



State of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Department
Of Wildlife Conservation

Solicitation Cover Page

1. Solicitation #: 370C

2. Solicitation Issue Date: 07/16/18

3. Brief Description of Requirement:

Fish Hauling Tank

See additional specification on page 9.

4. Response Due Date¹: 07/30/18

Time: 3:00 PM CST/CDT

5. Issued By and **RETURN SEALED BID TO²:**

U.S. Postal Delivery Address: P.O. Box 53465

Oklahoma City, OK 73152

Common Carrier Delivery Address: 2100 NE 37th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Electronic Submission Address: cheryl.luetkemeyer@odwc.ok.gov

6. Solicitation Type (type "X" at one below):

- ☒ Invitation to Bid
☐ Request for Proposal
☐ Request for Quote

7. Contracting Officer:

Name: Cheryl Luetkemeyer

Phone: 405-521-2097

Email: cheryl.luetkemeyer@odwc.ok.gov Fax: 405-522-3486

¹ Amendments to solicitation may change the Response Due Date (read GENERAL PROVISIONS, section 3, "Solicitation Amendments").

² If "U.S. Postal Delivery" differs from "Carrier Delivery", use "Carrier Delivery" for courier or personal deliveries.



Responding Bidder Information

*"Certification for Competitive Bid and Contract" **MUST** be submitted along with the response to the Solicitation.*

1. **RE: Solicitation #** #370C

2. **Bidder General Information:**

FEI / SSN : _____ Supplier ID: _____

Company Name: _____

3. **Bidder Contact Information:**

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Title: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

4. **Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit³:**

☐ YES – Permit #: _____

☐ NO – Exempt pursuant to Oklahoma Laws or Rules – Attach an explanation of exemption

5. **Registration with the Oklahoma Secretary of State:**

☐ YES - Filing Number: _____

☐ NO - Prior to the contract award, the successful bidder will be required to register with the Secretary of State or must attach a signed statement that provides specific details supporting the exemption the supplier is claiming (www.sos.ok.gov or 405-521-3911).

6. **Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage:**

Bidder is required to provide with the bid a certificate of insurance showing proof of compliance with the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Act.

☐ YES – Include with the bid a certificate of insurance.

☐ NO – Exempt from the Workers' Compensation Act pursuant to 85A O.S. § 2(18)(b)(1-11) – Attach a written, signed, and dated statement on letterhead stating the reason for the exempt status.⁴

³ For frequently asked questions concerning Oklahoma Sales Tax Permit, see <https://www.ok.gov/tax/Businesses/index.html>

⁴ For frequently asked questions concerning workers' compensation insurance, see <https://www.ok.gov/wcc/Insurance/index.html>

7. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Act

- ☐ YES – I am a service-disabled veteran business as defined in 74 O.S. §85.44E. Include with the bid response 1) certification of service-disabled veteran status as verified by the appropriate federal agency, and 2) verification of not less than 51% ownership by one or more service-disabled veterans, and 3) verification of the control of the management and daily business operations by one or more service-disabled veterans.
- ☐ NO – Do not meet the criteria as a service-disabled veteran business.

Authorized Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title



**Certification for Competitive
Bid and/or Contract
(Non-Collusion Certification)**

NOTE: A certification shall be included with any competitive bid and/or contract exceeding \$5,000.00 submitted to the State for goods or services.

Agency Name: Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Agency Number: 320

Solicitation or Purchase Order #: #370C

Supplier Legal Name: _____

SECTION I [74 O.S. § 85.22]:

A. For purposes of competitive bid,

1. I am the duly authorized agent of the above named bidder submitting the competitive bid herewith, for the purpose of certifying the facts pertaining to the existence of collusion among bidders and between bidders and state officials or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to government personnel in return for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to said bid;
2. I am fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of the bid to which this statement is attached and have been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such bid; and
3. Neither the bidder nor anyone subject to the bidder's direction or control has been a party:
 - a. to any collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding,
 - b. to any collusion with any state official or employee as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract, nor
 - c. in any discussions between bidders and any state official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract, nor
 - d. to any collusion with any state agency or political subdivision official or employee as to create a sole-source acquisition in contradiction to Section 85.45j.1. of this title.

B. I certify, if awarded the contract, whether competitively bid or not, neither the contractor nor anyone subject to the contractor's direction or control has paid, given or donated or agreed to pay, give or donate to any officer or employee of the State of Oklahoma any money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in procuring this contract herein.

SECTION II [74 O.S. § 85.42]:

For the purpose of a contract for services, the supplier also certifies that no person who has been involved in any manner in the development of this contract while employed by the State of Oklahoma shall be employed by the supplier to fulfill any of the services provided for under said contract.

The undersigned, duly authorized agent for the above named supplier, by signing below acknowledges this certification statement is executed for the purposes of:

☐ the competitive bid attached herewith and contract, if awarded to said supplier;

OR

☐ the contract attached herewith, which was not competitively bid and awarded by the agency pursuant to applicable Oklahoma statutes.

Supplier Authorized Signature

Certified This Date

Printed Name

Title

Phone Number

Email

Fax Number

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A.1. Definitions

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- A.1.1. "Acquisition" means items, products, materials, supplies, services, and equipment an entity acquires by purchase, lease purchase, lease with option to purchase, or rental;
- A.1.2. "Addendum" means a written restatement of or modification to a Contract Document executed by the Supplier and State.
- A.1.3. "Bid" means an offer in the form of a bid, proposal, or quote a bidder submits in response to a solicitation;
- A.1.4. "Bidder" means an individual or business entity that submits a bid in response to a solicitation;
- A.1.5. "Solicitation" means a request or invitation by the State Purchasing Director or a state agency for a supplier to submit a priced offer to sell acquisitions to the state. A solicitation may be an invitation to bid, request for proposal, or a request for quotation; and
- A.1.6. "Supplier" or "vendor" means an individual or business entity that sells or desires to sell acquisitions to state agencies.

A.2. Bid Submission

- A.2.1. Submitted bids shall be in strict conformity with the instructions to bidders and shall be submitted with a completed Responding Bidder Information, OMES-FORM-CP-076, and any other forms required by the solicitation.
- A.2.2. Bids shall be submitted to the procuring agency in a single envelope, package, or container and shall be sealed, unless otherwise detailed in the solicitation. The name and address of the bidder shall be inserted in the upper left corner of the single envelope, package, or container. SOLICITATION NUMBER AND SOLICITATION RESPONSE DUE DATE AND TIME MUST APPEAR ON THE FACE OF THE SINGLE ENVELOPE, PACKAGE, OR CONTAINER.
- A.2.3. The required certification statement, "Certification for Competitive Bid and/or Contract (Non-Collusion Certification)", OMES-FORM-CP-004, must be made out in the name of the bidder and must be properly executed by an authorized person, with full knowledge and acceptance of all its provisions.
- A.2.4. All bids shall be legible and completed in ink or with electronic printer or other similar office equipment. Any corrections to bids shall be identified and initialed in ink by the bidder. Penciled bids and penciled corrections shall NOT be accepted and will be rejected as non-responsive. In addition to a hard copy submittal, the bidder will also be required to submit an electronic copy. Electronic responses must be submitted in the identical format contained in the solicitation (for example Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, but not Adobe PDF). In the event the hard copy of the price worksheets and electronic copy of the price worksheets do not agree, the electronic copy will prevail.
- A.2.5. All bids submitted shall be subject to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, Central Purchasing Rules, and other statutory regulations as applicable, these General Provisions, any Special Provisions, solicitation specifications, required certification statement, and all other terms and conditions listed or attached herein—all of which are made part of this solicitation.

A.3. Solicitation Amendments

- A.3.1. If an "Amendment of Solicitation", OMES-FORM-CP-011, is issued, the bidder shall acknowledge receipt of any/all amendment(s) to solicitations by signing and returning the solicitation amendment(s). Amendment acknowledgement(s) may be submitted with the bid or may be forwarded separately. If forwarded separately, amendment acknowledgement(s) must contain the solicitation number and response due date and time on the front of the envelope. The procuring agency must receive the amendment acknowledgement(s) by the response due date and time specified for receipt of bids for the bid to be deemed responsive. Failure to acknowledge solicitation amendments may be grounds for rejection.
- A.3.2. No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in the solicitation. All amendments to the solicitation shall be made in writing by the procuring agency.

- A.3.3. It is the bidder's responsibility to check frequently for any possible amendments that may be issued. The procuring agency is not responsible for a bidder's failure to download any amendment documents required to complete a solicitation.

A.4. Bid Change

If the bidder needs to change a bid prior to the solicitation response due date, a new bid shall be submitted to the procuring agency with the following statement "This bid supersedes the bid previously submitted" in a single envelope, package, or container and shall be sealed, unless otherwise detailed in the solicitation. The name and address of the bidder shall be inserted in the upper left corner of the single envelope, package, or container. SOLICITATION NUMBER AND SOLICITATION RESPONSE DUE DATE AND TIME MUST APPEAR ON THE FACE OF THE SINGLE ENVELOPE, PACKAGE, OR CONTAINER.

A.5. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

By submitting a response to this solicitation:

- A.5.1. The prospective primary participant and any subcontractor certifies to the best of their knowledge and belief, that they and their principals or participants:
- A.5.1.1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal, State or local department or agency;
 - A.5.1.2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or pled guilty or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) contract; or for violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - A.5.1.3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A.5.1.2. of this certification; and
 - A.5.1.4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public (Federal, State, or local) contracts terminated for cause or default.
- A.5.2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to its solicitation response.

A.6. Bid Opening

Sealed bids shall be opened by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife located at 2100 NE 37th Street, RM 118, Oklahoma City, OK at the time and date specified in the solicitation as the Response Due Date and Time.

A.7. Open Bid / Open Record

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Public Open Records Act, a public bid opening does not make the bid(s) immediately accessible to the public. The procurement or contracting agency shall keep the bid(s) confidential, and provide prompt and reasonable access to the records only after a contract is awarded or the solicitation is cancelled. This practice protects the integrity of the competitive bid process and prevents excessive disruption to the procurement process. The interest of achieving the best value for the State of Oklahoma outweighs the interest of vendors immediately knowing the contents of competitor's bids. [51 O.S. § 24A.5(5)]

Additionally, financial or proprietary information submitted by a bidder may be designated by the Purchasing Director as confidential and the procurement entity may reject all requests to disclose information designated as confidential pursuant to 62 O.S. (2012) § 34.11.1(H)(2) and 74 O.S. (2011) § 85.10. Bidders claiming any portion of their bid as proprietary or confidential must specifically identify what documents or portions of documents they consider confidential and identify applicable law supporting their claim of confidentiality. The State Purchasing Director shall make the final decision as to whether the documentation or information is confidential pursuant to 74 O.S. § 85.10. Otherwise, documents and information a bidder submits as part of or in connection with a bid are public records and subject to disclosure after contract award or the solicitation is cancelled.

A.8. Late Bids

Bids received by the procuring agency after the response due date and time shall be deemed non-responsive and shall NOT be considered for any resultant award.

A.9. Legal Contract

- A.9.1. Submitted bids are rendered as a legal offer and any bid, when accepted by the procuring agency, shall constitute a contract.
- A.9.2. The Contract resulting from this solicitation may consist of the following documents in the following order of precedence:
 - A.9.2.1. Any Addendum to the Contract;
 - A.9.2.2. Purchase order, as amended by Change Order (if applicable);
 - A.9.2.3. Solicitation, as amended (if applicable); and
 - A.9.2.4. Successful bid (including required certifications), to the extent the bid does not conflict with the requirements of the solicitation or applicable law.
- A.9.3. Any contract(s) awarded pursuant to the solicitation shall be legibly written or typed.

A.10. Pricing

- A.10.1. Bids shall remain firm for a minimum of sixty (60) days from the solicitation closing date.
- A.10.2. Bidders guarantee unit prices to be correct.
- A.10.3. In accordance with 74 O.S. §85.40, ALL travel expenses to be incurred by the supplier in performance of the Contract shall be included in the total bid price/contract amount.

A.11. Manufacturers' Name and Approved Equivalents

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, manufacturers' names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are for information and not intended to limit competition. Bidder may offer any brand for which they are an authorized representative, and which meets or exceeds the specification for any item(s). However, if bids are based on equivalent products, indicate on the bid form the manufacturer's name and number. Bidder shall submit sketches, descriptive literature, and/or complete specifications with their bid. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid will not satisfy this provision. The bidder shall also explain in detail the reason(s) why the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. Bids that do not comply with these requirements are subject to rejection.

A.12. Clarification of Solicitation

- A.12.1. Clarification pertaining to the contents of this solicitation shall be directed in writing to the Contracting Officer specified in the solicitation, and must be prior to the closing date of the solicitation.
- A.12.2. If a bidder fails to notify the State of an error, ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the SOLICITATION, known to the bidder, or that reasonably should have been known by the bidder, the bidder shall submit a bid at its own risk; and if awarded the contract, the bidder shall not be entitled to additional compensation, relief, or time, by reason of the error or its later correction. If a bidder takes exception to any requirement or specification contained in the SOLICITATION, these exceptions must be clearly and prominently stated in their response.
- A.12.3. Bidders who believe proposal requirements or specifications are unnecessarily restrictive or limit competition may submit a written request for administrative review to the contracting officer listed on the solicitation. This request must be made prior to the closing date of the solicitation.

A.13. Negotiations

- A.13.1. In accordance with Title 74 §85.5, the State of Oklahoma reserves the right to negotiate with one, selected, all or none of the vendors responding to this solicitation to obtain the best value for the State. Negotiations could entail discussions on products, services, pricing, contract terminology or any other issue that may mitigate the State's risks. The State shall consider all issues negotiable and not artificially constrained by internal corporate policies. Negotiation may be with one or more vendors, for any and all items in the vendor's offer.
- A.13.2. Firms that contend that they lack flexibility because of their corporate policy on a particular negotiation item shall face a significant disadvantage and may not be considered. If such negotiations are conducted, the following conditions shall apply:
 - A.13.3. Negotiations may be conducted in person, in writing, or by telephone.

- A.13.4. Negotiations shall only be conducted with potentially acceptable offers. The State reserves the right to limit negotiations to those offers that received the highest rankings during the initial evaluation phase.
- A.13.5. Terms, conditions, prices, methodology, or other features of the bidders offer may be subject to negotiations and subsequent revision. As part of the negotiations, the bidder may be required to submit supporting financial, pricing, and other data in order to allow a detailed evaluation of the feasibility, reasonableness, and acceptability of the offer.
- A.13.6. The requirements of the Request for Proposal shall not be negotiable and shall remain unchanged unless the State determines that a change in such requirements is in the best interest of the State Of Oklahoma.

A.14. Rejection of Bid

The State reserves the right to reject any bids that do not comply with the requirements and specifications of the solicitation. A bid may be rejected when the bidder imposes terms or conditions that would modify requirements of the solicitation or limit the bidder's liability to the State. Other possible reasons for rejection of bids are listed in OAC 260:115-7-32.

A.15. Award of Contract

- A.15.1. The State Purchasing Director may award the Contract to more than one bidder by awarding the Contract(s) by item or groups of items, or may award the Contract on an ALL OR NONE basis, whichever is deemed by the State Purchasing Director to be in the best interest of the State of Oklahoma.
- A.15.2. Contract awards will be made to the lowest and best bidder(s) unless the solicitation specifies that best value criteria is being used.
- A.15.3. In order to receive an award or payments from the State of Oklahoma, suppliers must be registered. The vendor registration process can be completed electronically through the OMES website at the following link: <https://www.ok.gov/dcs/vendors/index.php>.

A.16. Contract Modification

- A.16.1. The Contract is issued under the authority of the State Purchasing Director who signs the Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a written Addendum, signed by the State Purchasing Director and the supplier.
- A.16.2. Any change to the Contract, including but not limited to the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the procuring agency in writing, or made unilaterally by the supplier, is a breach of the Contract. Unless otherwise specified by applicable law or rules, such changes, including unauthorized written Addendums, shall be void and without effect, and the supplier shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes. No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in the resultant Contract.

A.17. Delivery, Inspection and Acceptance

- A.17.1. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation or awarding documents, all deliveries shall be F.O.B. Destination. The supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall prepay all packaging, handling, shipping and delivery charges and firm prices quoted in the bid shall include all such charges. All products and/or services to be delivered pursuant to the Contract shall be subject to final inspection and acceptance by the State at destination. "Destination" shall mean delivered to the receiving dock or other point specified in the purchase order. The State assumes no responsibility for goods until accepted by the State at the receiving point in good condition. Title and risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of the supplier until accepted by the receiving agency. The supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall be responsible for filing, processing, and collecting any and all damage claims accruing prior to acceptance.
- A.17.2. Supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall be required to deliver products and services as bid on or before the required date. Deviations, substitutions or changes in products and services shall not be made unless expressly authorized in writing by the procuring agency.

A.18. Invoicing and Payment

- A.18.1. Upon submission of an accurate and proper invoice, the invoice shall be paid in arrears after products have been delivered or services provided and in accordance with applicable law. Invoices shall contain the purchase order number, a description of the products delivered or services provided, and the dates of such delivery or provision of services. An invoice is considered proper if sent to the proper recipient and goods or services have been received.
- A.18.2. State Acquisitions are exempt from sales taxes and federal excise taxes.

- A.18.3. Pursuant to 74 O.S. §85.44(B), invoices will be paid in arrears after products have been delivered or services provided.
- A.18.4. Payment terms will be net 45. Interest on late payments made by the State of Oklahoma is governed by 62 O.S. § 34.72.
- A.18.5. Additional terms which provide discounts for earlier payment may be evaluated when making an award. Any such additional terms shall be no less than ten (10) days increasing in five (5) day increments up to thirty (30) days. The date from which the discount time is calculated shall be the date of a proper invoice.

A.19. Tax Exemption

State agency acquisitions are exempt from sales taxes and federal excise taxes. Bidders shall not include these taxes in price quotes.

A.20. Audit and Records Clause

- A.20.1. As used in this clause, "records" includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data, or in any other form. In accepting any Contract with the State, the successful bidder(s) agree any pertinent State or Federal agency will have the right to examine and audit all records relevant to execution and performance of the resultant Contract.
- A.20.2. The successful supplier(s) awarded the Contract(s) is required to retain records relative to the Contract for the duration of the Contract and for a period of seven (7) years following completion and/or termination of the Contract. If an audit, litigation, or other action involving such records is started before the end of the seven (7) year period, the records are required to be maintained for two (2) years from the date that all issues arising out of the action are resolved, or until the end of the seven (7) year retention period, whichever is later.

A.21. Non-Appropriation Clause

The terms of any Contract resulting from the solicitation and any Purchase Order issued for multiple years under the Contract are contingent upon sufficient appropriations being made by the Legislature or other appropriate government entity. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in the solicitation, purchase order, or any other Contract document, the procuring agency may terminate its obligations under the Contract if sufficient appropriations are not made by the Legislature or other appropriate governing entity to pay amounts due for multiple year agreements. The Requesting (procuring) Agency's decisions as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the supplier and shall be final and binding.

A.22. Choice of Law

Any claims, disputes, or litigation relating to the solicitation, or the execution, interpretation, performance, or enforcement of the Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

A.23. Choice of Venue

Venue for any action, claim, dispute or litigation relating in any way to the Contract shall be in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

A.24. Termination for Cause

- A.24.1. The supplier may terminate the Contract for default or other just cause with a 30-day written request and upon written approval from the procuring agency. The State may terminate the Contract for default or any other just cause upon a 30-day written notification to the supplier.
- A.24.2. The State may terminate the Contract immediately, without a 30-day written notice to the supplier, when violations are found to be an impediment to the function of an agency and detrimental to its cause, when conditions preclude the 30-day notice, or when the State Purchasing Director determines that an administrative error occurred prior to Contract performance.
- A.24.3. If the Contract is terminated, the State shall be liable only for payment for products and/or services delivered and accepted.

A.25. Termination for Convenience

- A.25.1. The State may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, for convenience if the State Purchasing Director determines that termination is in the State's best interest. The State Purchasing Director shall terminate the contract by delivering to the supplier a Notice of Termination for Convenience specifying the terms and

effective date of Contract termination. The Contract termination date shall be a minimum of 60 days from the date the Notice of Termination for Convenience is issued by the State Purchasing Director.

- A.25.2. If the Contract is terminated, the State shall be liable only for products and/or services delivered and accepted, and for costs and expenses (exclusive of profit) reasonably incurred prior to the date upon which the Notice of Termination for Convenience was received by the supplier.

A.26. Insurance

The successful supplier(s) awarded the Contract shall obtain and retain insurance, including workers' compensation, automobile insurance, medical malpractice, and general liability, as applicable, or as required by State or Federal law, prior to commencement of any work in connection with the Contract. The supplier awarded the Contract shall timely renew the policies to be carried pursuant to this section throughout the term of the Contract and shall provide the procuring agency with evidence of such insurance and renewals.

A.27. Employment Relationship

The Contract does not create an employment relationship. Individuals performing services required by this Contract are not employees of the State of Oklahoma or the procuring agency. The supplier's employees shall not be considered employees of the State of Oklahoma nor of the procuring agency for any purpose, and accordingly shall not be eligible for rights or benefits accruing to state employees.

A.28. Compliance with the Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2007

By submitting a bid for services, the bidder certifies that they, and any proposed subcontractors, are in compliance with 25 O.S. §1313 and participate in the Status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined in 25 O.S. §1312 and includes but is not limited to the free Employment Verification Program (E-Verify) through the Department of Homeland Security and available at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

A.29. Compliance with Applicable Laws

The products and services supplied under the Contract shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, and the supplier shall maintain all applicable licenses and permit requirements.

A.30. Special Provisions

Special Provisions set forth in SECTION B apply with the same force and effect as these General Provisions. However, conflicts or inconsistencies shall be resolved in favor of the Special Provisions.

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B. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

B.1. PROJECT SCOPE

B.1.1. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is seeking bids for fish hauling tank.

B.2. CONTRACT TERM, RENEWAL AND EXTENSION OPTION

- B.2.1.** The contractor shall not commence work, commit funds, incur costs, or in any way act to obligate the state as if he/she were the Contractor until so notified in writing of the approval of the Contract.
- B.2.2.** All contracts with the State of Oklahoma are governed by the laws of Oklahoma. Venue for any action or claim shall be Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.
- B.2.3.** Payments for goods and services by a state agency shall be made only after products have been provided or services rendered.
- B.2.4.** Immediate cancellation shall be administered when violations are found to be an impediment to the function of the agency and detrimental to its cause.
- B.2.5.** This contract is for an indefinite quantity and the State may, or many not; buy the quantity mentioned in this contract.

C. SOLICITATION SPECIFICATIONS

C.1. Fish Hauling Tank:

C.1.1. Tank to have a working capacity of approximately 950 gallons. Tank will have three (3) compartments with each compartment to have a working capacity of approximately 315 gallons each. Tank will be mounted by successful bidder on a Ford 550 Supper Duty 4X4 dual wheel flatbed pickup with a 14.0' X 8.0' hydraulic lift aluminum bed. The front compartment shall drain into the middle compartment and the middle should drain into the back. The back compartment shall dump out the back of the tank. All dumps shall be 10" and shall come with plugs to seal up each. Slide gates shall be located in front of each dump. A cam lock style plug will be used on the rear dump.

C.2. Tank Dimensions:

C.2.1. Outside dimensions: (12:6' long) X (5.0' wide) X (38" tall)
Inside depth: From inside floor (drain end) to bottom of overflow drains is to be at least 30".

C.3. Tank Construction and Features:

C.3.1. Tank must be constructed completely with molds. Inside and outside sections to be fiberglass laminates that will be permanently bonded together. This is to ensure superior strength and a smooth glass like surface inside and out and to significantly reduce the total weight of the tank itself.

C.3.2. Wood reinforcements will be used for additional support areas: minimum of 1 X 4's in the sides and bottom and 2 X 4's and 3/4" plywood in the top deck.

C.3.3. An approved FDA gel coat is to be used. Tank is to be white in color. Fiberglass thickness is to be 1/8" or thicker. Inside and outside stress points, such as corners and bends, are to be reinforced to 3/8" or thicker and 1/4" to 3/8" center to corner.

C.3.4. Interior and exterior tank surface to have a smooth gel coat finish. Finished product is to be food safe and nontoxic.

C.3.5. Tank is to be insulated with a minimum of 2" of polyurethane structural pour type foam in tops, sides, bottom divider walls, and lids.

C.3.6. Each compartment will have its own lid. The top of each lid, when they are closed tight, will only stick up about 2.0" above the top of the tanks surface. Each lid when closed tightly is required to be as water tight as possible and be fitted with a permanently bonded foam rubber gasket so that water and fish will not slosh or escape. The lids shall be 30" wide and 30" long and will open from the driver's side of the truck/tank towards the passenger's side. Each lid will have as a minimum of six (6) inch aluminum handle for opening the lid. Each lid will have two (2) standard door stops to allow the lids to stay open. They will be made of molded fiberglass.

C.3.7. The lids will have 3" wide stainless steel hinges running the entire width (30") of the lid and a stainless steel pin running the full length of the hinge. Each lid will have a jackknife style hinge and two destaco latches per lid installed to keep the lids securely closed with tank in use.

C.3.8. All metal used in construction of the tank or any parts shall be stainless steel or aluminum to prevent salt corrosion.

C.3.9. The first compartment (closest to the cab of truck) will drain into the middle compartment and the middle compartment in to the final one (back of the truck). The tank floor of each compartment should be three way sloping towards the drain end of the tank. The rear drain will be fitted with a ten inch aluminum tow lever male cam lock and a 10" gasketed aluminum cap and a 10" reducing to a 6" aluminum adapter.

C.3.10. Between each compartment and the drain end of the tank, there shall be a gasketed slide gate. Each slide gate shall have a T-shaped stainless steel handle and extension rod reaching down to the gate is to 1/4" to 5/16" thick or better and all other hardware necessary to operate the gates shall be made of fiberglass. Each slide gate needs a mechanism to keep the gate up by itself when the tank is empty or in the process of releasing fish from the tank. The slide gates are to be positioned within a permanently confined vertical track and are to have a durable gasket material (neoprene) material around the slide gate to allow them to be as water tight as possible when a compartment that is next to one that is still full. The gate between each compartment shall be at least 12" tall.

C.3.11. In each of the three (3) compartments there will be two 4 1/2" fiberglass lined freshflow ports spaced evenly behind the lids/lid brackets and the outside edge of the tank so that the lids do not hit the agitators. Standard 12 volt freshflows will be used as supplemental source of oxygenation when hauling fish.

C.3.12. A total of six (6) 1" diameter circular port holes (that boat plugs will fit) are required on the top of that tank. Two port holes per each compartment located on the top of the tank (behind the tank lids/door stops and agitator holes and close to the edge of the tank). These ports holes are for use to run lines to oxygenation equipment in each compartment (see drawings for placement).

C.3.13. Next to and directly across from each agitator port hole, two (2) 3/8" stainless threaded studs embedded in the fiberglass tank top 1 1/2" from the inside edge of the each agitator port hole are requested. The threaded studs shall have wing nuts on them. 1 1/2" of the threaded stud is needed to be sticking straight up vertically. This provides something solid to make a bracket to hold the agitators in place more securely.

C.3.14. Six (6) 1" diameter circular screened tempering drains/overflow drains with boat plugs are required. Two (2) for each compartment and are to be located on the passenger's side of the tank to regulate the water elevation. Each overflow drain will have the interior side screened with a 1/8" wire mesh (non-rusting material) or similar material or design to prevent small fish from coming out. The exterior side of the overflow drains will be fitted with a standard boat plug. The tempering/overflow drains are to be 30" from the bottom of the tank floor and should be allowed for approximately 4.0" of free air space left from the normal water level elevation in the tank to the top underside of the tanks interior surface (allowing the room for the agitators to work properly).

C.3.15. A 2" X 2" aluminum (approximately .090" thick) metal angle is to be mounted along the top/side edges around the top perimeter of the tank to protect the top edges and also give us something solid to mount or attach a pull railing to get up on the truck easier.

C.3.16. A 4" aluminum metal angle (1/4" thick) is required at the drain end of the tank bottom (to be mounted to the bed) to give additional support to hold the tank in place (in conjunction with the tie down brackets) when the bed has been raised.

C.3.17. Tank will have at least six (6) standard tie down mountain brackets (three per 150" bottom side of the tank) for anchoring tank to the bed and will be made of 1/8" or thicker aluminum channel.

C.3.18. Tank will be mounted on a minimum of two (2) inch thick polyurethane foam (or Styrofoam with 2 pound density), provided by the vendor, and will run the full length and width of the tank. All mounting equipment is to be supplied by the successful bidder when tank is installed. Mounting hardware must be stainless steel.

C.3.19. Three (3) 6" aluminum handles are needed on the upper half of the back end of the tank for a grip to hold to get up on the truck bed. The handles should be at the same height as the overflow drain plugs and be turned horizontally.

C.3.20. Each compartment needs a vent to allow built up gases to escape. A standard 1 1/2 PVC pipe and PVC elbow vent over the top of each compartment are required.

D. EVALUATION

D.1. EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

D.1.1. All responses to this solicitation will be reviewed to determine the award based on lowest and best evaluation method.

E. INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPLIER

E.1. INTRODUCTION

Prospective contractors are urged to read this solicitation carefully. Failure to do so will be at the contractor's risk. Provisions, terms, and conditions may be stated or phrased differently than in previous solicitations. Irrespective of past interpretations, practices or customs, bids will be evaluated and any resulting contract(s) will be administered in strict accordance with the plain meaning of the contents hereof. The contractor is cautioned that the requirements of this solicitation can be altered only by written amendment and that verbal communications from whatever source are of no effect.

E.1.1. All questions about this ITB must be directed **IN WRITING by way of email or fax** to the Contracting Officer:

Cheryl Luetkemeyer, CPO

Fax: (405) 522-3486

Email: cheryl.luetkemeyer@odwc.ok.gov

All questions concerning this ITB must be submitted in writing by way of email or fax to the Contracting Office no later than **Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 4:30 pm CST.** No questions other than written and no questions after deadline of questions submission will be accepted, reviewed or answered. No response other than written will be binding upon the state.

E.2. DISCLOSURE

- E.2.1.** The State of Oklahoma is not liable for any costs incurred by Contractor in the preparation or submission of bid. All bids submitted become the property of the State of Oklahoma and shall not be returned.
- E.2.2.** Materials needed by Friday, September 30, 2018.
- E.2.3.** Tank is to be covered by five (5) warranty on craftsmanship and materials.
- E.2.4.** Vendor is responsible for any damage to truck bed, paint, or truck during installations of tank and any damage will be repaired immediately to original condition.
- E.2.5.** Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation will deliver truck for fish tank installation if winning bidder is within 500 miles of Durant State Fish Hatchery (2021 Caddo Highway, Caddo, OK, 74729). If winning bidder is more than 500 miles from Durant State Fish Hatchery, vendor will travel to Durant State Fish Hatchery to install tank onto truck. Bidder is responsible for knowing distance from Durant State Fish Hatchery.
- E.2.6.** Bidder will provide all necessary equipment and tools for installing tank.

F. CHECKLIST

- F.1.1.** OMES Form CP 076 - Responding Bidder Information
- F.1.1.** OMES Form CP 004 - Certification for Competitive Bid and/ or Contract (Non-Collusion Certification)
- F.1.2.** Proof of Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance

G. OTHER

G.1. MANDATORY VENDOR REGISTRATION FOR CONTRACT AWARD

G.1.1. Vendors will not be required to register to submit a response to a solicitation but if a vendor is the highest scoring candidate and desires to conduct business with the state, they will be required to register with the Department of Central Services prior to being awarded a contract. By registering with the State, suppliers will be automatically notified of bidding opportunities for the commodities for which they register. Vendors may register by visiting the Online Vendor Registration page at <https://www.ok.gov/dcs/vendors/index.php>.

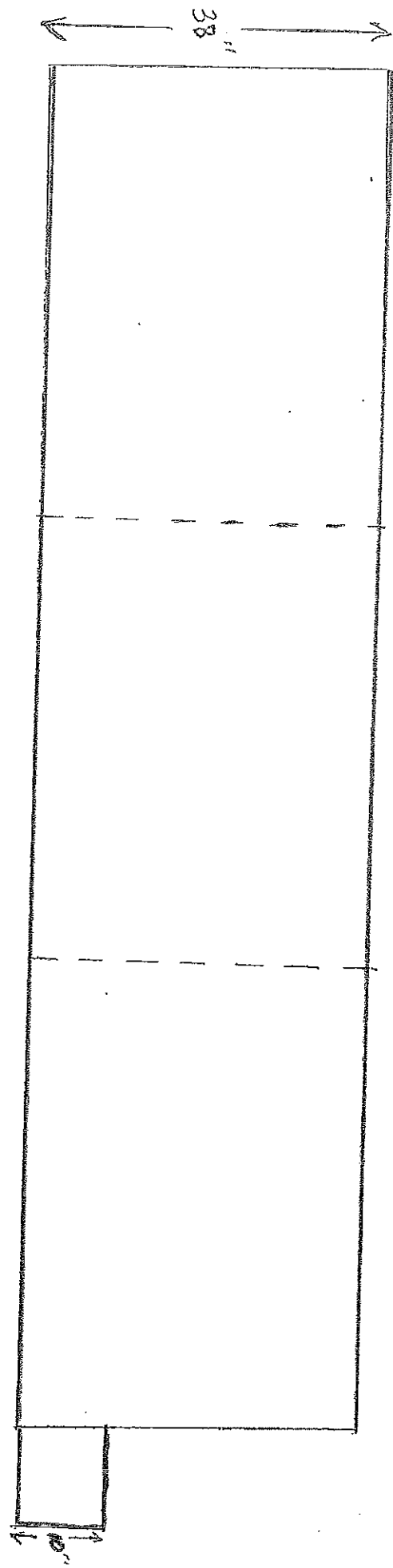
H. PRICE AND COST

Fish Hauling Tank:

(Including installation & delivery)

Total Bid Price: \$_____

150"



Drain
plugs

