
Addendum No Dated: Acknowledged by:

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1. SUBMISSION OF BID & BID EVALUATION:

- a. Bids shall be reviewed following the stated deadline, as shown on the cover sheet of this document.
- b. Bidders shall submit bids based on documentation published by the Fayetteville Purchasing Division.
- c. Bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes or packages addressed to the City of Fayetteville, Purchasing Division, Room 306, 113 W. Mountain, Fayetteville, AR 72701. The name, address of the firm and Bid, RFP, or RFQ number shall be on the outside of the packaging as well as on any packages enclosed in shipping containers or boxes.
- d. The City will not be responsible for misdirected bids. Vendor should call the Purchasing Office at 479.575.8220 to ensure correct receipt of bidding documents <u>prior</u> to opening time and date listed on the bid form.
- e. Bidders must have experience in providing products and/or services of the same or similar nature.
- f. Bidder is advised that exceptions to any of the terms contained in this bid must be identified in its response to the bid. Failure to do so may lead the City to declare any such term non-negotiable. Proposer's desire to take exception to a non-negotiable term will not disqualify it from consideration for award.
- g. Local time is defined as the time in Fayetteville, Arkansas on the due date of the deadline. Bids shall be received before the time as shown by the atomic clock located in the Purchasing Division Office.
- h. Bids will be evaluated and awarded based on the best interest of the City of Fayetteville. The City reserves the right to award bids in their entirety, none, or by line item.

2. WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR INTERPRETATIONS OR CLARIFICATION:

No oral interpretations will be made to any firms as to the meaning of specifications or any other contract documents. All questions pertaining to the terms and conditions or scope of work of this bid must be sent in writing via e-mail to the Purchasing Agent. Responses to questions may be handled as an addendum if the response would provide clarification to the requirements of the bid. All such addenda shall become part of the contract documents. The City will not be responsible for any other explanation or interpretation of the proposed bid made or given prior to the award of the contract.

3. **DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES:**

Any reference to a particular brand or manufacturer is done in an effort to establish an acceptable level of quality for this project. Brands or manufacturers that are included in bid that are of at least equal quality, size, design, and specification as to what has been specified, will be acceptable for consideration only if approved by the City of Fayetteville Purchasing Division. The City of Fayetteville reserves the right to accept or reject any requested equal.

4. RIGHTS OF CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE BID PROCESS:

In addition to all other rights of the City of Fayetteville, under state law, the City specifically reserves the following:

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- a. The City of Fayetteville reserves the right to select the bid that it believes will serve the best interest of the City.
- b. The City of Fayetteville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
- c. The City of Fayetteville reserves the right to cancel the entire bid.
- d. The City of Fayetteville reserves the right to remedy or waive technical or immaterial errors in the invitation to bid or in bids submitted.
- e. The City of Fayetteville reserves the right to request any necessary clarifications, additional information, or data without changing the terms of the bid.

5. **COSTS INCURRED BY BIDDERS:**

All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of bids to the City, or any work performed in connection therewith, shall be borne solely by the bidder(s). No payment will be made for any responses received, or for any other effort required of, or made by, the bidder(s) prior to contract commencement.

6. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

- a. The bidder represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance or services required hereunder, as provided in City of Fayetteville Code Section 34.26 titled "Authority of City Employee to Contract With The City".
- b. All bidders shall promptly notify Andrea Foren, City Purchasing Agent, in writing, of all potential conflicts of interest for any prospective business association, interest, or other circumstance which may influence or appear to influence the bidder's judgment or quality of services being provided. Such written notification shall identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of which the bidder may undertake and request an opinion to the City as to whether the association, interest or circumstance would, in the opinion of the City, constitute a conflict of interest if entered into by the bidder. The City agrees to communicate with the bidder its opinion via e-mail or first-class mail within thirty days of receipt of notification.

7. WITHDRAWL OF PROPOSAL:

A bid may be withdrawn prior to the time set for the bid submittal, based on a written request from an authorized representative of the firm; however, a bid shall not be withdrawn after the time set for the bid unless approved by the Purchasing Division.

8. LATE PROPOSAL OR MODIFICATIONS:

Bid modifications received after the time set for the bid submittal shall not be considered. Modifications in writing received prior to the deadline will be accepted. The City will not be responsible for misdirected bids. Bidders should call the Purchasing Division at (479) 575-8220 to insure receipt of their submittal documents prior to opening time and date listed.

9. LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS:

a. The laws of the State of Arkansas apply to any purchase made under this bid. Bidders shall comply with all local, state, and federal directives, orders and laws as applicable to this proposal and subsequent contract(s) including but not limited to Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), & OSHA as applicable to this contract.

City of Fayetteville, AR Bid 14-61, Scrap Metal Removal Page 6 of 13 b. Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §22-9-203 The City of Fayetteville encourages all *qualified* small, minority and women business enterprises to bid on and receive contracts for goods, services, and construction. Also, City of Fayetteville encourages all general contractors to subcontract portions of their contract to *qualified* small, minority and women business enterprises.

10. **PROVISION FOR OTHER AGENCIES:**

Unless otherwise stipulated by the bidder, the bidder agrees to make available to all Government agencies, departments, municipalities, and counties, the proposal prices submitted in accordance with said proposal terms and conditions therein, should any said governmental entity desire to buy under this proposal. Eligible Users shall mean all state of Arkansas agencies, the legislative and judicial branches, political subdivisions (counties, local district school boards, community colleges, municipalities, counties, or other public agencies or authorities), which may desire to purchase under the terms and conditions of the contract.

11. **COLLUSION:**

The Proposer, by affixing his or her signature to this proposal, agrees to the following: "bidder certifies that his or her bid is made without previous understanding, agreement, or connection with any person, firm or corporation making a proposal for the same item(s) and/or services and is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action."

12. RIGHT TO AUDIT, FOIA, AND JURISDICITON:

- a. The City of Fayetteville reserves the privilege of auditing a vendor's records as such records relate to purchases between the City and said vendor.
- b. Freedom of Information Act: City contracts and documents prepared while performing City contractual work are subject to the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act. If a Freedom of Information Act request is presented to the City of Fayetteville, the (Contractor) will do everything possible to provide the documents in a prompt and timely manner as prescribed in the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act (A.C.A. §25-19-101 et. seq.). Only legally authorized photocopying costs pursuant to the FOIA may be assessed for this compliance.
- c. Legal jurisdiction to resolve any disputes shall be in Washington County, Arkansas with Arkansas law applying to the case.

13. **CITY INDEMNIFICATION:**

The successful bidder(s) agrees to indemnify the City and hold it harmless from and against all claims, liability, loss, damage or expense, including but not limited to counsel fees, arising from or by reason of any actual or claimed trademark, patent or copyright infringement or litigation based thereon, with respect to the goods or any part thereof covered by this order, and such obligation shall survive acceptance of the goods and payment thereof by the City.

14. VARIANCE FROM STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS:

All standard terms and conditions stated in this request for bid apply to this contract except as specifically stated in the subsequent sections of this document, which take precedence, and should be fully understood by bidders prior

City of Fayetteville, AR Bid 14-61, Scrap Metal Removal Page 7 of 13 to submitting a proposal on this requirement.

15. ADA REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC NOTICES & TRANSLATION:

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in this proceeding/event, should call 479.521.1316 (telecommunications device for the deaf), not later than seven days prior to the deadline. Persons needing translation of this document shall contact the City of Fayetteville, Purchasing Division, immediately.

16. PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR RECYCLED MATERIALS:

The City of Fayetteville wishes to encourage its bidders to use recycled products in fulfilling contractual obligations to the City and that such practices will serve as a model for other public entities and private sector companies.

17. PAYMENTS AND INVOICING:

The bidder must specify in their bid the exact company name and address which must be the same as invoices submitted for payment as a result of award of this bid. Further, the successful bidder is responsible for immediately notifying the Purchasing Division of any company name change, which would cause invoicing to change from the name used at the time of the original bid. Payment will be made within thirty days of invoice received. The City of Fayetteville is very credit worthy and will not pay any interest, fees, or penalty for untimely payments. Payments can be processed through bidder's acceptance of Visa at no additional costs to the City for expedited payment processing. The City will not agree to any nonrefundable deposit or retainer that would remain property of the bidder even if the hourly work actually performed by the bidder would not justify such fee.

The City will pay the awarded bidder based on unit prices provided on invoicing. Progress payments will be made after approval and acceptance of work and submission of invoice. Payments will be made within 30 days of accepted invoice.

18. CANCELLATION:

- a. The City reserves the right to cancel this contract without cause by giving thirty (30) days prior notice to the Contractor in writing of the intention to cancel or with cause if at any time the Contractor fails to fulfill or abide by any of the terms or conditions specified.
- b. Failure of the contractor to comply with any of the provisions of the contract shall be considered a material breach of contract and shall be cause for immediate termination of the contract at the discretion of the City of Fayetteville.
- c. In addition to all other legal remedies available to the City of Fayetteville, the City reserves the right to cancel and obtain from another source, any items and/or services which have not been delivered within the period of time from the date of order as determined by the City of Fayetteville.
- d. In the event sufficient budgeted funds are not available for a new fiscal period, the City shall notify the vendor of such occurrence and contract shall terminate of the last day of the current fiscal period without penalty or expense to the City

19. ASSIGNMENT, SUBCONTRACTING, CORPORATE ACQUISITIONS AND/OR MERGERS:

- a. The Contractor shall perform this contract. No assignment of subcontracting shall be allowed without prior written consent of the City. If a bidder intends to subcontract a portion of this work, the bidder shall disclose such intent in the bid submitted as a result of this bid.
- b. In the event of a corporate acquisition and/or merger, the Contractor shall provide written notice to the City within thirty (30) calendar days of Contractor's notice of such action or upon the occurrence of said action, whichever occurs first. The right to terminate this contract, which shall not be unreasonably exercised by the City, shall include, but not be limited to, instances in which a corporate acquisition and/or merger represent a conflict of interest or are contrary to any local, state, or federal laws. Action by the City awarding a proposal to a firm that has disclosed its intent to assign or subcontract in its response to the bid, without exception shall constitute approval for purpose of this Agreement.

20. NON-EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT:

Award of this bid shall impose no obligation on the City to utilize the vendor for all work of this type, which may develop during the contract period. This is not an exclusive contract. The City specifically reserves the right to concurrently contract with other companies for similar work if it deems such an action to be in the City's best interest. In the case of multiple-term contracts, this provision shall apply separately to each item.

21. LOBBYING:

Lobbying of selection committee members, City of Fayetteville employees, or elected officials regarding request for proposals, request for qualifications, bids or contracts, during the pendency of bid protest, by the bidder/proposer/protestor or any member of the bidder's/proposer's/protestor's staff, and agent of the bidder/proposer/protestor, or any person employed by any legal entity affiliated with or representing an organization that is responding to the request for proposal, request for qualification, bid or contract, or has a pending bid protest is strictly prohibited either upon advertisement or on a date established by the City of Fayetteville and shall be prohibited until either an award is final or the protest is finally resolved by the City of Fayetteville; provided, however, nothing herein shall prohibit a prospective/bidder/proposer from contacting the Purchasing Division to address situations such as clarification and/or questions related to the procurement process. For purposes of this provision lobbying activities shall include but not be limited to, influencing or attempting to influence action or non-action in connection with any request for proposal, request for qualification, bid or contract through direct or indirect oral or written communication or an attempt to obtain goodwill of persons and/or entities specified in this provision. Such actions may cause any request for proposal, request for qualification, bid or contract to be rejected.

22. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

The City reserves the right to request additional services relating to this bid from the bidder. When approved by the City as an amendment to the contract and authorized in writing prior to work, the Contractor shall provide such additional requirements as may become necessary.

23. ADD OR DELETE LOCATIONS OR SERVICES:

The City reserves the right to unilaterally add or delete locations and/or services, either collectively or individually, at the City's sole option, at any time after award has been made as may be deemed necessary or in the best interests of the City. In such case, the Contractor(s) will be required to provide services to this contract in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications.

24. INTEGRITY OF BID DOCUMENTS:

City of Fayetteville, AR Bid 14-61, Scrap Metal Removal Page 9 of 13 Bidders shall use the original bid form(s) provided by the Purchasing Division and enter information only in the spaces where a response is requested. Bidders may use an attachment as an addendum to the bid form(s) if sufficient space is not available on the original form for the bidder to enter a complete response. Any modifications or alterations to the original documents by the bidder, whether intentional or otherwise, will constitute grounds for rejection of such response. Any such modifications or alterations a bidder wishes to propose shall be clearly stated in the bidder's response and presented in the form of an addendum to the original bid documents.

25. OTHER GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- a) Bidder is presumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and city laws, ordinances, and regulations which in any manner affect those engaged or employed in the Work, or the materials or equipment used, or that in any way affect the Work and shall in all respects comply with said laws, ordinances, and regulations. No claim of misunderstanding or ignorance on the part of Bidder or Proposer will in any way serve to modify the provisions of the contract. No representations shall be binding unless embodied in the contract.
- b) Prices shall include all labor, materials, overhead, profit, insurance, shipping, freight, etc., to cover the products and services presented. *Sales tax is not to be included in the bid price*. Applicable Arkansas sales tax laws will apply when necessary but will not be considered in award of this project.
- c) Bidders must provide the City with their bids signed by an employee having legal authority to submit bids on behalf of the bidder. The entire cost of preparing and providing responses shall be borne by the bidder.
- d) The City reserves the right to request any additional information it deems necessary from any or all bidders after the submission deadline.
- e) The request for bid is not to be construed as an offer, a contract, or a commitment of any kind; nor does it commit the city to pay for any costs incurred by bidder in preparation. It shall be clearly understood that any costs incurred by the Proposer in responding to this request for proposal is at the bidder's own risk and expense as a cost of doing business. The City of Fayetteville shall not be liable for reimbursement to the Proposer for any expense so incurred, regardless of whether or not the proposal is accepted.
- f) If products, components, or services other than those described in this bid document are proposed, the bidder must include complete descriptive literature for each. All requests for additional information must be received within five working days following the request.
- g) NOTE: Any uncertainties shall be brought to the attention to Andrea Foren immediately via telephone (479.575.8220) or e-mail (aforen@fayetteville-ar.gov). It is the intent and goal of the City of Fayetteville Purchasing Division to provide documents providing a clear and accurate understanding of the scope of work to be completed and/or goods to be provided. We encourage all interested parties to ask questions to enable all bidders to be on equal bidding terms.
- h) Any inquiries or requests for explanation in regard to the City's requirements should be made promptly to Andrea Foren, City of Fayetteville, Purchasing Agent via e-mail (aforen@fayetteville-ar.gov) or telephone (479.575.8220). No oral interpretation or clarifications will be given as to the meaning of any part of this request for proposal. All questions, clarifications, and requests, together with answers, if any, will be provided to all firms via written addendum. Names of firms submitting any questions, clarifications, or requests will not be disclosed until after a contract is in place.

- i) Any information provided herein is intended to assist the bidder in the preparation of proposals necessary to properly respond to this bid. The bid is designed to provide qualified Proposers with sufficient basic information to submit proposals meeting minimum specifications and/or test requirements, but is not intended to limit a bid's content or to exclude any relevant or essential data.
- j) Bidders irrevocably consent that any legal action or proceeding against it under, arising out of or in any manner relating to this Contract shall be prevailed by Arkansas law. Proposer hereby expressly and irrevocably waives any claim or defense in any said action or proceeding based on any alleged lack of jurisdiction or improper venue or any similar basis.
- k) The successful bidder shall not assign the whole or any part of this Contract or any monies due or to become due hereunder without written consent of City of Fayetteville. In case the successful bidder assigns all or any part of any monies due or to become due under this Contract, the Instrument of assignment shall contain a clause substantially to the effect that is agreed that the right of the assignee in and to any monies due or to become due to the successful bidder shall be subject to prior liens of all persons, firms, and corporations for services rendered or materials supplied for the performance of the services called for in this contract.
- I) The successful bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable Federal and State laws, municipal ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the services shall apply to the contract throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract as though written out in full herein. The successful bidder shall keep himself/herself fully informed of all laws, ordinances and regulations of the Federal, State, and municipal governments or authorities in any manner affecting those engaged or employed in providing these services or in any way affecting the conduct of the services and of all orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over same. If any discrepancy or inconsistency should be discovered in these Contract Documents or in the specifications herein referred to, in relation to any such law, ordinance, regulation, order or decree, s/he shall herewith report the same in writing to City of Fayetteville.
- 26. ATTACHMENTS TO BID DOCUMENTS: N/A

City of Fayetteville Bid 14-61, Scrap Metal Removal and Recycling Technical Specifications:

1. GENERAL:

- 1.1 All unit(s) bid shall meet or exceed the minimum requirements or they will be deemed incomplete and will not be considered for bid award.
- **1.2** All specifications written are to *minimums* unless otherwise noted.
- 1.3 Bidder shall provide proof of insurance as required by the City of Fayetteville. Insurance shall include Worker's Compensation, \$1,000,000 minimum General Liability, and automobile insurance. Certificate of Insurance shall list the City as an additional insured.
- **1.4** Bidder shall pay the City within 30 calendar days from the date of pickup.
- 1.5 Pickup of scrap materials shall be based on an on-call basis upon City observation of container approaching maximum capacity. Awarded bidder shall pick up container, replacing existing container with empty container within five (5) business days of City requested pick up.

2. REMOVAL & RECYCLING SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2.1 The bid shall include the removal, recycling, and payment to the City for scrap metal items collected through numerous city collections and city operations. Peak pick up load tonnage in the past has totaled 25.87 tons.
- 2.2 Removal of materials shall be made at the following locations:
 - a. ____ Fayetteville Compost Facility, 1708 Armstrong Ave, Fayetteville, AR
 b. ____ Lot adjacent to the Recycling and Trash Collection Division located at 1560 S. Happy Hollow Rd, Fayetteville, AR.
- 2.3 The agreement shall be in effect for a period of one (1) year beginning on date of approval from the Fayetteville City Council or Mayor's Signature.
- 2.4 Price for the month of pick up will be based on the monthly published price listed in the seventh effective issue of the month of the *American Metal Market*, under shredded auto scrap using the Arkansas-Tennessee Border Consumer Buying Price. The pick-up date shall govern as it directly relates to the published index for the same day.
- 2.5 All prices are based FOB from the Recycling and Trash Collection Facility.
- 2.6 Bid pricing shall include but is not limited to the inclusive cost of all expenses of collecting the material, overhead, insurance, and any expense incurred from collection and processing of the material.
 - a. ____ Price paid to the City shall be calculated by taking the index as described above and subtracting the cost per ton presented in this bid.

- All necessary equipment shall be furnished and spotted at the two locations listed previously and pulled and replaced with empty equipment as loaded.
- All materials shall be weighed on certified truck scales and bidder shall provide two (2) copies of each scale ticket or provide a scanned copy of each scale to the City upon payment.
- Pursuant to the City of Fayetteville Resolution # 19-11, bidder shall provide final destination information and use of material in final products to the City upon payment to the City.
- 2.10 The City agrees to maintain a diligent effort to keep all trash and or hazardous substances out of scrap containers.

3. PICK UP OF MATERIAL AND PAYMENT

- Pick up of materials and payments to the City shall adhere to the following guidelines:
 - Payment shall be made within 30 calendar days from the date material was picked up from the City of Fayetteville
 - Index price per ton shall be governed by the price as most recently published based off of the date material is picked up from the City.
 - Payment to the City shall be accompanied by the following information:
 - Date of requested pick up from City
 - Date material was picked up by the City
 - Price per ton bid amount, as bid from the response to this document
 - Printed/electronic document showing the price for the index based on the date material was picked up
 - Total tonnage of load which was picked up
 - Total amount paid to the City showing breakdown of figures showing the calculated volume from the load less the calculated expense (bid price) totaling the amount due to the City.

Total Tonnage Revenue

Total Tonnage Expense

based on Bid

• Final destination information and use of material in final products for all materials.

SAMPLE CALCULATION FORM:

Total Tonnage Revenue (A) - Total Tonnage Expense (B) = City of Fayetteville, AR Total Payment to the City

Expense Price per Ton

(amount bid)

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