



**INVITATION FOR BID
FOR
HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE FILTERS**

IFB No.: 2017-SP-01

Date Issued: January 9, 2017

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority, hereinafter called the "CCRTA," at the Staples Street Center located at 602 N. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, until 3:00 PM (CST), Monday, February 13, 2017 for heavy-duty vehicle filters. This is a two year, firm-price supply contract with a one year option. No escalation in price will be permitted over the term of the Contract. The CCRTA reserves the right to accept all or any portion of a bid submitted.

Firms are encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting scheduled for Monday, January 23, 2017 at 3:00PM (CST) at the Staples Street Center located at 602 N. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. The purpose of this meeting is to review the CCRTA's requirements for this project. While this meeting is not mandatory, bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

If you are unable to attend the pre-bid conference but would like to participate via Go to Meeting, please send a request for login information to procurement@ccrta.org.

Copies of this Invitation for Bids (IFB) and information may be obtained at the CCRTA's website at (www.ccrta.org/news-opportunities/business-with-us/). Further information may be obtained from Sherrié Clay, Buyer, or Robert Saldaña, Managing Director of Administration, at (361) 289-2712.

The following bid documents are applicable under this procurement:

- Invitation for Bid,
- Instructions to Bidders,
- Scope of Work,
- Standard Supply Agreement Terms and Conditions,
- Price Schedule (Appendix A) – Separate Electronic Attachment (Microsoft Excel), and
- Certification Forms.

The following documents must be signed and returned with your bid in order for it to be considered responsive:

- Price Schedule (Appendix A - Separate Electronic Attachment (Microsoft Excel),

- Certification Form (Appendix B),
- Certification and Statement of Qualifications (Appendix C),
- Disclosure of Interests Certification (Appendix D),
- Accessibility Policy (Appendix E)
- Request for Information Form (Appendix F)

BIDDERS must submit the Price Schedule (one signed paper hardcopy and one electronic form on a USB Flash Drive in Microsoft Excel format), and certification forms. The Price Schedule is a separate document in Microsoft Excel format. Tab 1 on the excel file contains the Instructions, and Tab 2 is the Price Schedule. Failure to provide this information may deem your bid to be non-responsive.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. GENERAL.

The following instructions by the CCRTA are intended to afford bidders an equal opportunity to participate in the CCRTA's contracts.

2. EXPLANATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

2.1 Any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of these Instructions or any other bid documents must be requested in writing to the CCRTA's Contracts Department with sufficient time allowed for a reply to reach bidders before the submission of their bids.

2.2 Oral explanations or instructions will not be binding. Any information given to a prospective bidder concerning an invitation will be furnished to all prospective bidders as an amendment to the invitation if such information is necessary to bidders in submitting bids on the invitation or if the lack of such information would be prejudicial to uninformed bidders.

2.3 All communications regarding this solicitation - written, faxed, or e-mailed should be made directly to the Contracts Department. Any violation could be grounds for disqualification.

3. SPECIFICATIONS.

3.1 Bidders are expected to examine the specifications, any drawings, standard provisions and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk. Bids which are submitted on other than authorized forms or with different terms or provisions may not be considered as responsive bids.

3.2 The apparent silence of the 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 practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of the specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement.

4. ALTERNATE BIDS.

The CCRTA may also consider and accept an alternate form of bid submitted by a bidder when most advantageous to the CCRTA; however, any alternate form of proposal must be submitted for prior approval by the CCRTA. If the Bid Invitation indicates "approved equal" products are acceptable, the bidder must submit the proposed equivalent product for prior approval by the CCRTA. Unless a greater time is specified in the Bid Invitation, specifications or other special instructions applicable to federal grant-funded contracts, any such alternate or proposed equal must be submitted to the CCRTA for approval prior to the close of business on the third regular working day preceding the bid date.

5. INFORMATION REQUIRED.

5.1. Each bidder shall furnish the information required by the bid documents. The bidder shall sign the Price Schedule and, when appropriate, the specifications, which documents shall collectively constitute the bidder's offer. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the documents. Bids signed by an agent are to be accompanied by evidence of his authority unless such evidence has been previously furnished to the CCRTA.

5.2. The bidder should quote its lowest and best price. If delivery and shipping quantities affect a unit bid price, multiple bids may be made so as to indicate "price break" quantities in order for the CCRTA to determine maximum economic benefits. Pricing should include packaging and transportation unless otherwise specified. All prices shall be entered on the Price Schedule in ink or be typewritten. Totals shall be entered in the "Total Price" column of the Price Schedule, and in case of discrepancy between the unit price and the extended total price, the unit price will be presumed to be correct.

5.3. Bids must be firm. If the bidder believes it necessary to include in its price a price adjustment, however, such a bid may be considered but only as an alternate bid.

5.4. Bids on items should be quoted F.O.B. destination. If the quoted price does not include transportation charges, such charges must be itemized separately; provided, however, that the CCRTA shall have the right to designate what method of transportation shall be used to ship the goods.

5.5. The CCRTA does not have to pay federal excise taxes or state and local sales and use taxes, except for contracts for improvements to real property.

5.6. Time of delivery is part of the bid and very important. The required delivery date indicated is at point of destination, and if stated as a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. If the indicated date cannot be met or a date is not indicated in the specifications, the bidder shall state its best delivery time.

5.7. BIDDERS must submit the Price Schedule **(one signed and dated paper hardcopy and one electronic form on a USB Flash Drive in excel format). The Price Schedule is a separate document in Microsoft Excel format. Tab 1 on the excel file contains the Instructions, and a percentage increase for the one year option, and Tab 2 is the Price Schedule. Failure to provide this information may deem your bid to be non-responsive.**

6. SUBMISSION OF BIDS.

6.1. Sealed Bids should be submitted in an envelope marked on the outside containing the bidder's name and address and bid description addressed to:

Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority
Staples Street Center
Attn: Contracts Department
602 N. Staples Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Bid For: IFB No. 2017-SP-01 Heavy-Duty Vehicle Filters
Bid Due Date: Monday, February 13, 2017 at 3:00 PM (CST)

6.2 Bids must be submitted in sufficient time to be received and time-stamped at the above location on or before the published bid date and time shown on the Bid Invitation. Bids received after the published time and date cannot be considered. Any bids which are mislabeled or do not indicate the bidder's name or address as required above may be opened by the CCRTA solely for the purpose of identifying the bidder for return of the bid.

6.3 **Schedule**

Bids shall be governed by the following schedule:

- **January 9, 2017 – IFB Issued**
Bid documents are available at the CCRTA Website: www.ccrta.org/news-opportunities/business-with-us/.
- **January 23, 2017 - Pre-bid Meeting** at 3:00 pm at the CCRTA's Staples Street Center located at 602 N. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401.
- **January 30, 2017 – Request for Information/Approved Equals**
Written Request for Information/Approved Equals (Appendix F) are due no later than 3:00 PM. Request for Information must be received via email to procurement@ccrta.org or hand-delivered at the CCRTA's Staples Street Center located at 602 N. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401.
- **February 3, 2017 – CCRTA Response to Request for Information/Approved Equals**
Responses will be posted to the CCRTA Website: www.ccrta.org/news-opportunities/business-with-us/.
- **February 13, 2017 - Bids Due**
Bids are due no later than 3:00 PM (Central Time). All Bids must be received at the CCRTA's Staples Street Center located at 602 N. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 prior to deadline.
- **March 1, 2017 – Contract Awarded (Tentative)**
The CCRTA's Board of Directors will meet to award a Contract to the successful Bidding firm(s).

7. MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn by written or telegraphic notice received by the CCRTA prior to the exact hour and date specified for receipt of bids. A bid may also be withdrawn in person by a bidder or an authorized representative prior to the bid deadline; provided the bidder's identity is made known and he or she signs a receipt for the bid.

8. OPENING BIDS.

All bids shall be opened by the CCRTA as soon after the bid deadline as is reasonably practicable. Any bids which were received prior to the deadline but were not opened with the other bids due to inadvertence by the CCRTA shall be opened at a time designated by the CCRTA and announced to all bidders present at the bid opening who provided their names and phone numbers on the attendance list. Trade secrets and confidential information contained in bids shall not be open for public inspection if identified in writing at the time the bid is submitted.

9. REFERENCES.

The CCRTA may require that bidders supply a list of pertinent references within three working days of the CCRTA's request.

10. EVALUATION FACTORS.

10.1 CCRTA will award contracts based upon the lowest responsible bid, price and other factors considered. Contracts may be awarded on a lump sum basis or on a unit price basis, provided that in the event a contract specifies a unit price basis, the compensation paid by the CCRTA shall be based upon the actual quantities supplied.

10.2. In determining the "lowest responsible" bid, the CCRTA may consider, in addition to price, other factors such as compliance with the bid documents, delivery requirements, costs of maintenance and operations, training requirements, warranties, availability of repairs or other services, the financial or other qualifications and abilities of the bidder, past performance of the bidder, other factors contributing to the overall costs, both direct and indirect, related to an item, and compliance with the CCRTA's Affirmative Action policies and goals. A record of poor performance or nonperformance on prior work may disqualify a bidder.

10.3. In the event identical bids are submitted which are determined by the CCRTA to be the lowest responsible bids, if only one of such bidders is a resident of the CCRTA, the contract must be awarded to that bidder. Otherwise; the successful bidder shall be selected by the casting of lots as provided in Section 271.901 of the Local Government Code.

10.4. For contracts not involving federal funds, in the event a bid is submitted by a "Nonresident Bidder" as defined under Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government

Code, additional evaluation factors may apply if in the home state of the nonresident bidder a preference exists in favor of local bidders. The nonresident bidder will be required to underbid any Texas bidder for this contract by the same amount that a Texas bidder would need to underbid the nonresident bidder in order to be awarded a contract in the nonresident bidder's home state. Bidders may contact the CCRTA or the Texas General Services Commission for information concerning particular state requirements.

10.5. Please note that a BIDDER, at the CCRTA's option, may receive an award only if the cumulative awards on a per-part basis exceed \$500.

11. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.

The CCRTA expressly reserves the right to:

11.1. Reject or cancel any or all bids;

11.2. Waive any defect, irregularity or informality in any bid or bidding procedure;

11.3. Waive as an informality, minor deviations from specifications at a lower price than other bids meeting all aspects of the specifications if it is determined that total cost is lower and the overall function is improved or not impaired;

11.4. Extend the bid opening time and date;

11.5. Reissue a bid invitation;

11.6. Consider and accept an alternate bid as provided herein when most advantageous to the CCRTA; and

11.7. Procure any item or services by other means.

12. ACCEPTANCE.

Acceptance of a bidder's offer in some instances will be in the form of purchase orders issued by the CCRTA. Otherwise, acceptance of a bidder's offer will be by acceptance letters issued by the CCRTA. Subsequent purchase orders and release orders may be issued as appropriate. Unless the bidder specifies otherwise in the bid, the CCRTA may award the contract for any item or group of items shown on the Bid Invitation.

13. BID PROTESTS.

In the event that a bidder desires to protest any bidding procedure, the bidder should present such protest, in writing, to the CCRTA Chief Executive Officer within five (5) business days following the bid date. The protest shall state the name and address of the protestor, refer to the project number and description of the solicitation, and contain a statement of the grounds for protest and any supporting

documentation. For federally-assisted contracts, certain additional bid protest procedures apply and may be found in the Supplemental Conditions contained within the bid documents.

14. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.

Bidders are expected to comply with the Affirmative Action Programs of the CCRTA with respect to its provisions concerning contractors. The CCRTA expressly reserves the right to consider such compliance in determining the lowest responsible bidder.

15. SINGLE BID.

In the event a single bid is received, the CCRTA will, at its option, either conduct a price comparison of the bid and make the award or reject the bid and re-advertise. A price analysis is the process of examining the bid and evaluating a prospective price without evaluating the separate cost elements. Price analysis shall be performed by comparison of the price quotations, with published price lists, or other established or competitive prices. The comparison shall be made to a purchase of similar quantity and involving similar specifications.

SCOPE OF WORK

1.0 DESCRIPTION

The CCRTA requires the use of filters for bus engines, capable of meeting the rigors of intra-city travel. Specifications are based on OEM specifications (catalog numbers) to establish acceptable standards of quality, performance features, and design required, and are in no way intended to prohibit the bidding of other manufacturers' items of equal material. **All furnished parts must meet OEM specifications.**

Bidder is mandated to stock filters that are ordered more than once per month. The CCRTA cannot rely on companies that are only brokers and do not keep an inventory of required filters to meet purchase order fulfillment.

FILTER SPECIFICATIONS

PART NO.	DIMENSIONS	Filtration & Mechanical Specifications
NG5900	Overall Height	7.35 in
	Weight (Dry)	1.2 lbs
	Overall OD	3.681 in
	Largest OD	3.681 in
	Thread Size	1 ½ -16 UN-2B
	Capacity	2 g
		2 beta – 200 25 micron
		Rated Flow 359.31 GPM
		0.3 micron coalescing efficiency

AF4588M	End 1 ID	6.953 in	Capacity	3277 g
	End 2 ID	5.45 in	Other	98.5 % initial efficiency
	End 1 OD	10.402 in	Rated Flow	864.86 CFM
	End 2 OD	7.492 in		
	Overall Height	28.9 in		
	Weight (Dry)	9.40 lbs		
AF27876	End 2 OD	13.41 in	Other	99.95% efficiency
	Overall Height	7.35 in		
	Width, Max	8.05 in		
	Weight (Dry)	3.85 lbs		

WF2071	Overall Height	4.151 in	Capacity	15 g
	Overall OD	3.692 in	Other	60 micron @ 95%
	Thread Size	11/16 – 16 UN-2BB	Rated Flow	1 GPM
	Contains 4 units of DCA4			

HF8140	End 1 ID	1.31 in	Capacity	26.5 g
	End 2 ID	1.1 in	@ beta = 20	35 micron
	Overall Height	5.06 in	@ beta = 75	47 micron
	Overall OD	3.99 in	Rated Flow	18.81 GPM

FS1065	Overall OD	3.69 in	Capacity	52 g
	Overall Height	9.79 in	Other	5 micron @ 83%
	Thread Size	1-14 UNS-2B	@ beta = 75	10 micron
				Rated Flow

HF35153	End 1 ID	1.53 in	Capacity	18 g
	End 2 ID	1.65 in	@ beta = 200	40 micron
	Weight (Dry)	1.7 lbs	Rated Flow	15 GPM
	Overall OD	3.0 in	Kit contains two HF35152 plus gasket kit.	
	Overall Height	4.2 in		

LF9009	Overall OD	4.658 in	Capacity	45 g
	Overall Height	11.88 in	Other	10 micron @ 60%
	Thread Size	2 ¼-12 UNS-2B	@ beta = 75	30 micron
				Rated Flow

FF5636	Overall OD	3.68 in	Capacity	32.7 g
	Overall Height	6.92 in	Other	2 micron @ 88%
	Thread Size	7/8-14 UNF-2B	@ beta = 75	5 micron
			Rated Flow	47.56 GPH

CV50628	Overall Height	13.059 in	
	Width Max	1.939 in	
	Depth Overall	6.129 in	

2.0 Vendor will be required to pay the outbound freight.

3.0 BIDDER will furnish parts which are either permanently labeled or are traceable. (An example would be a filter that needs the part number on the item. Parts cannot be generic with no part numbers). In the event that the BIDDER cannot comply with this requirement on a particular order due to limitations by suppliers, the CCRTA reserves the right to purchase these parts from other suppliers.

4.0 The following items have already been approved and are preferred parts for the CCRTA. However, staff will consider requests for approved equals.

Approved Manufacturer: Fleetguard

It is the ultimate responsibility of the BIDDER to ensure that parts other than those listed above meet OEM specifications for warranty issues.

BIDDERS are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish; otherwise, they will be required to furnish the items as specified. Bidders must furnish brand requested or request an approved equal.

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6.0 BID INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 BIDDERS will quote their best price on a per-line-item basis. Award will be made to the lowest and most responsible and responsive BIDDER.

6.2 The Price Schedule included in this bid document is to be used in submitting bids; no other format will be accepted. The proposed manufacturer and corresponding part number must be shown on the Price Schedule.

6.3 The CCRTA is exempt from all federal and state taxes. Bid will be based on F.O.B. destination.

6.4 Please note that this bid will be awarded on a single overall low bid and will not be awarded to multiple bidders.

7.0 DELIVERY

7.1 BIDDER will have three (3) working days to deliver all orders placed by the CCRTA from receipt of purchase order release. Delivery will be made from 6:30 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at Maintenance Facility, 5658 Bear Lane, Parts Dept., Corpus Christi, Texas.

7.2 BIDDER will comply with industry standards for packaging and delivery of all orders. A detailed delivery receipt with the parts' manifest and purchase order number must be furnished and will be signed as received by authorized CCRTA personnel.

7.3 Discrepancies related to wrong parts, quantities, or delivery will not be accepted by the CCRTA. All costs related to problems caused by BIDDER will be borne by the BIDDER.

8.0 STOCKING REQUIREMENTS

8.1 BIDDER must demonstrate to the CCRTA's satisfaction, if requested, that it has adequate storage capacity on its premises for the material required to perform this Contract.

8.2 The successful BIDDER will be required to supply all items by the manufacturer upon which its bid is based. **No substitution of manufacturer will be allowed during the term of this supply agreement.**

8.3 Due to limited warehouse space and inventory investment, the CCRTA will rely exclusively on the BIDDER's stocking increments and specified delivery response time. BIDDER must maintain at least 25% of all items awarded to it. Emergency delivery service may be required in some instances. The successful CONTRACTOR must be able to respond and meet this need. The successful CONTRACTOR will be compensated the actual cost for premium transportation charges when specifically authorized by the CCRTA.

8.4 The CCRTA reserves the right not only to inspect but also to test the successful BIDDER's particular part(s) to determine whether they meet OEM specifications. If the part(s) are rejected, the CCRTA will return them with an explanation at the BIDDER's expense. A new Contract will be issued to the next lowest and responsible BIDDER for any such part(s).

9.0 WARRANTY

All parts will be fully warranted and meet the standard manufacturer's warranty.

STANDARD SUPPLY AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. TERM.

The term of this Supply Agreement shall be for the period specified in the Bid Invitation, with the option to extend for one or more additional periods as specified in the Bid Invitation, subject to the approval of the CCRTA.

2. DESCRIPTION – SALE OF GOODS.

Contractor shall transfer and deliver to the CCRTA and the CCRTA shall pay for and accept all of the CCRTA's requirements during the referenced term of the Agreement for all of the items listed and described in the Bid documents. Quantities shown are merely estimates and do not obligate the CCRTA to order or accept more than the CCRTA's actual requirements during the period of this Agreement, nor do the estimates limit the CCRTA from ordering less than its actual needs during the period of this Agreement, subject to availability of appropriated funds.

3. CONTRACTOR TO PACKAGE GOODS.

Contractor shall package all goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each shipping container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows: (a) Contractor's name and address; (b) CCRTA's name, address and purchase order or purchase release number and the supply agreement number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers, e.g., box 1 of 4 boxes; and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Contractor shall bear the cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform with requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. The CCRTA's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing lists.

4. NO SHIPMENTS UNDER RESERVATION.

Contractor is not authorized to ship the goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading shall operate as a tender of goods.

5. TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS.

The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the CCRTA until it actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. The terms of this Agreement are "no arrival, no sale."

6. PURCHASE OR RELEASE ORDER.

The CCRTA shall exercise its right to specify time, place, and quantity to be delivered in the following manner: Any of the CCRTA's separate departments or divisions may send to Contractor a purchase or release order signed by an authorized agent of the department or division. The order shall refer to this Supply Agreement and shall specify item, quantity, delivery date, shipping instructions and receiving address of the ordering department or division. The CCRTA shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery prior to acceptance.

7. DEFAULT IN ONE INSTALLMENT TO CONSTITUTE TOTAL BREACH.

Each installment or lot of goods delivered under this Agreement is dependent on every other installment or lot, and a delivery of non-conforming goods or a default of any nature on one installment or lot will impair the value of the whole Agreement and shall constitute a breach of the Agreement as a whole.

8. NO REPLACING DEFECTIVE TENDER.

Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of this Agreement as to time of delivery, quality, fitness or use and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, such failure shall constitute a breach of the Agreement, and Contractor shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender; provided, however, that if the time for performance is not yet expired, the Contractor may reasonably notify the CCRTA of its intention to cure and may then make a conforming tender within the required time.

9. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS.

Contractor shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate, on each purchase order or purchase release after each delivery. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order or purchase release number and the supply agreement number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice and mailed to the CCRTA at the address specified on the purchase order or acceptance letter. Payment shall not be due until thirty (30) days after the date the above instruments are submitted or delivery, whichever is later. In the event payment has not been made by the due date, Contractor shall submit a reminder invoice marked "order due." The CCRTA reserves the right to review all of Contractor's invoices after payment and recover any overcharge resulting from such review.

10. WARRANTY-PRICE.

The price to be paid by the CCRTA shall be that price contained in Contractor's bid which Contractor warrants to be no higher than Contractor's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by this Agreement for similar quantities under similar conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Contractor breaches this warranty, the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Contractor's current prices on orders by others, or in the alternative, the CCRTA may cancel this Agreement without liability to Contractor for breach for Contractor's actual expenses. If the stated price includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Contractor for the purpose of filling this order, such special tooling or equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the CCRTA.

11. WARRANTY-PRODUCT.

Contractor shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render this Agreement voidable at the option of the CCRTA. Contractor warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and descriptions listed in the Bid documents, and to the sample(s) furnished by the Contractor, if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern. The goods furnished shall be new and of good and merchantable quality in workmanship and materials.

12. WARRANTY-SAFETY.

Contractor warrants that the product sold to the CCRTA shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA). In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the CCRTA may return the product for correction or replacements at the Contractor's expense. In the event Contractor fails to make the appropriate correction within a reasonable time, correction may be made by the CCRTA at Contractor's expense.

13. WARRANTY-INFRINGEMENTS.

Contractor agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement or the like. If Contractor is of the opinion that an infringement or the like will result, it shall notify the CCRTA to this effect in writing within two weeks after signing of this Agreement. If the CCRTA does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement or the like, Contractor shall indemnify the CCRTA for any damages due to such claim. If Contractor in good faith ascertains that delivery of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement or the like, this Agreement shall be null and void except that the CCRTA shall pay Contractor for the reasonable cost of its search as to infringements.

14. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.

The estimated quantities noted in the Price Schedule are approximate. These quantities are to be used only for the comparison of bids and the award of this Agreement and are based on past and projected usage. Contractor agrees and understands that the actual quantities to be utilized are within the sole and absolute discretion of the CCRTA. Should the actual quantities be greater or lesser than the estimates contained in the Price Schedule, Contractor agrees that, regardless of the amount of such variance, it shall not be the basis for deviating from the quoted unit prices. Further, the Contractor agrees to honor quoted unit prices for the duration of this Agreement.

15. SUBSTITUTE SUPPLIERS.

In the event that Contractor fails to supply the goods to the CCRTA in the amounts requested or fails to furnish replacement goods for any defective merchandise submitted to the CCRTA within five (5) business days from the date of notice, the CCRTA shall have the right to purchase from any substitute source the amount of the goods due from the Contractor. The CCRTA shall have the right to recover from the Contractor as damages any amount by which the cost of such substituted goods exceeds the contract price which would have been applicable, together with the cost of any incidental expenses reasonably incurred by the CCRTA in making such substituted purchase and the amount of any consequential damages allowable by law. The CCRTA reserves the right to offset such amounts against the price due for any goods subsequently supplied by the Contractor or any other obligations owed to Contractor.

16. TERMINATION.

The CCRTA shall have the right to terminate for default all or any part of this Agreement if Contractor breaches any of the terms hereof or if the Contractor becomes insolvent or files any petition in bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies which the CCRTA may have in law or equity, specifically including, but not limited to, the right to sue for damages or demand specific performance. The CCRTA additionally has the right to terminate this Agreement without cause by delivery to the Contractor of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance hereunder is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

17. ASSIGNMENT-DELEGATION.

No right or interest in this Agreement shall be assigned or any obligation delegated by Contractor without the written permission of the CCRTA.

18. MODIFICATIONS-WAIVER.

This Agreement can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties. No claim or right arising out of a breach of this Agreement can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waiver or

renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.

19. INTERPRETATION.

This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms thereof. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used herein, and acceptance of a course of performance rendered under this Agreement shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this Agreement even though the accepting party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection.

20. APPLICABLE LAW.

This Agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in force on the date of this Agreement.

21. ADVERTISING.

Contractor shall not advertise or publish, without the CCRTA's prior consent, the fact that it has entered into this Agreement, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state or local authorities.

22. GRATUITIES.

No gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise, shall be offered or given by Contractor, or any agent or representative of Contractor, to any officer or employee of the CCRTA with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to a contract.

23. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.

Contractor agrees that during the performance of this Agreement it shall:

23.1 Treat all applicants and employees without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, age or handicap.

23.2 Identify itself as an "Equal Opportunity Employer" in all help wanted advertising or requests.

Contractor shall be advised of any complaints filed with the CCRTA alleging that Contractor is not an equal opportunity employer. The CCRTA reserves the right to consider such complaints in determining whether or not to terminate any portion of this Agreement for which purchase orders or authorities to deliver have not been issued; however, Contractor is specifically advised that no equal opportunity employment complaint will be the basis for termination of this Agreement for which a purchase order or authority to deliver has been issued.

24. ENFORCEABILITY.

This Agreement shall be enforceable in any state court of competent jurisdiction in Nueces County, Texas.

25. NOTICES.

Notices shall be given to the parties by delivering or mailing such notice to the addresses set forth in the contract documents, or at such other addresses as the parties may designate to each other in writing.

26. LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE.

Contractor shall maintain at all times during the term of this Contract at its sole cost and expense each of the following insurance coverages listed below having policy limits not less than the dollar amounts set forth:

Commercial general liability insurance with minimum policy limits of \$1,000,000.

(In the event motor vehicles will be used by Contractor to perform the services specified)
Automobile liability insurance with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.

Contractual liability insurance covering Contractors' indemnification obligations contained in this Contract.

Each of such insurance policies shall be issued by insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Texas and rated A- or better by the A. M. Best insurance rating guide. Each such policy shall name the CCRTA as an additional insured, and a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverages shall be furnished to the CCRTA prior to the commencement of work and maintained throughout the term of the Contract. Such insurance policies shall not be cancelled, materially changed, or not renewed, without thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the CCRTA, and the certificate of such insurance coverage shall reflect the foregoing cancellation provision. Copies of the insurance policies shall be promptly furnished to the CCRTA upon its written request.

27. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

Contractor shall maintain at all times during the term of this Contract at its sole cost and expense workers' compensation as required by statute and employer's liability insurance with policy limits of \$300,000 containing a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving any right of recovery under subrogation or otherwise against the CCRTA.

APPENDIX A

PRICE SCHEDULE SEPARATE ELECTRONIC FORM MICROSOFT EXCEL

BIDDERS must submit the Price Schedule (one signed paper hardcopy and one electronic form on a USB Flash Drive in excel format), and certification forms. The Price Schedule is a separate document in Microsoft Excel format. Tab 1 on the excel file contains the Instructions, and Tab 2 is the Price Schedule. Failure to provide this information may deem your bid to be non-responsive.

CERTIFICATION FORMS

Please fill out and sign the following forms and return with your signed bid.

APPENDIX B

CERTIFICATION FORM

In submitting this proposal, the undersigned certifies on behalf of its firm and any proposed subcontractors as follows:

- (1) **Proposal Validity Certification:** If this offer is accepted within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the due date, to furnish any or all services upon which prices are offered at the designated point within the time specified;
- (2) **Non-Collusion Certification:** Has made this proposal independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition as to any matter relating to this Request for Proposals with any other FIRM or with any other competitor,
- (3) **Affirmative Action/DBE Certification:** Is in compliance with the Common Grant Rules affirmative action and Department of Transportation's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise requirements.
- (4) **Non-Conflict Certification:** Represents and warrants that no employee, official, or member of the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority's Board of Directors is or will be pecuniarily benefited directly or indirectly in this Contract,
- (5) **Non-Inducement Certification:** The undersigned hereby certifies that neither it nor any of its employees, representatives, or agents have offered or given gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) to any director, officer, or employee of the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority with the view toward securing favorable treatment in the awarding, amending, or the making of any determination with respect to the performance of this Contract.
- (6) **Non-Debarment Certification:** Certifies that it is not included on the U. S. Comptroller General's Consolidated List of Persons or Firms currently debarred for violations of various contracts incorporating labor standards provisions, and from Federal programs under DOT regulations 2CFR Parts 180 and 1200, or under the FAR at 48 CFR Chapter 1, Part 9.4
- (7) **Integrity and Ethics:** Has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics, in compliance with 49 U.S.C. Section 5325(j)(2)(A)
- (8) **Public Policy:** Is in compliance with the public policies of the Federal Government, as required by 49 U.S.C. Section 5325(j)(2)(B)
- (9) **Administrative and Technical Capacity:** Has the necessary organization, experience, accounting, and operational controls, and technical skills, or the ability to obtain them, in compliance with 49 U.S.C. Section 5325(j)(2)(D)
- (10) **Licensing and Taxes:** Is in compliance with applicable licensing and tax laws and regulations
- (11) **Financial Resources:** Has, or can obtain, sufficient financial resources to perform the contract, as required by 49 U. S. C. Section 5325 (j)(2)(D)
- (12) **Production Capability:** Has, or can obtain, the necessary production, construction, and technical equipment and facilities.
- (13) **Timeliness:** Is able to comply with the required delivery or performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments.
- (14) **Performance Record:** Is able to provide a satisfactory current and past performance record.

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

APPENDIX C

CERTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

The undersigned BIDDER hereby further certifies that she/he has read all of the documents and agrees to abide by the terms, certifications, and conditions thereof.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Firm Name: _____

Business Address: _____
Street, City, State and Zip

Telephone: Office: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Firm Owner: _____ Firm CEO: _____

Taxpayer Identification Number: _____

Number of years in contracting business under present name: _____

Type of work performed by your company: _____

Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? _____

Have you ever defaulted on a Contract? _____

Taxpayer ID#: _____ Date Organized: _____

Date Incorporated: _____

Is your firm considered a disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE)? _____

If you answered yes to the DBE question, explain type. _____

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Receipt of the following addenda is acknowledged (list addenda number):

DUNS # _____ (Required) A DUNS number may be obtained from D & B by telephone (currently at 866-705-5711) or the internet (currently at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>).

APPENDIX D

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS CERTIFICATION

FIRM NAME: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

FIRM is: 1. Corporation 2. Partnership 3. Sole Owner
 4. Association 5. Other _____

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS

If additional space is necessary, please use the reverse side of this page or attach separate sheets.

1. State the names of each "employee" of the Regional Transportation Authority having an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm".

NAME	JOB TITLE AND DEPARTMENT (IF KNOWN)
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. State the names of each "official" of the Regional Transportation Authority having an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm".

NAME	TITLE
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. State the names of each "board member" of the Regional Transportation Authority having an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm".

NAME	BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. State the names of each employee or officer of a “consultant” for the Regional Transportation Authority who worked on any matter related to the subject of this contract and has an “ownership interest” constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named “firm”

NAME

CONSULTANT

CERTIFICATE

I certify that all information provided is true and correct as of the date of this statement, that I have not knowingly withheld disclosure of any information requested; and that supplemental statements will be promptly submitted to the Regional Transportation Authority, Texas as changes occur.

Certifying Person: _____

Title: _____

(Type or Print)

Signature of Certifying Person: _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX E



**CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

BOARD APPROVED

ACCESSIBILITY POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

To provide full participation and equality of opportunity for people with disabilities, people who are aging and other people with access and functional needs, the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (CCRTA) Board of Directors calls for all CCRTA departments, within their regular duties and responsibilities, to establish a commitment to access.

APPLICABILITY

This policy statement is broad, cross-cutting and designed for application to all actions of the CCRTA, including but not limited to the following:

- Policy Development
- Customer Service
- Service Provision and Operation (Directly Provided or Contracted)
- Employment
- Physical Environment
- Communications/Media/Website
- Public Involvement
- External Meetings and Agency Sponsored Events
- Fleet Characteristics
- Maintenance
- Safety/Security/Emergency Operations
- Procurements
- Staff Development and Training
- Construction and Engineering
- Route and Service Planning

IMPLEMENTATION

Effective implementation of the Accessibility Policy statement begins with the establishment of a Universal Access Team. Each CCRTA department will designate sufficient and appropriate team members to serve and meet monthly to ensure compliance with the policy. This team will help develop

guiding principles in conjunction with the CCRTA Regional Committee on Accessible Transportation (RCAT). Meeting of the Universal Access Team will be coordinated through the designated CCRTA ADA Coordinator and report current activities and initiatives to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Support of all CCRTA staff will include initial and ongoing training and professional development regarding integration and elimination of barriers for people with disabilities, people who are aging and other people with access and functional needs.

Additional tools available to all CCRTA staff will include the use of an Impact Statement (approved by the CEO) to ensure an effective outcome. The Impact Statement will provide for the review of programs, projects, and developing or ongoing CCRTA services that answer, at a minimum, the following questions:

- Are any barriers being created for people with disabilities, people who are aging and other people with access and functional needs?
- Is CCRTA enhancing access and integration for people with disabilities, people who are aging and other people with access and functional needs?
- Does the program, project, or service result in the most integrated setting appropriate for people with disabilities, people who are aging and other people with access and functional needs?
- Has CCRTA taken steps to reduce or eliminate any negative impacts?

POLICY REVIEW

Review of this policy will be done no less than annually or more frequently as needed. To complement the review, CCRTA staff through the Universal Access Team will establish procedures and conduct the following:

- Establish Review Baseline
- Conduct Internal Review of Regulatory Compliance to include an ongoing ADA Performance Monitoring Program for all modes of transportation
- Self-Evaluation Review and Update
- ADA Transition Plan Review and Update
- Establish Best Practices and Lessons Learned Components

Adopted July 6, 2011

Signed by: _____ Company: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

APPENDIX F

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/EXCEPTIONS/APPROVED EQUALS REQUEST

(Please submit this form for each Request for Information/exception/approved equal)

Page:

VENDOR:

PROJECT: **IFB No. 2017-SP-01**

PAGE: _____ PARAGRAPH: _____ SUBJECT: _____

Request:

Signature

FOR CCRTA USE

Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____ Clarification: _____

Response:

Chief Executive Officer/Designee