

# **Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government**

Lexington, Kentucky Horse Capital of the World

Division of Central Purchasing

Date of Issue: January 29, 2015

# **INVITATION TO BID #18-2015**

# **Bulk Fuel**

<b>Bid Opening Date:</b> Address:	: February 12, 2015 Bid Opening Time: 2:00 PM 200 East Main Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 338, Lexington, Kentucky 40507				
Type of Bld:	Price Cont	ract			
Pre Bid Meeting: Address:	N/A N/A	Pre Bid Time:	N/A		
Sealed bids will be re- prevailing local time o	ceived in the n <u>2/12/201</u>	office of the Division of Central Purchasing, 200 East Main Street, Lexingt  5. Bids must be <u>received</u> by the above-mentioned date and time. Mailed b	on, Kentucky, until <u>2:00 PM</u> , ids should be sent to:		
		Division of Central Purchasing 200 East Main Street, Room 338 Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 258-3320			
above. Bids that are	e not deliver	nty Government assumes no responsibility for bids that are not addresse red to the Division of Central Purchasing by the stated time and da any name and address, bid invitation number, and the name of the bid on t	ite will be rejected. All bids		
3ids are to Include all	shipping costs	s to the point of delivery located at: Various Locations			
Bid Security Required:		res <u>X</u> No Cashler Check, Certified Check, Bid Bond (Personal checks and comp	pany checks will not be acceptable).		
Performance Bond Re	quired:\	res X_No			
Bid Specific	ations Met _	Check One:  Exceptions to Bld Specifications. Exceptions shall be itemized and attached to bid proposal submitted.	Proposed Delivery: 2-3 days after acceptance of bid.		
Procurement Card and services and also	Usage—The to make pay	e Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government may be using Procurement of the Procurement Cards?	Cards to purchase goods		
Sub	omitted by:	Woodford Oil Company Firm Name 650 David Ave	_		
		Address  Sanville, Ky 40422  City, State & Zip	— 1		

	<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>
pe	Comes the Affiant, Wood fool OD Dury Cand after being first duly sworn under penalty of rjury as follows:
1.	His/her name is DivAyne Owsley and he/she is the individual submitting the bid or is the authorized representative of Woodfood Owl Company,
	the entity submitting the bid (hereinafter referred to as "Bidder")
2.	Bidder will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government at the time the bid is submitted, prior to award of the contract and will maintain a "current" status in regard to those taxes and fees during the life of the contract.
3.	Bidder will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government business license, if applicable, prior to award of the contract.
4.	Bidder has authorized the Division of Central Purchasing to verify the above-mentioned information with the Division of Revenue and to disclose to the Urban County Council that taxes and/or fees are delinquent or that a business license has not been obtained.
5.	Bidder has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky within the past five (5) years and the award of a contract to the Bidder will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.
6.	Bidder has not knowingly violated any provision of Chapter 25 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, known as "Ethics Act."
7.	Bidder acknowledges that "knowlngly" for purposes of this Affidavit means, with respect to conduct or to circumstances described by a statute or ordinance defining an offense, that a person is aware or should have been aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists.
	Further, Affiant sayeth naught.
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by <sub>-</sub>	The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me  Dway NE Owsley  on this the  OTAR  AUGUST 15, 2016  NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

"U" prior to completing this form.

Please refer to Section II. Bid Conditions, Item

#### I. GREEN PROCUREMENT

# A. ENERGY

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is committed to protecting our environment and being fiscally responsible to our citizens.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government mandates the use of Energy Star compliant products if they are available in the marketplace (go to <a href="https://www.Energystar.gov">www.Energystar.gov</a>). If these products are available, but not submitted in your pricing, your bid will be rejected as <a href="https://www.energystar.gov">non-compliant</a>.

ENERGY STAR is a government program that offers businesses and consumers energy-efficient solutions, making it easy to save money while protecting the environment for future generations.

## Key Benefits

These products use 25 to 50% less energy Reduced energy costs without compromising quality or performance Reduced air pollution because fewer fossil fuels are burned Significant return on investment Extended product life and decreased maintenance

#### **B. GREEN SEAL CERTIFIED PRODUCTS**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is also committed to using other environmentally products that do not negatively impact our environment. Green Seal is a non-profit organization devoted to environmental standard setting, product certification, and public education.

Go to <a href="www.Greenseal.org">www.Greenseal.org</a> to find available certified products. These products will have a reduced impact on the environment and on human health. The products to be used must be pre-approved by the LFUCG prior to commencement of any work in any LFUCG facility. If a Green Seal product is not available, the LFUCG must provide a signed waiver to use an alternate product. Please provide information on the Green Seal products being used with your bid response.

### C. GREEN COMMUNITY

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) serves as a principal, along with the University of Kentucky and Fayette County Public Schools, in the Bluegrass Partnership for a Green Community. The Purchasing Team component of the Partnership collaborates on economy of scale purchasing that promotes and enhances environmental initiatives. Specifically, when applicable, each principal is interested in obtaining best value products and/or services which promote environment initiatives via solicitations and awards from the other principals.

If your company is the successful bidder on this Invitation For Bid, do you agree to extend the same product/service pricing to the other principals of the Bluegrass Partnership for a Green Community (i.e. University of Kentucky and Fayette County Schools) if requested?

Yes		No
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## The Law

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (amended 1972) states that it is unlawful for an employer to discriminate in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age (40-70 years) or national origin.
- Executive Order No. 11246 on Nondiscrimination under Federal contract prohibits employment discrimination by contractor and sub-contractor doing business with the Federal Government or recipients of Federal funds. This order was later amended by Executive Order No. 11375 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states:

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap.

- Section 2012 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1973 requires Affirmative Action on behalf of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era by contractors having Federal contracts.
- Section 206(A) of Executive Order 12086, Consolidation of Contract Compliance Functions for Equal Employment Opportunity, states:

The Secretary of Labor may investigate the employment practices of any Government contractor or sub-contractor to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in Section 202 of this order have been violated.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government practices Equal Opportunity In recruiting, hirling and promoting. It is the Government's intent to affirmatively provide employment opportunities for those individuals who have previously not been allowed to enter into the mainstream of society. Because of its importance to the local Government, this policy carries the full endorsement of the Mayor, Commissioners, Directors and all supervisory personnel. In following this commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity and because the Government is the benefactor of the Federal funds, it is both against the Urban County Government policy and illegal for the Government to let contracts to companies which knowingly or unknowingly practice discrimination in their employment practices. Violation of the above mentioned ordinances may cause a contract to be canceled and the contractors may be declared ineligible for future consideration.

Please sign this statement in the appropriate space acknowledging that you have read and understand the provisions contained herein. Return this document as part of your application packet.

#### **Bidders**

I/We agree to comply with the Civil Rights Laws listed above that govern employment rights of minorities, women, Vietnam veterans, handicapped and aged persons.

Signature

Name of Busines

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS OF BID CONTRACT

By signing the below, bidder acknowledges that it understands and agrees with the following provisions related to its bid response and the provision of any goods or services to LFUCG upon selection by LFUCG pursuant to the bid request:

- Bidder shall comply with all Federal, State & Local regulations concerning this type of service or good.
- 2. Failure to submit ALL forms and information required by LFUCG may be grounds for disqualification.
- 3. Addenda: All addenda, if any, must be considered by the bidder in making its response, and such addenda shall be made a part of the requirements of the bid contract. Before submitting a bid response, it is incumbent upon bidder to be informed as to whether any addenda have been issued, and the fallure of the bidder to cover any such addenda may result in disqualification of that response.
- 4. Bid Reservations: LFUCG reserves the right to reject any or all bid responses, to award in whole or part, and to waive minor immaterial defects in proposals. LFUCG may consider any alternative proposal that meets its basic needs.
- 5. Liability: LFUCG is not responsible for any cost incurred by bidder in the preparation of its response.
- 6. Changes/Alterations: Bidder may change or withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the opening; however, no oral modifications will be allowed. Only letters, or other formal written requests for modifications or corrections of a previously submitted proposal which is addressed in the same manner as the bid response, and received by LFUCG prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, will be accepted. The bid response when opened, will then be corrected in accordance with such written request(s), provided that the written request is contained in a sealed envelope which is plainly marked "modifications of bld response".
- 7. Clarification of Submittal: LFUCG reserves the right to obtain clarification of any point in a bid or to obtain additional information from any bidder.
- 8. Bribery Clause: By his/her signature on its response, bidder certifies that no employee of his/hers, any affiliate or subcontractor, has bribed or attempted to bribe an officer or employee of the LFUCG.
- 9. Additional Information: While not necessary, the bidder may include any product brochures, software documentation, sample reports, or other documentation that may assist LFUCG in better understanding and evaluating the bid response. Additional documentation shall not serve as a substitute for other documentation which is required by the LFUCG to be submitted with the bid response.
- 10. Ambiguity, Conflict or other Errors: If a bidder discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the bid request of LFUCG, it shall immediately notify LFUCG of such error in writing and request modification or darification of the document if allowable by the LFUCG.
- Agreement to Bid Terms: In submitting its bid response, the bidder agrees that it has carefully examined the specifications and all provisions relating to LFUCG's bid request, including but not limited to the bid contract. By submission of its bid response, bidder states that it understands the meaning, intent and requirements of LFUCG's bid request and agrees to the same. The successful bidder shall warrant that it is familiar with and understands all provisions herein and shall warrant that it can comply with them. No additional compensation to bidder shall be authorized for services, expenses, or goods reasonably covered under these provisions that the bidder omits from its bid response.
- 12. Cancellation: LFUCG may unilaterally terminate the bid contract with the selected bidder(s) at any time, with or without cause, by providing at least thirty (30) days advance written notice unless a different advance written notice period is negotiated prior to contract approval. Payment for services or goods received prior to termination shall be made by the LFUCG provided these goods or services were provided in a manner acceptable to the LFUCG. Payment for those goods and services shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- 13. Assignment of Contract: The selected bidder(s) shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the bid contract with LFUCG without the express written consent of LFUCG. Any purported assignment or subcontract in violation hereof shall be void. It is expressly acknowledged that LFUCG shall never be required or obligated to consent to any request for assignment or subcontract; and further that such refusal to consent can be for any or no reason, fully within the sole discretion of LFUCG.
- 14. No Waiver: No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder, nor any single or partial exercise thereof, nor the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege shall operate as a waiver hereof or thereof. No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege under or in respect of this bid proposal or bid contract shall affect the rights, remedies, powers or privileges of LFUCG hereunder or shall operate as a waiver thereof.
- 15. Authority to do Business: Each bidder must be authorized to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and must be in good standing and have full legal capacity to provide the goods or services specified in the bid proposal. Each bidder must have all necessary right and lawful authority to submit the bid response and enter into the bid contract for the full term hereof including any necessary corporate or other action authorizing the bidder to submit the bid response and enter into this bid contract. If requested, the bidder will provide LFUCG with a copy of a corporate resolution authorizing this action and/or a letter from an attorney confirming that the proposer is authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. All bid responses must be signed by a duly authorized officer, agent or employee of the bidder.
- 16. Governing Law: This bid request and bid contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In the event of any proceedings regarding this matter, the bidder agrees that the venue shall be the Fayette County Circuit Court or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington Division and that the bidder expressly consents to personal jurisdiction and venue in such Court for the limited and sole purpose of proceedings relating to these matters or any rights or obligations arising thereunder.
- 17. Ability to Meet Obligations: Bidder affirmatively states that there are no actions, suits or proceedings of any kind pending against bidder or, to the knowledge of the bidder, threatened against the bidder before or by any court, governmental body or agency or other tribunal or authority which would, if adversely determined, have a materially adverse effect on the authority or ability of bidder to perform its obligations under this bid response or bid contract, or which question the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof.
- 18. Bidder understands and agrees that its employees, agents, or subcontractors are not employees of LFUCG for any purpose whatsoever. Bidder is an independent contractor at all times related to the bid response or bid contract.
- 19. If any term or provision of this bid contract shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the contract shall remain in full force and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken.

Signature

Date 0/9/15

# Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Bulk Fuel Specification

#### Purpose:

- 1. To establish a price contract for bulk fuel purchases to be delivered to Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government storage tanks.
- 2. Issuance of a price contract in no way obligates the LFUCG for any purchases or mounts.

# General Requirements:

- Bidder must agree to deliver to all LFUCG fuel storage sites listed herein plus any sites that are added during the course of the contract period. All deliveries shall be completed within 36 hours of order by telephone.
- 2. All gasoline delivered shall meet the current requirements of ASTM D-4814 and shall be rated with an antiknock index (AKI) derived from the average of the research octane number (RON) and the motor octane number (MON such that AKI = ((RON + MON)/2.
- 3. All diesel fuels delivered shall meet the current requirements of ASTM D-975 and shall be rated with a cetane number of not less than 40. "On-road" diesel fuel refers to fuels having an ultra low sulfur content of 15 ppm (maximum). "Off-road" diesel fuel having an ultra sulfur content of 15 ppm (maximum).
- 4. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government as a local government is exempt from federal excise tax on fuel. Tax exempt number will be provided to the successful bidder.

#### Pricing:

1. Pricing shall be based on average (also reported by; OPIS as "daily contract average") terminal price as published by OPIS for the Lexington, KY region. Price shall be taken from OPIS end-of-day report for the date of delivery. Bid price shall exclude taxes, and mandated environmental fees.

It would be required for LFUCG to have priority over the public during a declared emergency by the City.

LFUCG is asking bidder(s) to supply a letter indicating that LFUCG will be placed on the highest priority for fuel consumption when an emergency is declared by the City. The successful bidder shall be notified and shall make urrangements for sufficient fuel to be delivered to meet the City's emergency vehicle needs. The City's emergency vehicles are identified as Refuse, Dump, Police, and Fire.

Product	LFUCG item #	Price per gallon Over OPIS average	Freight per gallon
Regular grade unleaded gasoline	405-15-85-2909	0.055	Ø
No. 2-D diesel fuel (on-road)	405-09-35-0001	0.055	9
No. 2-D diesel fuel (off-road)	405-09-35-0002	0.055	8_
No. I-D diesel fuel	405-09-35-0003	0.055	8