



CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
Purchasing Office
INVITATION FOR BID BEST VALUE (IFB-BV)
OFFER SHEET

SOLICITATION NO: IFB-BV PAX0219

COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Fireworks Display

DATE ISSUED: 08/10/2015

REQUISITION NO.: 15073100464

COMMODITY CODE: 96236

BID DUE PRIOR TO: 08/26/2015, 2:00 pm, local time

FOR CONTRACTUAL AND TECHNICAL ISSUES CONTACT THE FOLLOWING AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSON:

BID OPENING TIME AND DATE: 08/26/2015, 2:15 pm, local time

Sai Xoomsai Purcell
Senior Buyer Specialist
Phone: (512) 974-3058
E-Mail: sai.xoomsai@austintexas.gov

LOCATION: MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 124 W 8th STREET
RM 308, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

When submitting a sealed Offer and/or Compliance Plan, use the proper address for the type of service desired, as shown below:

Address for US Mail (Only)	Address for Fedex, UPS, Hand Delivery or Courier Service
City of Austin	City of Austin, Municipal Building
Purchasing Office-Response Enclosed for Solicitation # PAX0219	Purchasing Office-Response Enclosed for Solicitation # PAX0219
P.O. Box 1088	124 W 8 th Street, Rm 308
Austin, Texas 78767-8845	Austin, Texas 78701
	Reception Phone: (512) 974-2500

NOTE: Offers must be received and time stamped in the Purchasing Office prior to the Due Date and Time. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that their Offer arrives at the receptionist's desk in the Purchasing Office prior to the time and date indicated. Arrival at the City's mailroom, mail terminal, or post office box will not constitute the Offer arriving on time. See Section 0200 for additional solicitation instructions.

All Offers (including Compliance Plans) that are not submitted in a sealed envelope or container will not be considered.

The Vendor agrees, if this Offer is accepted within 120 calendar days after the Due Date, to fully comply in strict accordance with the Solicitation, specifications and provisions attached thereto for the amounts shown on the accompanying Offer.

SUBMIT 1 ORIGINAL AND 3 ELECTRONIC COPIES OF YOUR RESPONSE
the electronic version must be on flash drive in PDF format.

*****SIGNATURE FOR SUBMITTAL REQUIRED ON PAGE 3 OF THIS DOCUMENT*****

This solicitation is comprised of the following required sections. Please ensure to carefully read each section including those incorporated by reference. By signing this document, you are agreeing to all the items contained herein and will be bound to all terms.

SECTION NO.	TITLE	PAGES
0100	STANDARD PURCHASE DEFINITIONS	*
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0900	MBE/WBE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM PACKAGE NO GOALS FORM – Complete & return	2

*** Documents are hereby incorporated into this Solicitation by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were incorporated in full text. The full text versions of these Sections are available, on the Internet at the following online address:**

http://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm#STANDARDBIDDOCUMENTS

If you do not have access to the Internet, you may obtain a copy of these Sections from the City of Austin Purchasing Office located in the Municipal Building, 124 West 8th Street, Room #308 Austin, Texas 78701; phone (512) 974-2500. Please have the Solicitation number available so that the staff can select the proper documents. These documents can be mailed, expressed mailed, or faxed to you.

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is submitting a binding offer and is authorized to bind the respondent to fully comply with the solicitation document contained herein. The Respondent, by submitting and signing below, acknowledges that he/she has received and read the entire document packet sections defined above including all documents incorporated by reference, and agrees to be bound by the terms therein.

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Federal Tax ID No. _____

Printed Name of Officer or Authorized Representative: _____

Title: _____

Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

*** Completed Bid Sheet, section 0600 must be submitted with this Offer sheet to be considered for award**

Section 0605: Local Business Presence Identification

A firm (Offeror or Subcontractor) is considered to have a Local Business Presence if the firm is headquartered in the Austin Corporate City Limits, or has a branch office located in the Austin Corporate City Limits in operation for the last five (5) years, currently employs residents of the City of Austin, Texas, and will use employees that reside in the City of Austin, Texas, to support this Contract. The City defines headquarters as the administrative center where most of the important functions and full responsibility for managing and coordinating the business activities of the firm are located. The City defines branch office as a smaller, remotely located office that is separate from a firm's headquarters that offers the services requested and required under this solicitation.

OFFEROR MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH LOCAL BUSINESS (INCLUDING THE OFFEROR, IF APPLICABLE) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LOCAL PRESENCE.

NOTE: ALL FIRMS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON THE MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE PLAN OR NO GOALS UTILIZATION PLAN (REFERENCE SECTION 0900).

USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

OFFEROR:

Name of Local Firm		
Physical Address		
Is your headquarters located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes	No
or		
Has your branch office been located in the Corporate City Limits for the last 5 years?		
Will your business be providing additional economic development opportunities created by the contract award? (e.g., hiring, or employing residents of the City of Austin or increasing tax revenue?)	Yes	No

SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

Name of Local Firm		
Physical Address		
Is your headquarters located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes	No
or		
Has your branch office been located in the Corporate City Limits for the last 5 years	Yes	No

Will your business be providing additional economic development opportunities created by the contract award? (e.g., hiring, or employing residents of the City of Austin or increasing tax revenue?)	Yes	No

SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

Name of Local Firm		
Physical Address		
Is your headquarters located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes	No
or		
Has your branch office been located in the Corporate City Limits for the last 5 years	Yes	No
Will your business be providing additional economic development opportunities created by the contract award? (e.g., hiring, or employing residents of the City of Austin or increasing tax revenue?)	Yes	No

Section 0700: Reference Sheet

Please include the following information if required in the solicitation:

Responding Company Name _____

1. Company's Name _____
Name and Title of Contact _____
Present Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Telephone Number (_____) _____ Fax Number (_____) _____
Email Address _____

2. Company's Name _____
Name and Title of Contact _____
Present Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Telephone Number (_____) _____ Fax Number (_____) _____
Email Address _____

3. Company's Name _____
Name and Title of Contact _____
Present Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Telephone Number (_____) _____ Fax Number (_____) _____
Email Address _____

Section 0835: Non-Resident Bidder Provisions

Company Name _____

- A. Bidder must answer the following questions in accordance with Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated Government Code 2252.002, as amended:

Is the Bidder that is making and submitting this Bid a "Resident Bidder" or a "non-resident Bidder"?

Answer: _____

- (1) Texas Resident Bidder- A Bidder whose principle place of business is in Texas and includes a Contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas.
- (2) Nonresident Bidder- A Bidder who is not a Texas Resident Bidder.

- B. If the Bidder id a "Nonresident Bidder" does the state, in which the Nonresident Bidder's principal place of business is located, have a law requiring a Nonresident Bidder of that state to bid a certain amount or percentage under the Bid of a Resident Bidder of that state in order for the nonresident Bidder of that state to be awarded a Contract on such bid in said state?

Answer: _____ Which State: _____

- C. If the answer to Question B is "yes", then what amount or percentage must a Texas Resident Bidder bid under the bid price of a Resident Bidder of that state in order to be awarded a Contract on such bid in said state?

Answer: _____

Section 0900: Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Procurement Program No Goals Form

SOLICITATION NUMBER:	PAX0219
PROJECT NAME:	Fireworks Display

The City of Austin has determined that no goals are appropriate for this project. Even though goals were not assigned for this solicitation, the Bidder/Proposer is required to comply with the City's MBE/WBE Procurement Program, if areas of subcontracting are identified.

If any service is needed to perform the Contract and the Bidder/Proposer does not perform the service with its own workforce or if supplies or materials are required and the Bidder/Proposer does not have the supplies or materials in its inventory, the Bidder/Proposer shall contact the Small and Minority Business Resources Department (SMBR) at (512) 974-7600 to obtain a list of MBE and WBE firms available to perform the service or provide the supplies or materials. The Bidder/Proposer must also make a Good Faith Effort to use available MBE and WBE firms. Good Faith Efforts include but are not limited to contacting the listed MBE and WBE firms to solicit their interest in performing on the Contract, using MBE and WBE firms that have shown an interest, meet qualifications, and are competitive in the market; and documenting the results of the contacts.

Will subcontractors or sub-consultants or suppliers be used to perform portions of this Contract?

No _____ **If no, please sign the No Goals Form and submit it with your Bid/Proposal in a sealed envelope**

Yes _____ **If yes, please contact SMBR to obtain further instructions and an availability list and perform Good Faith Efforts. Complete and submit the No Goals Form and the No Goals Utilization Plan with your Bid/Proposal in a sealed envelope.**

After Contract award, if your firm subcontracts any portion of the Contract, it is a requirement to complete Good Faith Efforts and the No Goals Utilization Plan, listing any subcontractor, sub-consultant, or supplier. Return the completed Plan to the Project Manager or the Contract Manager.

I understand that even though goals were not assigned, I must comply with the City's MBE/WBE Procurement Program if subcontracting areas are identified. I agree that this No Goals Form and No Goals Utilization Plan shall become a part of my Contract with the City of Austin.	

Company Name	

Name and Title of Authorized Representative (Print or Type)	

Signature	Date

Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Procurement Program No Goals Utilization Plan
 (Please duplicate as needed)

SOLICITATION NUMBER:
PROJECT NAME:

PRIME CONTRACTOR / CONSULTANT COMPANY INFORMATION

Name of Contractor/Consultant			
Address			
City, State Zip			
Phone Number		Fax Number	
Name of Contact Person			
Is Company City certified?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> MBE <input type="checkbox"/> WBE <input type="checkbox"/> MBE/WBE Joint Venture <input type="checkbox"/>		

I certify that the information included in this No Goals Utilization Plan is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further understand and agree that the information in this document shall become part of my Contract with the City of Austin.

Name and Title of Authorized Representative (Print or Type)

Signature

Date

Provide a list of all proposed subcontractors / sub-consultants / suppliers that will be used in the performance of this Contract. **Attach Good Faith Effort documentation if non MBE/WBE firms will be used.**

Sub-Contractor / Sub-Consultant			
City of Austin Certified	MBE <input type="checkbox"/>	WBE <input type="checkbox"/>	Ethics / Gender Code: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Certified
Vendor ID Code			
Contact Person		Phone Number	
Amount of Subcontract	\$		
List commodity codes & description of services			

Sub-Contractor / Sub-Consultant			
City of Austin Certified	MBE <input type="checkbox"/>	WBE <input type="checkbox"/>	Ethics / Gender Code: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Certified
Vendor ID Code			
Contact Person		Phone Number	
Amount of Subcontract	\$		
List commodity codes & description of services			

FOR SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCES DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

Having reviewed this plan, I acknowledge that the proposer (HAS) or (HAS NOT) complied with City Code Chapter 2-9A/B/C/D, as amended.

Reviewing Counselor _____ **Date** _____ **Director/Deputy Director** _____ **Date** _____

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The following Supplemental Purchasing Provisions apply to this solicitation:

1. **EXPLANATIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS:** (reference paragraph 5 in Section 0200)

All requests for explanations or clarifications must be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Office five (5) business days prior to solicitation due date.

2. **INSURANCE:** Insurance is required for this solicitation.

A. **General Requirements:** See Section 0300, Standard Purchase Terms and Conditions, paragraph 32, entitled Insurance, for general insurance requirements.

- i. The Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance as verification of coverages required below to the City at the below address prior to contract execution and within 14 calendar days after written request from the City. Failure to provide the required Certificate of Insurance may subject the Offer to disqualification from consideration for award
- ii. The Contractor shall not commence work until the required insurance is obtained and until such insurance has been reviewed by the City. Approval of insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder and shall not be construed to be a limitation of liability on the part of the Contractor.
- iii. The Contractor must also forward a Certificate of Insurance to the City whenever a previously identified policy period has expired, or an extension option or holdover period is exercised, as verification of continuing coverage.
- iv. The Certificate of Insurance, and updates, shall be mailed to the following address:

City of Austin Purchasing Office
P. O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

B. **Specific Coverage Requirements:** The Contractor shall at a minimum carry insurance in the types and amounts indicated below for the duration of the Contract, including extension options and hold over periods, and during any warranty period. These insurance coverages are required minimums and are not intended to limit the responsibility or liability of the Contractor.

- i. **Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance:** Coverage shall be consistent with statutory benefits outlined in the Texas Worker's Compensation Act (Section 401). The minimum policy limits for Employer's Liability are \$1,000,000 bodily injury each accident, \$1,000,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit and \$1,000,000 bodily injury by disease each employee.
 - (1) The Contractor's policy shall apply to the State of Texas and include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
 - (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Form WC420304, or equivalent coverage
 - (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Form WC420601, or equivalent coverage
- ii. **Commercial General Liability Insurance:** The minimum bodily injury and property damage per occurrence are \$1,000,000 for coverages A (Bodily Injury and Property Damage) and B (Personal and Advertising Injury).
 - (1) The policy shall contain the following provisions:
 - (a) Contractual liability coverage for liability assumed under the Contract and all other Contracts related to the project.
 - (b) Contractor/Subcontracted Work.
 - (c) Products/Completed Operations Liability for the duration of the warranty period.
 - (d) If the project involves digging or drilling provisions must be included that provide Explosion, Collapse, and/or Underground Coverage.
 - (2) The policy shall also include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
 - (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Endorsement CG 2404, or equivalent coverage

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- (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Endorsement CG 0205, or equivalent coverage
- (c) The City of Austin listed as an additional insured, Endorsement CG 2010, or equivalent coverage
- iii. **Business Automobile Liability Insurance:** The Contractor shall provide coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,00,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
 - (1) The policy shall include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
 - (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Endorsement CA0444, or equivalent coverage
 - (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Endorsement CA0244, or equivalent coverage
 - (c) The City of Austin listed as an additional insured, Endorsement CA2048, or equivalent coverage.

C. **Endorsements:** The specific insurance coverage endorsements specified above, or their equivalents must be provided. In the event that endorsements, which are the equivalent of the required coverage, are proposed to be substituted for the required coverage, copies of the equivalent endorsements must be provided for the City's review and approval.

3. **TERM OF CONTRACT:**

- A. The Contract shall be in effect for an initial term of 12 months and may be extended thereafter for up to five (5) additional 12 month periods, subject to the approval of the Contractor and the City Purchasing Officer or his designee.
- B. Upon expiration of the initial term or period of extension, the Contractor agrees to hold over under the terms and conditions of this agreement for such a period of time as is reasonably necessary to resolicit and/or complete the project (not to exceed 120 days unless mutually agreed on in writing).
- C. Upon written notice to the Contractor from the City's Purchasing Officer or his designee and acceptance of the Contractor, the term of this contract shall be extended on the same terms and conditions for an additional period as indicated in paragraph A above.
- D. Prices are firm and fixed for the first 12 months. Thereafter, price changes are subject to the Economic Price Adjustment provisions of this Contract.

4. **QUANTITIES:** The quantities listed herein are estimates for the period of the Contract. The City reserves the right to purchase more or less of these quantities as may be required during the Contract term. Quantities will be as needed and specified by the City for each order. Unless specified in the solicitation, there are no minimum order quantities.

5. **INVOICES and PAYMENT:** (reference paragraphs 12 and 13 in Section 0300)

- A. Invoices shall contain a unique invoice number and the information required in Section 0300, paragraph 12, entitled "Invoices." Invoices received without all required information cannot be processed and will be returned to the vendor.

Invoices shall be mailed to the below address:

	City of Austin
Department	Economic Development
Attn:	Account Payable
Address	201 East 2nd Street

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City, State Zip Code	Austin, TX 78701
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- B. The Contractor agrees to accept payment by either credit card, check or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for all goods and/or services provided under the Contract. The Contractor shall factor the cost of processing credit card payments into the Offer. There shall be no additional charges, surcharges, or penalties to the City for payments made by credit card.

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

- A. If this Solicitation involves hazardous materials, the Offeror shall furnish with the Offer Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), (OSHA Form 20), on all chemicals and hazardous materials specifying the generic and trade name of product, product specification, and full hazard information including receiving and storage hazards. Instructions, special equipment needed for handling, information on approved containers, and instructions for the disposal of the material are also required.
- B. Failure to submit the MSDS as part of the Offer may subject the Offer to disqualification from consideration for award.
- C. The MSDS, instructions and information required in paragraph "A" must be included with each shipment under the contract.

7. ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT:

- A. **Price Adjustments:** Prices shown in this Contract shall remain firm for the first 12 months of the Contract. After that, in recognition of the potential for fluctuation of the Contractor's cost, a price adjustment (increase or decrease) may be requested by either the City or the Contractor on the anniversary date of the Contract or as may otherwise be specified herein. The percentage change between the contract price and the requested price shall not exceed the percentage change between the specified index in effect on the date the solicitation closed and the most recent, non-preliminary data at the time the price adjustment is requested. The requested price adjustment shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) for any single line item and in no event shall the total amount of the contract be automatically adjusted as a result of the change in one or more line items made pursuant to this provision. Prices for products or services unaffected by verifiable cost trends shall not be subject to adjustment.
- B. **Effective Date:** Approved price adjustments will go into effect on the first day of the upcoming renewal period or anniversary date of contract award and remain in effect until contract expiration unless changed by subsequent amendment.
- C. **Adjustments:** A request for price adjustment must be made in writing and submitted to the other Party prior to the yearly anniversary date of the Contract; adjustments may only be considered at that time unless otherwise specified herein. Requested adjustments must be solely for the purpose of accommodating changes in the Contractor's direct costs. Contractor shall provide an updated price listing once agreed to adjustment(s) have been approved by the parties.
- D. **Indexes:** In most cases an index from the Bureau of Labor Standards (BLS) will be utilized; however, if there is more appropriate, industry recognized standard then that index may be selected.
- i. The following definitions apply:
- (1) **Base Period:** Month and year of the original contracted price (the solicitation close date).
 - (2) **Base Price:** Initial price quoted, proposed and/or contracted per unit of measure.
 - (3) **Adjusted Price:** Base Price after it has been adjusted in accordance with the applicable index change and instructions provided.
 - (4) **Change Factor:** The multiplier utilized to adjust the Base Price to the Adjusted Price.

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- (5) **Weight %:** The percent of the Base Price subject to adjustment based on an index change.
- ii. **Adjustment-Request Review:** Each adjustment-request received will be reviewed and compared to changes in the index(es) identified below. Where applicable:
 - (1) Utilize final Compilation data instead of Preliminary data
 - (2) If the referenced index is no longer available shift up to the next higher category index.
- iii. **Index Identification:** Complete table as they may apply.

Weight % or \$ of Base Price: 100%	
Database Name: Employment Cost Index	
Series ID: CIU2028100000000I	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Seasonally Adjusted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seasonally Adjusted
Geographical Area: United States	
Description of Series ID: Wages and salaries for Private industry workers in Other services, except public administration	
This Index shall apply to the following items of the Bid Sheet / Cost Proposal: All	

E. **Calculation:** Price adjustment will be calculated as follows:

Single Index: Adjust the Base Price by the same factor calculated for the index change.

Index at time of calculation
Divided by index on solicitation close date
Equals Change Factor
Multiplied by the Base Rate
Equals the Adjusted Price

F. If the requested adjustment is not supported by the referenced index, the City, at its sole discretion, may consider approving an adjustment on fully documented market increases.

8. **INTERLOCAL PURCHASING AGREEMENTS:** (applicable to competitively procured goods/services contracts).

- A. The City has entered into Interlocal Purchasing Agreements with other governmental entities, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Contractor agrees to offer the same prices and terms and conditions to other eligible governmental agencies that have an interlocal agreement with the City.
- B. The City does not accept any responsibility or liability for the purchases by other governmental agencies through an interlocal cooperative agreement.

38. **CONTRACT MANAGER:** The following person is designated as Contract Manager, and will act as the contact point between the City and the Contractor during the term of the Contract:

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William Manno

512-974-2110

William.Manno@austintexas.gov

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SCOPE OF WORK
SOLICITATION NO. PAX0219
Description: FIREWORK DISPLAY FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

1.0 **Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a service agreement for a Firework Display for the City of Austin's (City) New Year's Eve celebration, Austin's New Year, in accordance with the Scope of Services contained in this solicitation.

2.0 **Task/Requirements**

2.1 Contractor's Requirements

- 2.1.1 The services provided under this agreement shall comply with all applicable State of Texas requirements as outlined in Article 5.43-4 Insurance Code and Firework rules. This booklet is available from the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office.
(<http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/fire/>)
- 2.1.2 The Contractor shall have a minimum of five (5) years' experience with large scale events with over 10,000 attendees.
- 2.1.3 The Contractor shall provide a Single Point of Contact (SPOC), who is skilled, knowledgeable, and experienced in fireworks display. The SPOC shall have the authority to make contract decisions on behalf of the Contractor.
- 2.1.4 The SPOC shall be available to meet with Contract Manager prior to each event. The City will email the meeting request. The Contractor shall response within three business days. The Contractor shall be prepared to discuss site selection, regulations, schedule, and fireworks display to include type and amount of pyrotechnics use and the grand finale.

2.2 Contractor's Responsibilities

- 2.2.1 The Contractor shall provide all labor, transportation, equipment and supervision necessary to set-up and implement a minimum of twelve (12) minute fireworks display including a one (1) minute grand finale.
- 2.1.2.1 Work shall include labor and material necessary to dismantle display and to clear site of all debris caused by fireworks.
- 2.2.2 To ensure the safety of the Contractor's crew and the general public, the Contractor shall provide approximately 1,800 feet of standard temporary metallic fencing surrounding the staging area to direct the public away from the staging and firing areas.
- 2.2.2.1 Fencing shall be chain link and a minimum of six (6) feet tall. Snow Fencing is not acceptable.
- 2.2.2.2 The Contractor shall be watchful for anyone who may be trespassing on the site. In the instance of a trespasser, the Contractor shall immediately notify the closest APD officer or Contract Manager by cell phone. The City will provide Contractor will the cell phone.

- 2.2.3 The Contractor shall work with City of Austin Fire Department (AFD) and APD personnel on site and follow their instructions.
- 2.2.4 The Contractor shall ensure all assistants are trained in the performance of their assigned tasks and that they are educated with regard to safety.
- 2.2.5 Important Information:
 - 2.2.5.1 **Date/Time of event:** December 31st, at 10:00 PM
 - 2.2.5.2 **Set-up Time:** December 31st, after 8:00 AM
 - 2.2.5.3 **Budget:** Not to exceed \$19,000
 - 2.2.5.4 **Event Location:** Butler Park, 1000 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78704
 - 2.2.5.5 **Staging and Firing Locations:** Barge on Lady Bird Lake, next to Auditorium Shores and / or on a land mass just North and West of Auditorium Shores. Fencing shall be required to keep people out of restricted area. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide barge. APD Lake Patrol will assist with moving and placing barge at staging area after it is in the water.

2.3 City Responsibilities

- 2.3.1 The City will provide crowd control services and a designated area for pyro technicians.
- 2.3.2 Austin Police Department (APD) will be present to secure the east and west fence line.

3.0 Document Requirement

- 3.1 A copy of a pyrotechnic operator license issued by a State Fire Marshal's Office shall be submitted **with bid**.
- 3.2 The Contractor shall obtain and submit copy of Fireworks Permit issued by the Emergency Prevention Division of the City of Austin Fire Department to the Contract Manager **within ten (10) business days** of contract award. The fees will be waived for any City of Austin permits. <https://austintexas.gov/fireworkspermit>
- 3.3 The Contractor shall submit the following documents to AFD Emergency Prevention Office no later than **10 days prior to the event**.
 - 3.3.1 A site plan of the grounds where the display is to be held shall be submitted and approved by AFD Emergency Prevention.
 - 3.3.2 A list of the fireworks to be used along with the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each. Consumer Displays are restricted to ground devices containing 50mg or less of explosive composition and smoke devices classed as explosive 1.4G, firecrackers and small smoke bombs only.
 - 3.3.3 Submission and approval of a completed permit application form from AFD will be required (fee will be waived).

3.3.4 A public display permit shall be obtained from the State Fire Marshal's Office if conducting a Professional Display Fireworks (1.3G display). Consumer Fireworks (1.4G display) do not need a State permit.

4.0 Evaluation Criteria

- 4.1 Price – 51 Points Maximum. Bidder with the lowest cost to the City receives maximum points; remaining bidders are scored on a percentage ratio basis.
- 4.2 Display Package – 30 Points Maximum. Objectives and length of the display. The size, type, brand, and quantity of each shell fired of proposed display. Designation on whether this is a 1.4G or a 1.3G display. Designation of the firing locations: Land Mass and /or Barge and how each location would be used. Total number of shells fired. Explanation of artistic impression. Firing method and plat plan, a survey drawing to scale showing parcels of land or location of buildings/special characteristics, of proposed plan and contingency plan for inclement weather.
- 4.3 Experience of Similar Size and Scope – 9 Points Maximum. Provide company contact information, how long you have been in business, and what services you provide. Identify and briefly describe related work completed in the last three years. Describe only work related to the proposed effort and include any examples of similar project of the similar size and scope. Identify individuals and list qualifications of key personnel who would be assigned to this project. Detail experience in work related to the proposed assignment. Specify the Single Point of Contact who will serve as a contact person.
- 4.4 Local Business Presence – 10 Points Maximum.

Team's Local Business Presence	Points Awarded
Local business presence of 90% to 100%	10
Local business presence of 75% to 89%	8
Local business presence of 50% to 74%	6
Local business presence of 25% to 49%	4
Local presence of between 1 and 24%	2
No local presence	0