

City of Austin

# Financial Services Department Central Procurement

## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

#### INVITATION FOR BID

#### ABOUT:

The Invitation for Bid process is a method of procuring construction services. The Invitation for Bid solicitation method is prescribed by State Statute 252.043(d) which states "... the contract must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder ... and the "Bidder's past experience and safety record may be considered."

#### **Bidding Process:**

- Plans and project specifications are advertised
- Pre-Bid Conference is held
- Lowest responsive, responsible bidder is determined taking into account:
  - City's MBE/WBE Program
  - Bidder's Experience see below Statement of Bidder's Experience Section 00400
- Bidder's Safety Experience Section 00410 is reviewed
- Council considers and approves bid award
- Contracts developed and executed

#### Statement of Bidder's Experience - Section 00400

For the City to determine the apparent three (3) low Bidders are responsive, responsible bidders must submit:

- Experience Requirements (General Contractor)
- Project Manager and Superintendent Experience
- Experience Requirements (include Subcontractors for specific construction or technical experience)
- Available Equipment
- Available Workforce
- Current and Completed Projects
- Past Performance on City Projects

#### How do I obtain City of Austin solicitation documents?

- All solicitations are available online via Austin Finance Online Vendor Connection at https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/finance/
- Vendors are advised to "subscribe" to this solicitation in Austin Finance Online in order to receive notification of any changes to the solicitation including addenda and clarifications.

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