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### INVITATION TO BID/PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Bid Number : \_\_\_\_\_ 15-3355 \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ August 4, 2015

Date & Time Bid Opening: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

### *Sixteen (16) New Adoption Kennels for the North Little Rock Animal Shelter*

Total Project Bid Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Specifications attached.

Technical questions should be directed to Mr. Billy Grace, Animal Shelter Director at 501-791-8577.  
Bidding document questions should be directed to the Commerce Department at 501-975-8881.

To view the existing configuration, please contact Mr. Billy Grace at 501-791-8577.

The City of North Little Rock reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

If you are obtaining this bid from our website, please be reminded that addendums may occur. It is therefore advisable that you review our listings ([www.nlr.ar.gov](http://www.nlr.ar.gov)) for attachments including any changes to the bid.

The City of North Little Rock encourages participation of small, minority, and woman own business enterprises in the procurement of goods, services, professional services, and construction, either as a general contractor or sub-contractor. It is further requested that whenever possible, majority contractors who require sub-contractors, seek qualified small, minority, and woman businesses to partner with them.

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#### EXECUTION OF BID

Upon signing this page, the organization certifies that they have read and agree to the requirements set forth in this bid including conditions set forth and pertinent information requests.

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Identification No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNSIGNED BID COVER SHEET WILL BE REJECTED.**

## **NORTH LITTLE ROCK ANIMAL SHELTER**

### **Specifications for Proposed Sixteen New Adoption Kennels**

Individual Kennel size is 39 inches W x 72 inches L x 74 inches H. Kennels will be fastened together in two rows of eight. The two rows will be fastened together at the back directly over the existing floor drain (see attached diagram).

All fittings, fasteners, hardware and sealant for the proposed cages shall be provided by kennel manufacturer and included in the bid.

#### **STAINLESSS STEEL DOORS**

##### **GATE AND FRAME – 39" WIDE WITH STAINLESS STEEL WIRE**

Gate unit 74" high by 39" wide. Gate and stall front frames shall consist of 1" x 16 gauge (.065" wall) square 304 A-554 welded stainless steel tubing with 180 grit polish. Each corner of the frame shall be TIG welded.

Gate grids shall be constructed of 304 stainless steel wire 3/16" in diameter in the vertical direction with 1" spacing between wires, and 304 stainless steel wire 3/16" in diameter in the horizontal direction with 3-9/16" or less spacing between wires. Horizontal and vertical wires shall be resistance welded at each juncture and each wire shall insert into the framework.

Gate Hinges shall consist of two 3/8" diameter stainless steel hex head screws which shall be threaded into stainless steel tapped plugs inserted into the top and bottom of the door frame. Each plug shall contain a nylon pivot bushing for smooth precision rotation.

##### **LATCH**

Patented stainless steel two-way latch (Patent #81044-3282) shall open both outward and inward. The latch shall secure automatically when gate is closed from the outward position. From the inward position it must be able to latch and open from the inside of kennel. Must accept a padlock. The two-way latch bar, the latch catch, and the swing pendant shall be made from 304 stainless steel.

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#### ALUMINUM FRAMED FRP ISOLATION PANELS

Panels shall be constructed of an outer framework of 6063-T52 aluminum U-channel 3/4" x 3/4" x 1/8" thick. Internal braces shall be 6061-T6 aluminum H-channels 1-1/2" x 3/4" x 1/8" thick.

Bottom portion of isolation panel shall be:

24 gauge (.024") 304 stainless steel sheet bonded on each side of a .400" HDPE to height of 60". Solid panels to be perimeter sealed to the aluminum framework.

Upper portion shall be Stainless steel welded wire. Wire panels shall be welded at each juncture and shall consist of either 1/8" or 3/16" diameter vertical wires with 1 1/2" spacing between wires and 1/4" or 3/16" diameter horizontal wires with 4 1/4" spacing between wires. Wire panels shall be contained by means of a semi-rigid PVC extrusion inset into the aluminum framework. Wire panels are 12" high.

#### KENNELS MUST BE ABLE TO ADJUST TO A SLOPE OF ¼ INCH PER FOOT

Patented T-flange shall be made of solid extruded 6061-T6 aluminum. T-flange shall be 2-1/2" wide at its base and shall extend upward to a height of at least 3". Patented isolation panel bottom rail extrusion shall be made of solid 6061-T6 extruded aluminum and shall be dimensioned to fit over the T-flange so that the isolation panel can be leveled and secured. T-flange shall be sealed to the floor with provided silicone sealant.

Kennels must be adequately sealed in order to prevent "cross contamination" from one animal to another. This includes the corners as well as the bottom of the dividing panels.

#### REST BENCH

All kennels must be equipped with a 24 inch "rest bench" that extends the entire width of the kennel on the back end. This bench will also serve as a "gutter cover". It must be of heavy duty construction and mounted on a "pivot" so that it can be raised in order to facilitate daily cleaning of the gutter. The bench must be equipped with a "debris guard" that effectively prevents debris from entering the gutter.

References allowing inspection by North Little Rock Animal Control Personnel must be provided.

Bid price must include shipping and handling charges.

Installation to be provided by North Little Rock Animal Control Personnel.

**TERMS AND STANDARD CONDITIONS  
CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. When submitting an "Invitation to Bid," the bidder warrants that the commodities covered by the bid shall be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. In addition, bidder must deliver new commodities of the latest design and model, unless otherwise specified in the "Invitation to Bid."
2. Prices quoted are to be net process, and when an error is made in extending total prices, the City may accept the bid for the lesser amount whether reflected by extension or by the correct multiple of the unit price.
3. Discounts offered will be taken when the City qualifies for such. The beginning date for computing discounts will be the date of invoice or the date of delivery and acceptance, whichever is later.
4. When bidding other than the brand and/or model specified in the "Invitation to Bid," the brand and/or model number must be stated by that item in the "Invitation to Bid," and descriptive literature be submitted with the bid.
5. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
6. The Purchasing office reserves the right to award items, all or none, or by line item(s).
7. Quality, time and probability of performance may be factors in making an award.
8. Bid quotes submitted will remain firm for 30 calendar days from bid opening date; however, the prices may remain firm for a longer period of time if mutually agreeable between bidder and the Commerce Department.
9. Bidder must submit a completed signed copy of the front page of the "Invitation to Bid" and must submit any other information required in the "Invitation to Bid."
10. In the event a contract is entered into pursuant to the "Invitation to Bid," the bidder shall not discriminate against any qualified employee or qualified applicant for employment because of race, sex, color, creed, national origin or ancestry. The bidder must include in any and all subcontracts a provision similar to the above.
11. Sales or use tax is not to be included in the bid price, but is to be added by the vendor to the invoice billing to the City. Although use tax is not to be included in this bid, vendors are to register and pay tax direct to the Arkansas State Revenue Department.
12. Prices quoted shall be "Free on Board" (F.O.B.) to destination at designated facility in North Little Rock. Charges may not be added after the bid is opened.
13. In the event of two or more identical low bids, the contract may be awarded arbitrarily or for any reason to any of such bidders or split in any proportion between them at the discretion of the Commerce Department.
14. Specifications furnished with this Invitation are intended to establish a desired quality or performance level, or other minimum dimensions and capacities, which will provide the best product available at the lowest possible price. Other than designated brands and/or models approved as equal to designated products shall receive an equal consideration.
15. Samples of items when required, must be furnished free, and, if not called for within 30 days from date of bid opening, will become property of the City.
16. Bids will not be considered if they are: 1. Submitted after the bid's opening time. 2. Submitted electronically or faxed (unless authorized by Purchasing Agent).
17. Guarantees and warranties should be submitted with the bid, as they may be a consideration in making an award.
18. **CONSTRUCTION**
  - A. Contractor is to supply the City with evidence of having and maintaining proper and complete insurance, specifically Workman's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Arkansas, Public Liability and Property Damage. All premiums and cost shall be paid by the Contractor. In no way will the City be responsible in case of accident.
  - B. When noted, a Certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of total bid shall accompany a bid.
  - C. A Performance Bond equaling the total amount of any bid exceeding \$10,000.00 must be provided for any contract for the repair, alteration or erection of any public building, public structure or public improvement (pursuant to Act 351 or 1953 as amended by Act 539 of 1979).
19. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES** - Liquidated damages shall be assessed beginning on the first day following the maximum delivery or completion time entered on this bid form and/or provided for by the plans and specifications.
20. **AMBIGUITY IN BID** - Any ambiguity in any bid as the result of omission, error, lack of clarity or non-compliance by the bidder with specifications, instructions, and all conditions of bidding shall be construed in the light most favorable to the City.
21. The bid number should be stated on the face of the sealed bid envelope. If it is not, the envelope will have to be opened to identify.
22. Whenever a bid is sought seeking a source of supply for a specified period of time for materials and services, the quantities of usage shown are estimated ONLY. No guarantee or warranty is given or implied by the participants as to the total amount that may or may not be purchased from any resulting contracts. These quantities are for the bidders information ONLY and will be used for tabulation and presentation of bid and the participant reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as required.
23. The City of North Little Rock reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept in whole or in part, to waive any informalities in bids received, to accept bids on materials or equipment with variations from specifications in those cases where efficiency of operation will not be impaired, and unless otherwise specified by the bidder, to accept any item in the bid. If unit prices and extensions thereof do not coincide, the City of North Little Rock may accept the bid for the lesser amount whether reflected by the extension or by the correct multiple of the unit price.
24. Additional information or bid forms may be obtained from:  
COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, 120 Main Street, P.O. Box 5757, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72119 (501) 975-8881 [www.nlr.ar.gov](http://www.nlr.ar.gov)

**Bidding documents must be submitted on or before the bid's opening date and time. Unless noted, sealed bids must be submitted to the Commerce Department at 120 Main Street, North Little Rock, AR 72114 or PO Box 5757, North Little Rock, AR 72119**