

Event Summary - Doors, Locks, and Associated Accessories

Vendor:	Independent Hardware Inc	Type	RFB - Request for Bids
Number	005-RFB-1118-2024	Organization	DASlowa
Currency	US Dollar	Exported on	8/9/2024
Exported by	Michael Bradbury	Payment Terms	0% 0, Net 60
Sealed Bid	Yes	Intend to Submit	Yes
Bid Total	0.00 USD		

Event Dates

Time Zone	CDT/CST - Central Standard Time (US/Central)
Released	-
Open	7/18/2024 8:00 AM CDT
Close	8/9/2024 2:00 PM CDT
Submission Date	8/8/2024 12:55 PM CDT
Sealed Bid	8/9/2024 2:00 PM
Question Submission Close	7/31/2024 2:00 PM CDT

Event Users

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Description

The purpose of this Request for Bids (RFB) is to solicit bids from qualified providers to provide the goods and/or services described further in this RFB to the Lead Agency and any Participating Agencies. The Lead Agency intends to award a contract(s) beginning and ending on the dates listed in the solicitation, and the Lead Agency may extend the contract(s) for up to the number of annual extensions identified in the solicitation at the sole discretion of the Lead Agency. Any contract(s) resulting from the RFB shall not be an exclusive contract.

This RFB is designed to provide Bidders with the information necessary for the preparation of competitive Bids. The RFB process is for the Lead Agency's and Participating Agencies' benefit and is intended to provide the Lead Agency with competitive information to assist in the selection process. It is not intended to be comprehensive. Each Bidder is responsible for determining all factors necessary for the submission of a comprehensive Bid.

It is advised to "Save Progress" often and especially after uploading documents.

NOTE: Anytime the Bidder opens their bid after the initial submission, they MUST certify and resubmit. No information will be lost from the initial submission.

NOTE: Bidder must approve and resubmit their bid after an amendment has been posted by the Issuing Officer. If the bid was submitted before the amendment, all information will be saved. The Bidder only needs to read and acknowledge the amendment.

Instructions for Amendments: Answer the newly posted question in the Questions Section, and CERTIFY and SUBMIT your bid again (if previously submitted).

This is a combination of two previously run solicitations (RFB1818005411 – Locks and Accessories and RFB0220005043 – Doors and Hardware Accessories). The goal of this solicitation is to bring everything under one contract instead of multiple contracts across different suppliers.

This solicitation may result in multiple awards. The resulting Contract will be eligible for use across all State Agencies, Political Subdivisions, and to nonprofit entities that qualify under I.R.S. § 501 (c) provisions.

Contract Term

The term of the contract will begin 8/16/2024 and end on 08/15/2025.

The Contract may be renewed by mutual agreement of both parties for one (1) year terms for no more than a total of six (6) years.

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Prerequisites

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Prerequisite Content:



Bidder certifies that the contents of this Bid submitted are true and accurate. Bidder also certifies that Bidder has not knowingly made any false statements in its Bid.

Certification of Independence

I certify that I am a representative of Bidder expressly authorized to make the following certifications on behalf of Bidder. By submitting a Bid in response to the RFB, I certify on behalf of the Bidder the following:

1. The Bid has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement with any employee or consultant to the Agency or with any person serving as a member of the evaluation committee.
2. The Bid has been developed independently, without consultation, communication or agreement with any other Bidder or parties for the purpose of restricting competition.
3. Unless otherwise required by law, the information found in the Bid has not been and will not be knowingly disclosed, directly or indirectly prior to Agency's issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award the contract.
4. No attempt has been made or will be made by Bidder to induce any other Bidder to submit or not to submit a Bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
5. No relationship exists or will exist during the contract period between Bidder and the Agency or any other State agency that interferes with fair competition or constitutes a conflict of interest.

Certification Regarding Debarment

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, neither Bidder nor any of its principals: (a) are presently or have been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a Federal Agency or State Agency; (b) have within a five year period preceding this Bid been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud, a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction, violation of antitrust statutes; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; (c) are presently indicted for or criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (b) of this certification; and (d) have not within a three year period preceding this Bid had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which the Agency has relied upon when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that Bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available, the Agency may pursue available remedies including suspension, debarment, or termination of the contract.

Certification Regarding Registration, Collection, and Remission of Sales and Use Tax

Pursuant to *Iowa Code sections 423.2(10) and 423.5(8) (2013)* a retailer in Iowa or a retailer maintaining a business in Iowa that enters into a contract with a state agency must register, collect, and remit Iowa sales tax and Iowa use tax levied under *Iowa Code chapter 423* on all sales of tangible personal property and enumerated services. The Act also requires Bidders to certify their compliance with sales tax registration, collection, and remission requirements and provides potential consequences if the certification is false or fraudulent.

By submitting a Bid in response to the (RFB), the Bidder certifies the following:

- Bidder is registered with the Iowa Department of Revenue, collects, and remits Iowa sales and use taxes as required by *Iowa Code chapter 423*; **OR**
- Bidder is not a "retailer" or a "retailer maintaining a place of business in this state" as those terms are defined in *Iowa Code subsections 423.1(47) and (48)*.

Bidder also acknowledges that the Agency may declare the Bidder's Bid or resulting contract void if the above certification is false. The Bidder also understands that fraudulent certification may result in the Agency or its representative filing for damages for breach of contract in addition to other remedies available to Agency.

2 ★ **Instructions To Vendor :**

Bidder shall read and authorize to release information for their Bid.

Certification

Bidder certifies that they have read and agree to the Authorization to Release Information.



Vendor Must Also Upload a File:

No

Prerequisite Content:

Bidder hereby authorizes the Iowa Department of Administrative Services ("Agency") or a member of the Evaluation Committee to obtain information regarding its performance on other contracts, agreements or other business arrangements, its business reputation, and any other matter pertinent to evaluation and the selection of a successful Bidder in response to this Request for Bids (RFB).

The Bidder acknowledges that it may not agree with the information and opinions given by such person or entity in response to a reference request. The Bidder acknowledges that the information and opinions given by such person or entity may hurt its chances to receive contract awards from the State or may otherwise hurt its reputation or operations. The Bidder is willing to take that risk.

The Bidder hereby releases, acquits and forever discharges the State of Iowa, the Agency, their officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability whatsoever, including all claims, demands and causes of action of every nature and kind affecting the undersigned that it may have or ever claim to have relating to information, data, opinions, and references obtained by the Agency or the Evaluation Committee in the evaluation and selection of a successful Bidder in response to the RFB.

The Bidder authorizes representatives of the Agency to contact any and all of the persons, entities, and references which are, directly or indirectly, listed, submitted, or referenced in the Respondent's Bid submitted in response to RFB.

The Bidder further authorizes any and all persons, and entities to provide information, data, and opinions with regard to its performance under any contract, agreement, or other business arrangement, its ability to perform, business reputation, and any other matter pertinent to the evaluation of the Bidder's Bid. The Bidder hereby releases, acquits and forever discharges any such person or entity and their officers, directors, employees and agents from any and all liability whatsoever, including all claims, demands and causes of action of every nature and kind affecting the Bidder that it may have or ever claim to have relating to information, data, opinions, and references supplied to the Agency in the evaluation and selection of a successful Bidder in response to RFB.

3 ★ Instructions To Vendor :






































Bidder must upload the completed and signed Bid Form. NOTE: Bids are to be entered on the Bid Form only; not in the items section of IMPACS. As a result, IMPACS will display a bid amount of \$0.

Prerequisite Content:

Bid Form

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Certification

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Buyer Attachments

005-RFB-1118-2024 --- Doors, Locks, and Associated Hardware.pdf	005-RFB-1118-2024 --- Doors Locks and Associated Hardware.pdf	../Attachments/005-RFB-1118-2024 --- Doors Locks and Associated Hardware.pdf
005-RFB-1118-2024 - Bid Form.xlsx	005-RFB-1118-2024 - Bid Form.xlsx	../Attachments/005-RFB-1118-2024 - Bid Form.xlsx

Vendor Attachments

There are no Vendor Attachments added to this event.

Questions

★ Vendor Response Is Required

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Group 1: Form of Bid

- 1.1 Enter the Bidder's contact name, telephone number, email address, and shipping address for questions regarding this solicitation. ★
Text (Multi-Line)
Frank Stanco Jr. Independent Hardware Inc. 14 S. Front Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 Tel# 800-346-9464 x603 Fax# 215-925-2107 Email: FSJ@INDEPENDENTHARDWARE.COM
- 1.2 Enter the number of years the Bidder has been in business in the text box. ★
Numeric Text Box
54.00
- 1.3 Enter the number of years of experience the Bidder has with providing the types of goods and/or services sought by the solicitation. ★
Text (Single Line)
25
- 1.4 Describe the level of technical experience in providing the types of goods and/or services sought by the solicitation. Enter the information in the the text box or upload a document to the Vendor Attachments Section and enter "see attached" in the text box. ★
Text (Multi-Line)
We offer over 35 years of experience in technical support with most major brands of commercial locksets.
- 1.5 List all goods and/or services similar to those sought by this solicitation that the Bidder has provided to business or government entities. Fill out the text box or upload a document to the Vendor Attachments Section and enter "see attached" in the text box. ★
Text (Multi-Line)
Independent Hardware is the leading national wholesale distributor that contracts to institutional facilities throughout the country. The list of items include the items on this bid.
- 1.6 The Bidder shall provide references from three (3) previous customers or clients knowledgeable of the Bidder's performance in providing goods and/or services similar to the goods and/or services described in this solicitation. Enter a contact person, telephone number and email address for each reference. Fill out the text box. If the Bidder wants to upload reference letters to the Vendor Attachments Section, enter "see attached" in the text box. ★
Text (Multi-Line)
Anne Arundel County Public Schools 9034 Ft. Smallwood Rd. Pasadena, MD 21122 Troy Smith Tel# (410) 439-8058 TLSMITH@AACPS.org Baltimore County Public Schools 9610 Pulaski Park Dr. Middle River, MD 21220 Douglas Cook Tel# 443-928-0842 dcook4@bcps.org Winford D Hayes Jr MS, CPL Locksmith Supervisor Facilities Management Temple University 1009 W. Montgomery Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19122 o 215-204-7957 e Winford.Hayes@temple.edu
- 1.7 Bidder shall read, fill-out and upload the Terminations, Litigation and Debarment document. ★
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Terminations (1).pdf - ./SupplierAttachments/QuestionAttachments/Terminations (1).pdf
Terminations, Litigation and Debarment Document -
- 1.8 The State of Iowa requires shipping to be FOB Destination, Freight Prepaid. Does the Bidder agree to the terms? ★
Dropdown List (Pick One)
Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)
Bidder agrees

- 1.9 The Iowa Department of Administrative Services has determined that the award will be made by line item to the Bidder with the best line item price. ★
Yes/No
Yes
- 1.10 All equipment found to be defective within the manufacturer's warranty period shall be returned and replaced with new equipment at the successful Bidder's expense. ★
Yes/No
Yes
- 1.11 The item(s) specified in this program by brand name are intended to establish a standard of quality, which will be required. Similar item or items of manufacturers other than those listed which are included in the bids submitted will be considered if comparable in quality and function. It will be the responsibility of the Bidder to provide all technical information as to the acceptability of the alternate item(s). All products delivered shall be fully guaranteed to be free of defects, first quality no seconds or irregulars shall be accepted. ★
Yes/No
Yes
- 1.12 Where, in these specifications, reference is made to materials, trade names, or articles of certain manufacture, it is done for the purpose of establishing a base of comparative quality type, and style and not for the purpose of limiting competition. Other materials or brands may be accepted if, in the opinion of the State of Iowa, they are equal in quality and of a design in harmony with the intent of these specifications. Samples WILL or MAY be requested to determine acceptance. ★
Yes/No
Yes
- 1.13 The apparent silence of these specifications as to any details or the omission from it of a detail description concerning any point shall be interpreted as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail, and that only materials and/or workmanship of finest quality shall be used. ★
Yes/No
Yes
- 1.14 The State reserves the right to add additional items or manufacturers to the Contract during the life of the Contract, if it is to the best advantage to the State to do so. Items or manufacturers may only be added upon the agreement of the Department of Administrative Services, Procurement and the Contracted Supplier. ★
Yes/No
Yes
- 1.15 Is the Bidder requesting confidential treatment of specific information? ★
Yes/No
Yes
- 1.16 A Bidder requesting confidential treatment of specific information shall fully complete the form attached. In the Items Section, mark each good or service upon which the Bidder believes confidential information appears. ★
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Form 22 - ../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Form 22 -11.22.pdf

Group 2: Terms and Conditions

- 2.1 Bidder shall read the RFB Definitions and enter a response. ★
Dropdown List (Pick One)
Bidder agrees
Bidder does NOT agree to the Definitions (submit exceptions question)
Bidder agrees

Definitions - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/RFB - Definitions.pdf

- 2.2** Bidder shall read the Administrative Terms and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit Exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Administrative Terms - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Administrative Terms 11.22.pdf

- 2.3** Bidder shall read the Contract Terms & Conditions and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Contract Terms & Conditions - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Contract Terms and Conditions

- 2.4** Bidder shall read the Specification Terms and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Specifications - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Specifications 11.22.pdf

- 2.5** Bidder shall read the Terms and Conditions for GOODS and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Terms and Conditions for GOODS - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/GOODS Terms and

- 2.6** Bidder shall read the Terms and Conditions for SERVICES and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Terms and Conditions for SERVICES - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/SERVICES Terms and

- 2.7** Bidder shall read the Insurance Requirements and enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Insurance Requirements (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Insurance Requirements - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Insurance Requirements RFB.pdf

- 2.8** The Bidder hereby explicitly authorizes the Agency to conduct criminal history and/or other background investigation(s) of the Bidder, its officers, directors, shareholders, or partners and managerial and supervisory personnel retained by the Bidder for the performance of the resulting Contract. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

- 2.9** Public Entities (Political Subdivisions) - The resulting Contract will be made available to Political Entities, i.e. cities, counties, and schools. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

2.10

Nonprofit Entities - The resulting Contract will be made available to nonprofit entities that qualify under I.R.S. § 501 (c) provisions. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

2.11

Any contract that results from this bid will have firm pricing for one year. ★

Yes/No

Yes

2.12

Quarterly Sales Report - The Bidder shall provide a detailed quarterly report in Microsoft Excel on ALL sales made under the resulting Contract via e-mail to the Iowa Department of Administrative Services. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

2.13

Administrative Fee - In addition to the approved discounts or prices specified in the solicitation herein, the Bidder shall pay to the Agency a 1.00% Administrative Fee on all sales made against the resulting Contract. The fee shall be paid quarterly to the Iowa Department of Administrative Services. Bidder shall enter a response. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

Group 3: Payment Terms

3.1

Payment Terms - Per Iowa Code § 8A.514 the State of Iowa is allowed sixty (60) days to pay an invoice submitted by a Bidder. Does the Bidder agree to the terms? ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

3.2

What discount will the Bidder give for payment in 30 days? Enter the discount in the text box. ★
If none, enter zero.

Numeric Text Box

0.00

3.3

Terms of Pcard Acceptance - The State of Iowa prefers to pay Bidders using its Purchasing Card Program (Pcard) whenever possible. Bidders accepting Pcard payments shall comply with the Terms of Pcard Acceptance. ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

P-Card Acceptance - ../../Attachments/QuestionAttachments/Terms of Pcard Acceptance 11.22.pdf

3.4

Required Use of Pcard - All payments, by State of Iowa agencies, against the resulting Contract(s) will require use of the State of Iowa Pcard. Does the Bidder agree? ★

Dropdown List (Pick One)

Bidder agrees

Bidder does NOT accept the Terms & Conditions (submit exceptions question)

Bidder agrees

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