

Date Issued: March 31, 2023

Bid No.: 23-016

The City of Decatur will accept sealed bids for the following material, equipment or services for:

Description: **Litter Fencing**

Sealed and marked bids must be received before April 18TH, 2023 at 2:00pm.

Include 1 original and 1 copy of your sealed and marked bid submission.

Bid opening will be held on 3rd floor, Purchasing Department, Decatur City Hall 402 Lee Street at 2:00pm on Tuesday, April 18th 2023, at 2:00pm.

Return sealed bid to:

Regular Mail

City of Decatur
Purchasing Department
P.O. Box 488
Decatur, AL 35602

Courier

City of Decatur
Purchasing Department
Third Floor
402 Lee St., NE
Decatur, AL 35601

I/We agree to furnish at the prices shown and guarantee that each item offered will meet or exceed all specifications, terms and conditions, and requirements listed. I herein affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding or otherwise. I have read and understand all terms and conditions of this bid.

Company Name

Authorized Signature

Mailing Address

Typed/Printed Authorized Name

City, State, Zip

Title

Email

Telephone

SPECIFICATIONS

The City of Decatur/Morgan County Landfill (Landfill) is requesting bids for the supply and delivery of LITTER FENCING and pricing for on-site assembly (if awarded) and parts, as described below, used for containing litter at the Landfill.

Bidders must complete the Bid Form attached based upon supply and delivery of up to ten (10) portable litter fences and/or 500 linear feet of litter fencing. In addition the Bidder is asked to provide a unit cost for the on-site assembly (if awarded) for the portable litter fences, including labor, insurance, licenses, and equipment required for assembly. Please note that this quantity is only an estimate of the Landfill's requirements. The Landfill reserves the right to buy more or less than the stated amount at the time the order is placed.

1. MATERIAL DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications is based upon Bull Litter Fence and Defender Fencing as manufactured by Metta Technologies. The Landfill has evaluated different types of portable litter fences and litter fencing and has determined that this product configuration is best suited for its needs in safety, quality, performance, and standardization. These specification should not be interpreted as restrictive, but rather as a measure of the safety, quality, and performance against which all portable litter fence bids will be compared.

General:

- 1) Bottom tubing shall be of smooth, heavy walled steel to keep the units from freezing to the ground or sinking in soft mud. Base piping shall be a minimum of 7" x 5" x ¼" rectangular steel tubing.
- 2) Rugged steel construction with full welds and tough enamel finish to protect the units.
- 3) Net supports shall be made of thick-walled steel that is primed and provides a strong support as follows:
 - a. Net supports shall be a minimum of 4" x 2" rectangular tubing;
 - b. Front supports shall be a minimum of 4" x 4" square tubing, reinforced on the front for additional wear surface.
- 4) Each unit shall be equipped with a top canopy to stop litter from escaping over the fencing.
- 5) Each unit should be able to be quickly and easily assembled on-site.
- 6) Base shall have eyehooks to run reinforcement wire for netting to minimize net curl along the bottom of the fence. Eyehooks to be installed every 36 inches along bottom of netting line, for both the sides and rear netting.
- 7) Fences shall be designed to withstand overturning in wind speeds up to 65 MPH.

Overall Dimensions – Minimums:

- 1) Length: 20 feet
- 2) Height: 12 feet
- 3) Depth: 8 feet, 15 feet with additional outriggers extended for stability. Outrigger extensions shall have multiple depth settings
- 4) Side Nets: Full Height of back net and full width of base
- 5) Weight: 3,000 lbs. minimum, 3,750 lbs. maximum

Netting:

- 1) Galvanized steel mesh nets with vinyl coating
- 2) Netting shall be held to frame with minimum 1/8" stainless steel cable.

Lifting Hooks:

- 1) Vertical height adjustment: minimum of 6 feet 5 inches to maximum of 12.5 feet.
- 2) Horizontal hook adjustment: 5 increments from 11 inches to 2 feet 7 inches. Piping for hook attachments must consist of 3" x 5" x 3/16" Schedule 80 tubing. These fences will be picked up and moved by a CAT D8 track machine (or equivalent) or a CAT 836K trash compactor (or equivalent).
- 3) Hooks and supports must be welded to the base.

2. ASSEMBLY

All materials required for assembly shall be included in the price to supply each unit. The Landfill will assemble the fences based upon directions provided by the Bidder. Only units that are mechanically assembled with nuts/bolts/washers will be accepted. Any parts indicated as included on the packing slip which, at the time of assembly, are determined to be missing shall be shipped to the Landfill at the Bidders cost.

3. DELIVERY

An authorized Landfill representative must be on site at the time of any delivery. It is mandatory that the Contractor secures both a printed name and signature of the Landfill representative receiving the delivery.

Delivery(s) shall be during normal operating hours for the Landfill, excluding weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) and any City of Decatur holidays observed by the Landfill, unless different parameters are mutually agreed upon, in writing, between the Contractor and Landfill's representatives.

The delivery(s) shall be accompanied by a packing slip which itemizes materials and quantities delivered, packaging, contract number, and purchase order number and delivery location. Any parts indicated as included on the packing slip which, at the time of installation, are determined to be missing shall be shipped at the Bidders cost.

PRICE SHEET

Opening Date: April 18, 2023

Invitation to Bid No.: 23-016

Opening Time: 2:00pm

Prices quoted in all bids for personal property shall be total delivered price.

Item Description	Unit	Unit Price	No. of Units	Total / Percentage
Portable Litter Fence (including freight)	Per Fence		5	
	Per Fence		10	
Temporary Litter Fencing (Including freight)	Per Foot			
Portable Litter Fence Assembly	Lump Sum		1	
Parts	Percent (Above "+"/Below "-")	List Price		
Maximum Number of Portable Fences per Truck Load				

- A bid bond is not required for this bid.
- Delivery can be made _____ days or _____ weeks after receipt of order.
- Terms: _____ (Discounts will be considered in the bid evaluation and will be taken without regard to date of payment.)
- Prices valid for acceptance within _____ days (not to be less than 30 days)
- Contracts for services are let for a period of one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years, provided the terms of the contract do not materially change.

NOTE: FOR THIS BID TO BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIVE, ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED SHOULD BE SUPPLIED, AS APPROPRIATE OR THE ENTIRE BID MAY BE DISQUALIFIED. BID RESPONSE MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED WITH THE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE INCLUDED.

Bidder Signature

Company

By signing this contract, (Insert Company Name) _____ represents and agrees that it is not currently engaged in, nor will it engage in, any boycott of a person or entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which the State of Alabama can enjoy open trade.

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A RESPONSIVE BID, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS ARE READ THOROUGHLY.

Bid response envelopes shall be properly identified on the front with the invitation to bid number, opening date and time. Each individual invitation to bid shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope. Multiple bid responses submitted in the same envelope/courier package (that are not in separate envelopes properly identified) shall be rejected. The Purchasing Department assumes no responsibility for late bid responses that occur due to the U.S. Postal Service or private courier service.

Bid responses and signature page must be submitted on this form in ink or typewritten or the bid will be rejected. Submit this **original and (1) copy** of the original with your response.

For a “no-bid” response, return the signature page signed and marked “no bid”. Non-response may result in removal from active bidders list.

The attached specifications are being provided to potential bidders as guidelines that describe the type and quality of equipment, supply, and/or service the City of Decatur is seeking to purchase. The bidder must indicate compliance or list exceptions to each specification item for consideration. Failure to comply with this provision could be cause for rejection of the bid.

Bid responses must be received in the office of the Purchasing Department not later than the date and time specified.

The Purchasing Department will not accept facsimile (fax) nor email transmissions of bids.

Changes or modifications of this Invitation to Bid are allowed only by written authority of the Purchasing Agent.

Non Appropriation of Funds: Continuation of any agreement between the City of Decatur and a bidder beyond a fiscal year is contingent upon continued legislative appropriation of funds for the purpose of this bid and any resulting agreement. Non availability of funds at any time shall cause any agreement to become void and unenforceable and no liquidated damages shall accrue to the City as a result. The City will not incur liability beyond the payment of accrued agreement payment.

Descriptive Literature: Reference to brand names and numbers is not restrictive, unless otherwise specified. Bids on equivalent items meeting the standards of quality indicated will be considered, providing the bid clearly describes the item offered and indicates how it differs from the referenced brands. Descriptive literature on any supplemental information necessary for comparison purposes

shall be submitted with the bid or the Purchasing Agent may reject the bid for that item. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid, or on file with the Purchasing Department will not satisfy this requirement.

The City of Decatur reserves the right to modify all or any portion of this Invitation to Bid when the best interest of the City is involved. The City reserves the right to award this bid to a single vendor or multiple vendors when in the best interest of the City.

The City of Decatur reserves the right to seek clarification of bid responses from vendors submitting responses.

The City of Decatur is exempt from all Federal, sales and use taxes.

All bidders shall maintain such insurance as will protect bidder and the City of Decatur from claims under Workman's Compensation Acts and from claims for damage and or personal injury, including death, which may arise from the operation and/or fulfillment of the resulting contract of this Invitation to Bid. Insurance shall be written by companies authorized to do business in Decatur, Alabama. Evidence of insurance shall be furnished to the City of Decatur Purchasing Department with submitted bids when requested.

Any individual, company, or corporation doing business with the City of Decatur must possess and show proof thereof all proper licenses and/or proper certifications required by Federal, state and local statutes and regulations prior to award when requested.

The City of Decatur reserves the right to terminate any contract resulting from this bid for just and reasonable cause whereby it appears to be in the best interest of the City.

The successful bidder agrees, by entering into this contract, to defend, indemnify, and hold the City of Decatur harmless from any and all causes of action or claims of damages arising out of or related to bidder's performance under this contract.

The successful bidder shall abide by all Federal, State, and Local Statutes, laws, regulations, and ordinances. Including but not limited to a current business license and remittance of sales tax owed to the City.

An electronic version of this bid is available on the City's website at www.decalabamausa.com or by emailing purchasing@decalab-al.gov. In order to decrease the evaluation time and insure award by the award date please enter your responses in the electronic version if possible, and return it with a hard copy with your bid response package.

The hard copy of the invitation to bid on file in the City of Decatur Purchasing office shall serve as the master document. Any alterations, deletions, additions or other changes that materially change the intent of the bid could be considered grounds for rejection of the bid response.

Exclusion of the electronic files in a bid response is not a basis for rejection.

A BID RESPONSE MAY BE REJECTED IF:

- Bids improperly submitted or identified
- Bid not signed or not original signature
- Requested information, or documentation not submitted with bid
- Failure to acknowledge receipt of addendum with bid
- Material alteration of the master document
- Invitation to bid number not on face of envelope
- Received late
- Bid response not on original form
- Bid not in ink or typed
- Proper licensing not included/provided as required by law

Notice: As a condition of contract, grant or incentive performance with the City of Decatur, compliance with the requirements of the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act must be provided. Please enter the name of your company and your name and complete the affidavit below. Your signature must be notarized.

BUSINESS NAME: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

I am the applicant listed above. In my capacity as _____ of the business entity listed above, I do hereby execute this affidavit on behalf of the business listed above and, by executing this affidavit, I verify that business' compliance with Section 31-13-9 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, stating affirmatively that it does not knowingly employ, hire for employment or continue to employ an unauthorized alien. Further, the business has registered with and is participating and will participate during the performance of any contract with the City in the federal work authorization program known as "E-verify" web address <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll> , operated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Bureau of the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P. L. 99-603, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Alabama's Immigration law.

The undersigned further represents that, should the business employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the City, it will secure from such subcontractor(s) verification of compliance with Section 31-13-9 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, in a form substantially similar to this affidavit. The Business further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each said verification on request of the City.

E-verify Employment Eligibility Verification User Identification Number

Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Bid Document Checklist

Items Required with Bid	Submission Requirements Check List X = REQUIRED; BLANK=NOT REQUIRED	Items Submitted (Bidders Initials)
X	Envelope Sealed and Marked w/bid # on front	
X	Original Signatures on front page (in ink)	
	Bid Bond or Check	
	Addendum	
X	E-Verify form	
	Proof of Insurance	
X	Price Sheet Information Included	
	References	
	Catalog	
X	Send in on or before given time	
	Business License	

If you have questions concerning the bid submission requirements, please call the Purchasing Department 256-341-4521 or email purchasing@decatur-al.gov. For technical Questions about the Product being bid contact Wanda Tyler 256-341-4991 OR wtyler@decatur-al.gov