

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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BID NO.: 17-1016

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**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR RENTAL OF COMPACT
EXCAVATORS AND CRAWLER LOADERS
ADDENDUM 1**

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, Administration Bldg., 5th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78212 will be received until **3:00 p.m., October 3, 2017** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described herein below,

The San Antonio Water System Purchasing Department is willing to assist any bidder(s) in the interpretation of bid provisions or explanation of how bid forms are to be completed. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office in the SAWS Main Office, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212, or by calling (210) 233-3819.

This invitation includes the following:

Invitation for Bids
Terms and Conditions of Invitation for Bids

Specifications and General Requirements
Price Schedule

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Bidder to fully comply with the Specifications and General Requirements for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid sheet(s). By signing below, Bidder has read the entire document and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name: _____ Firm Name: _____
(Please Print or Type)

Address: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Please complete the following:

Prompt Payment Discount: _____% _____days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

Please check the following blanks which apply to your company:

Ownership of firm (51% or more):

___ Non-minority ___ Hispanic ___ African-American ___ Other Minority (specify) _____

___ Female Owned ___ Handicapped Owned ___ Small Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)

Indicate Status: ___ Partnership ___ Corporation ___ Sole Proprietorship ___ Other (specify) _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

To report suspected ethics violations impacting the San Antonio Water System, please call 1-800-687-1918.

Addendum 1 is issued to provide questions asked and responses to those questions AND to replace language regarding the specifications for the Bobcat Compact Excavator 442 (page 15).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Part 1 of Addendum 1 is issued to provide questions asked and responses to those questions.

Question:

Some of the mini excavators are very similar in specs. We rent #4, #7 and #8 for the same price 9 and 13 are similar. We listed them as the same in the price bid. Is this ok?

Answer:

Yes.

Question:

We don't offer the super series backhoe. We would like to quote a regular backhoe and breaker. Is that ok?

Answer:

Yes.

Question:

On your template, blanks are Rental Rate, Estimated Rental, and Total. What is the difference between them?

Answer:

The Rental Rate column represents the rate for the particular Unit of Measure (UOM). The Estimated Rental column represents the quantity for the UOM. The Total column represents the total cost for that line item (Rental Rate x Estimated Rental).

Question:

This Bid is asking to provide rental equipment ranging from Trenchers, Backhoes, Excavators and more. Is this Bid for Rental yards that need to provide all of these pieces of equipment or numbers for each individual item?

Answer:

This Bid requires that the bidder be able to provide rentals on all of the equipment listed.

Question:

#14 Bobcat 442 is 73hp not 250hp?

Answer:

Correct. See revision to the specifications for the Bobcat Compact Excavator 442 below.

Part 2 of Addendum 1 is being issued to replace language regarding the specifications for the Bobcat Compact Excavator 442 (page 15).

Replace language regarding the specifications for the Bobcat Compact Excavator 442 (page 15) with the following:

14. BOBCAT COMPACT EXCAVATOR 442: Diesel Engine 73 HP, with a bucket digging force of 11970 lbs, maximum dig depth of 167 inches, maximum dumping height of 164 inches, maximum reach at ground level of 286 inches, and boom swing left of 63 degrees and right of 65 degrees. (EQUAL OR BETTER)

ADDENDUM 1 DOES NOT NEED TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID SUBMITTAL.