

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES
LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT AND UTILITY VEHICLES FOR GOVERNMENT
Solicitation Synopsis
Solicitation No. 2070

Intent

The League of Oregon Cities (LOC), in conjunction with National Purchasing Partners, LLC (NPP) dba NPPGov, dba Public Safety GPO, served as Lead Agency to solicit proposals to service the LOC and NPP membership. The published Request for Proposal (RFP) contained provisions that permitted all members of LOC and NPP throughout the nation to “piggy-back” off the resulting Master Price Agreement.

Determination for issuing RFP vs. Sealed Bid

LOC has determined that it is advantageous for LOC to procure LANDSCAPE EQUIPMENT AND UTILITY VEHICLES FOR GOVERNMENT using the competitive RFP process rather than sealed bidding. Sealed bidding limits evaluation of offers solely to compliance with the requirements, provides no opportunity to compare the product and service offerings among the vendors, prohibits revision of the offers, and uses price as the predominate deciding factor. Such limitations prevent LOC from awarding the most advantageous contract(s) for LOC and its members.

Procedure

LOC issued an RFP (2070) on October 14, 2020.

The RFP was published in the Daily Journal of Commerce on October 14, 2020.

The RFP was published in the USA Today on October 14, 2020.

The RFP Close Date was extended to due to COVID-19 on November 20, 2020.

The RFP closed on January 15, 2021.

The RFP was awarded on March 5, 2021.

The RFP was posted to the following web sites: www.nppgov.com, www.orcities.org and www.findrfp.com.

The text of the published notice of solicitation is as follows:

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES
(LOC)

Proposals due 5:00 pm,

November 30, 2020

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Government #2055

Park, Playground & Recreation
Equipment #2060

Restorative & Decontamination
Services for Government #2065

Lawn, Landscape & Utility Vehicles
for Government #2070

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Request for Proposal contact LOC.
Procurement Specialist at 503-588-6550,
rfp@orcities.org or download at
www.orcities.org
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LOC received a proposal (s) from the following vendor (s):

1. Deere & Co
2. EJ Metals
3. Ventrac d/b/a Venture Products, Inc.

A copy of the log for proposals received is attached hereto.

Proposals were evaluated by LOC based on the criteria contained in the RFP and selected the following successful proposer(s):

1. Deere & Co
2. EJ Metals
3. Ventrac d/b/a Venture Products, Inc.

Evaluation

The evaluation was based on the following criteria as described in the RFP (weighted):

Component Evaluated	Weight
Pricing: Product price and discounts proposed included favorable pricing for cooperative purchasing. Shipping conditions. <i>PPW Section 7.0 and Pricing structure.</i>	25
Product Line (Score only categories proposed): Breadth, variety, quality of product line and innovation of products. Warranty availability. <i>PPW Section 9.0.</i>	15
Marketing: Marketing plan to promote the resulting contractual agreement and ability to incorporate use of agreement in their sales system throughout indicated coverage region. Willingness to allow training of salesforce. <i>PPW Section 4.0.</i>	15
Customer Service: Support dedicated to Participating Agencies. Ability to meet promised delivery timelines. Additional services offered. Conduct e-commerce. <i>PPW Sub-Sections 2.3 & 2.4 and Section 6.0.</i>	15
Proven Experience: Success in providing products and services in a timely manner. Years in business, references and reputation. Experience with cooperative purchasing. <i>PPW Sub-Section 1.2.</i>	15
Coverage: Ability to provide products and services for indicated coverage region including distribution, retail & service facilities, coordination of manufacturer and distribution, and staff availability. Clearly states distribution model and provides dealer list if applicable. <i>PPW Section 3.0 and Exhibit 1.</i>	10
Conformance: Completeness of proposal and the degree to which the Proposer responded to the terms and all requirements and specifications of the RFP. Followed the response format and content, was clear and easily understood. Provided Term's and Condition's, if applicable. <i>PPW Section 8.0 and 4.5 of RFP.</i>	5
<u>TOTAL</u>	100

Pricing Structure

Deere & Co: Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

EJ Metals: Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

Ventrac d/b/a Venture Products, Inc.: Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

Additional Information

National Purchasing Partners
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RFP PROPOSAL RECEIPT LOG

RFP: 2070

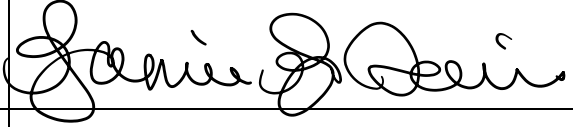
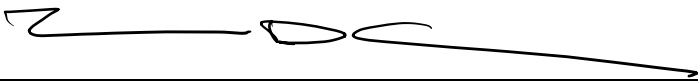
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League of Oregon Cities (LOC) has received the following responses to the solicitation listed above.

Name	Shipping Carrier	Date & Time	Notes
Venture Products	UPS	1/15/2021 5:00pm	
Deere & Co	FedEx	1/15/2021 5:00pm	
EJ Metals	UPS	1/15/2021 5:00pm	

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I hereby certify that the above proposals were received prior to the due date and time listed:

Signed		Witnessed by	
Printed	Jamie Johnson-Davis	Printed	Michael D Cully
Date	1/16/2021	Date	01/16/2021

Note: LOC Staff will initial each entry and note the last response received, lining out the remaining spaces.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Case Number: NOT PROVIDED

Protective Coatings, Sealants, Flooring & Paint for Government

League of Oregon Cities; Bid Location Seattle, WA, King County; Due 11/30/2020 at 05:00 PM

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10/14/2020

State of Oregon
County of Multnomah

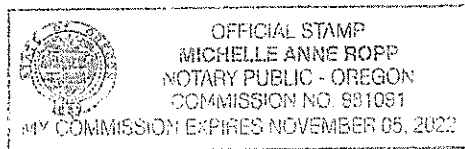
SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME
ON THE 14th DAY OF October, 2020

N. Bjork

Nick Bjork

Michelle Anne Ropp

Notary Public-State of Oregon



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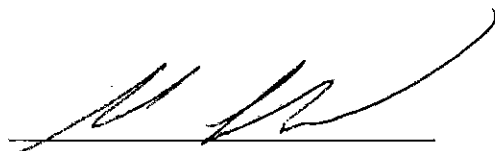
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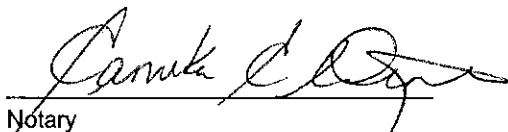
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A public notice was placed by League of Oregon Cities and was published in said newspaper within the Public Notice section of the USA Today that ran on October 14, 2020.


Anthony Pacini

State of Florida
County of Pinellas

On this 14th day of October, I attest that the attached document is a true, exact, complete, and unaltered
true and correct copy.


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