

BID ADVERTISEMENT

Dallas County Commission

Project Number: CDBG CV-NC-20-017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Dallas County Commission, will receive bids in the Commission's Courtroom located at 102 Church Street, Selma, AL 36701 on December 9, 2022 10:00 A.M., for the Purchase of Approximately 5 ICU Ventilator (Respiratory Ventilator) to be provided to Vaughn Regional Medical Center for the Dallas County Commission. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered.

The full Invitation to bid documents will be posted on the Dallas County Commission's website or a copy may be obtained by e-mailing: county.admin@dallacountyal-org.

The Dallas County Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. The Dallas County Commission is an equal opportunity employer and encourages the participation of women and minority-owned business and Section 3 qualified contractors in all project procurements.

No bidder may withdraw its bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Jimmy Nunn, Chairman, Dallas County Commission

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INVITATION TO BID

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GENERAL BID INFORMATION

Bidders shall carefully read all parts of the invitation package with its accompanying schedules and attachments, if any. Bidders shall direct all requests for explanation or additional information concerning the meaning or interpretation of the conditions or attached specifications of this invitation to Barbara Harrell in writing or e-mail (county.admin@dallascounty-al.org) in sufficient time for a reply before submission date of bids. The Commission cannot, and does not, guarantee that inquiries sent by mail or e-mail will be received timely or prior to the required submission date and time. It is the responsibility of the bidder to contact the County administrator Barbara Harrell at (251) 874-2500 if a reply is not received.

The use of specific names and numbers in the attached specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer but is solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size and quality of materials, product services, or equipment considered best suited for Dallas County.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

All Bidders must be in, and remain, and by submitting a bid represent that they are and will remain, in compliance with all applicable Federal, Alabama State, County and municipal laws, regulations, resolutions and ordinances. In particular, and without limitation, all bidders must be and remain licensed and permitted in accordance with The Code of Alabama Title 10, concerning corporations doing business within Alabama, Title 34, dealing with licensing for businesses, and Title 40, concerning licenses and taxation, unless otherwise exempt. All bidders shall be prepared to timely submit to the County non confidential evidence or documentation demonstrating that they are presently licensed and permitted under Alabama law. Such non confidential evidence or documentation is encouraged to be submitted with the Bid Package.

The bidder expressly acknowledges, to and for the benefit of the Dallas County Commission, that this Agreement may be funded with federal grant monies and, therefore, bidder expressly warrants and agrees that it shall at all times comply with all applicable federal, state, local and municipal laws and regulations. For more information about the Federal regulations visit the website <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html> Code of Federal Regulations. All out-of-state bidders must provide proof of proper certification of authority, and any required registration, to transact business in this State, in order to perform work for the Dallas County Commission. The phone number for the Alabama Secretary of State is (334) 242-5324, Corporate Division. All vendors, contractors and grantee are required to comply with the Alabama Immigration Law under Sections 31-13-9 (a) and (b) of the Code of Alabama.

Bids must be typed or handwritten in ink. A bid submitted in pencil shall not be accepted. The Bid Response Form must be an original; copies shall not be accepted. All required paperwork must be received in the sealed Bid Package.

The attached specifications are intended and provided solely as a general and non-exhaustive expression of the intent and purpose of Dallas County regarding this bid; said specifications shall be so considered by the bidders. Accordingly, the bidder admits and agrees that said specifications are not complete in every detail and that the work and materials not indicated or expressly mentioned in said specifications, but which are reasonably necessary for the full and faithful performance of the item(s) bid in accordance with the full and faithful intent, will be included in the bid and incorporated in the work by the bidder and at the bidder's sole expense, the same as if indicated and specified. The Bidders shall list on a separate sheet of paper any variations from, or exceptions to, the conditions and specifications of this bid. The exceptions shall be labeled "EXCEPTION(S) TO BID CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS," and shall be attached to the front of the bid. Variations shall be treated likewise, i.e., shall be labeled "VARIATION(S) TO BID CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS," and shall be attached to the front of the bid. Additional features and/or capabilities not included in the specifications may be included in the bid.

SUBMITTING THE BID

Bidders who return a NO BID statement shall write on the outside of the envelope with "NO BID" written underneath. The envelope will not be opened in public, but it will be noted that the bidder did respond. Bids may be hand delivered at any time prior to the bid opening date and time to the Dallas County Commission office, 102 Church Street, Selma, AL 36701. The Commission cannot and does not guarantee that bids sent by mail or courier will be received on or before the bid opening day and time as indicated. Bids received after the deadline shall not be accepted and shall be returned to the bidder unopened.

The Bidder must include the Company's UEI number in the proposal. The Bidder must include evidence of the Company's active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM). SAM registration is required for businesses to contract with the Federal Government, and for confirmation of debarment/suspension status. Registration can be obtained through www.sam.gov. A contract award will not be made to parties listed on the government-wide Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. part 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 C.F.R. part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 C.F.R. part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension."

The Dallas County Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All minority business enterprises (MBE) and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to submit a bid. The County requires that all contractors comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity laws and the provisions of the Contract Documents in this regard. The County also encourages and supports the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises on this and all public proposals. For the selection of subconsultants, the Bidder must comply with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.321 of the Code of Federal Regulations "Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms."

All bids received must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked, CDBG CV-NC-20-017 PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE (5) VENTILATORS for the Dallas County Commission. Bidders and any other interested individuals are invited to attend the bid opening.

BID AWARD

All factors stated in this invitation package will be considered in determining the successful bidder, and any omission(s) of the stated requirements may be cause for rejection of the bid (s), all as determined solely by the Dallas County Commission.

The County Commission reserves the right to study bids as to their correctness and may award the bid within a thirty (30) day period but the County Commission reserves the right to extend the bid award for an additional thirty (30) days until an award decision can be made.

The Dallas County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids, and to accept in whole or in part, such bid or bids, solely at its discretion.

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Ventilators: Specification of ICU Ventilator (Respiratory Ventilator) to be provided to Vaughn Regional Medical Center

These specifications shall be construed as minimum. Should manufacturer's current published data or specifications exceed these, such standards shall be considered minimum and furnished. All integral parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications that are necessary to provide a complete working unit shall be furnished. Bidder shall give a Unit price as indicated on the Bid Response Form. The price shall include all applicable charges, destination charges, delivery charges, etc.. The use of specific names and numbers in the specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturers but is solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size and quality of equipment considered best adapted to Dallas County.

Award will be to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications. It is not the policy of the Dallas County Commission to purchase based on low bid only. Quality, conformity with specifications, purchase for which required, terms of delivery, finance package, resale value of equipment, and fast service and experience are among the factors that will be considered in determining the responsive bidder.

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to supply the Dallas County Commission with Ventilators

Specification of ICU Ventilator (Respiratory Ventilator) to be provided to Vaughn Regional Medical Center

- Should have facility for Invasive and Non-Invasive ventilation.
- Microprocessor Control suitable for Pediatric and adult ventilation.
- Electromagnetic Compatible Hinged arm holder for holding the circuit.
- Should have inbuilt facility to upgrade with EtcO₂.
- Facility to Measure and display:
 - o Status indicator for ventilator mode.
 - o Battery indication.
 - o Pressure Vs time Vs volume Vs time, flow Vs time 3 curves/ waveforms.
 - o Alarm setting.
- Automatic compliance and leakage compensation for circuit and ET Tube.
- Should have facility of logbook, for events and alarms with date & time.
- Should have following settings:
 - o Tidal volume (Minimum at least 50ml, Maximum up to 2000ml)

- o Inspiratory Pressure (up to 80 cm of H₂O) o Respiratory rate 1 to 80 bpm.
- o Apnea back up rate.
- o CPAP/PEEP
- o Pressure support.
- o FiO₂ o Pause Time
- o Pressure & flow Trigger
- o Inspiratory flow up to 120 Lpm.
- Monitoring and Display of the following Parameters.
 - o Airway Pressure (Peak & Mean).
 - o Tidal volume (Inspired & Expired).
 - o Minute volume (Inspired & Expired o Respiratory mechanics.
 - o Spontaneous Minute Volume.
 - o Total Frequency. o F₁₀₂ dynamic.
 - o Intrinsic PEEP.
 - o Plateau Pressure.
 - o Resistance & Compliance.
 - o Use selector Alarms for all measured & monitored parameters.
 - o Occlusion Pressure.
 - o Pressure Flow & Volume curves.
- Modes of Ventilation equipped with newer modes of ventilation:
 - o Assist /control.
 - o Volume Control.
 - o Pressure control.
 - o Pressure support.
 - o SIMV with pressure support (Pressure and volume control).
 - o PEEP.
 - o Inverse ratio Ventilation.
 - o Non-invasive ventilator- BIPAP, CPAP.
 - o Apnea Ventilation, User selectable, volume & pressure control.

- o Should have built in safety alarms for Airway Pressure High & low, Minute volume, High & low, power failure, Low oxygen, High Respiratory Rate, Air Source inoperable.
- o Should have inbuilt exhalation filter.
- o Compressor should be of same company inbuilt/ mounted with ventilator assembly.
- o Should have compatibility with existing central pipe line.
- Standard Accessories along with:
 - o Patient breathing circuit of silicone for Adult & Pediatric (reusable).
 - o Non-invasive ventilator mask reusable for adult (3sizes) and pediatric according to o age- 4set each.
 - o ET tube cuff pressure monitor and HME filter - 10.

BID CDBG CV-NC-20-017 RESPONSE FORM

Date: _____

Out of State or If yes, _____

_____ Yes _____ No Registration Number

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Company Rep. _____

(Rep. Name Typed or Printed)

Position: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Brochures showing the equipment offered shall be attached to this Response Form.

All exceptions must be listed and attached to the bid response form.

Description	Product Number	Price per Unit	Warranty (Yes/No)	Warranty Number of Years
Ventilators				