



**INVITATION TO BID
No. DL161260B**

Backup Fuel for OSU Energy Center

BID DUE DATE AND TIME:
September 19, 2012 (2:00 PM, PST)

OSU Procurement and Contract Services Offices are open from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.
Offices are closed during the 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm lunch hour.

SUBMITTAL LOCATION:

Oregon State University
Procurement and Contract Services
644 SW 13th Avenue
Corvallis, Oregon 97333

1.0 GENERAL

1.01 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Invitation to Bid Issue Date September 5, 2012
- Deadline for Request for Clarification or Change September 12, 2012 (2:00 pm, PST)
- Bid Due Date and Time September 19, 2012 (2:00 pm, PST)

This Schedule of Events is subject to change. Any changes will be made through the issuance of Written Addenda.

1.02 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held.

1.03 ISSUING OFFICE:

The Procurement and Contract Services (PaCS) department of Oregon State University (OSU) is the issuing office and is the sole point of contact for this Invitation to Bid. Address all concerns or questions regarding this Invitation to Bid to the Administrative Contact identified below:

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT:

Name: Debora Lauer
Title: Purchasing Analyst II
Telephone: 541-737-7343
Fax: 541-737-2170
E-Mail: Debora.Lauer@oregonstate.edu

1.05 DEFINITIONS:

As used in this Invitation to Bid, the terms set forth below are defined as follows:

- a. "Addenda" means an addition to, deletion from, a material change in, or general interest explanation of the Invitation to Bid.
- b. "Exhibits" means those documents which are attached to and incorporated as part of the Invitation to Bid.
- c. "Bid" means an offer, binding on the Bidder and submitted in response to an Invitation to Bid.
- d. "Bidder" means an entity that submits a Bid in response to an Invitation to Bid.
- e. "Bid Due Date and Time" means the date and time specified in the Invitation to Bid as the deadline for submitting Bids.
- f. "Invitation to Bid" (ITB) means a Solicitation Document for the solicitation of competitive, Written, signed and sealed Bids in which Specifications, price, and delivery (or project completion) are the predominant award criteria.
- g. "Responsible" means an entity that demonstrates their ability to perform satisfactorily under a Contract by meeting the applicable standards of responsibility outlined in OAR 580-061-0130.
- h. "Responsive" means a Bid that has substantially complied in all material respects with the criteria outlined in the Invitation to Bid.
- i. "Written or Writing" means letters, characters, and symbols inscribed on paper by hand, print, type, or other method of impression intended to represent or convey particular ideas or meanings.

2.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

2.01 INTRODUCTION

Oregon State University (OSU) Procurement and Contract Services (PaCS) is seeking Responsive Responsible Bidders to submit Bids for the purchase and delivery of fuel for the use at OSU Energy Center on an on-call, as needed basis, as seasonal backup fuel.

2.02 BACKGROUND:

This ITB is for the purchase of an estimated 50,000 gallons maximum for the entire 2012-2013 winter season, to be purchased in truckload quantities as needed with no minimum purchase required. The purchase and delivery requests will be called in to the successful contractor throughout the 2012-2013 winter season requesting that the company deliver a truckload of fuel for refill. OSU has (3) 30,000 gallon tanks above the ground for storing fuel.

2.03 OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY:

Founded in 1868, Oregon State University is a comprehensive, research-extensive, public university located in Corvallis. OSU is a member of the Oregon University System and one of only two American universities to hold the Land Grant, Sea Grant, Space Grant and Sun Grant designations. OSU is also the only Oregon institution to hold the Carnegie Foundation's top ranking for research universities, a recognition of the depth and quality of OSU's graduate education and research programs.

Through its centers, institutes, Extension offices and Experiment Stations, OSU has a presence in almost every one of Oregon's 36 counties, including its main campus in Corvallis, the Hatfield Marine Sciences Center in Newport and OSU-Cascades Campus in Bend. OSU offers undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees through 12 academic colleges enrolling more than 20,000 students from every county in Oregon, every state in the country and more than 90 nations.

3.0 SPECIFICATIONS / STATEMENT OF WORK

3.01 REQUIRED SPECIFICATIONS:

In order to qualify as a Responsive Bidder, the Bid needs to meet the required specifications below

- a. #2 DIESEL, ULTRA-LOW SULFUR

3.02 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

OSU's terms and conditions governing the purchase resulting from this ITB may be viewed and downloaded from Procurement and Contract Services Website at <http://pacs.oregonstate.edu/terms-and-conditions>.

4.0 BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

4.01 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

In order to qualify as a Responsive Bidder, the Bidder needs to meet the minimum qualifications below.

- a. 24 Hour Dispatching Service
- b. Fuel Delivery on a As Needed/On-call Basis
- c. Requests for Delivery will be full truckload request

5.0 REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

5.01 QUANTITY OF BID:

Submit one (1) original Bid and 1 duplicate copy. Mark original Bid as "ORIGINAL". Original should contain original signatures on any pages where a signature is required. Bids should contain the submittals listed in this section below:

5.02 REQUIRED SUBMITTALS:

It is the Bidder's sole responsibility to submit information in fulfillment of the requirements of this Invitation to Bid. If pertinent information or required submittals are not included within the Bid, it may cause the Bid to be rejected.

Bidders should submit the following information:

- Description of how the goods or services offered specifically meet the required specifications described in section 3.
- Detailed information about how the Bidder meets the minimum qualifications detailed in section 4.
- Complete and itemized pricing of the goods or services requested.
- Exhibit B, Certifications, fully completed.
- Exhibit C, References, fully completed.
- Exhibit D, Bid Price Form, fully completed.

6.0 EVALUATION AND AWARD

6.01 EVALUATION:

Bids will be evaluated to determine the lowest Responsive Responsible Bidder based upon the Invitation to Bid, Exhibits and Addenda. OSU may engage in any of the processes identified in the applicable Oregon Administrative Rules to determine Contract award.

6.02 INVESTIGATION OF REFERENCES:

OSU reserves the right to investigate and to consider the references and the past performance of any Bidder with respect to such things as its performance or provision of similar goods or services, compliance with specifications and contractual obligations, and its lawful payment of suppliers, subcontractors, and workers. OSU further reserves the right to consider past performance, historical information and facts, whether gained from the Bid, interviews, references, OSU or any other source. OSU may postpone the award or execution of the Contract after the announcement of the notice of intent to award in order to complete its investigation.

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

7.01 APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES:

This ITB is subject to the applicable provisions and requirements of the Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules, and OSU Policies and Procedures.

7.02 MANUFACTURER'S NAMES AND APPROVED EQUIVALENTS:

Unless qualified by the provision "NO SUBSTITUTE" any manufacturers' names, trade name, brand names, information and/or catalogue numbers listed in a specification are for information and not intended to limit competition. Bidders may offer any brand for which they are an authorized representative, which meets or exceeds the specification for any item(s). If Bids are based on equivalent products, indicate in the Bid form the manufacturers' name and number. Bidders shall submit with their Bid, sketches, and descriptive literature, and/or complete specifications. Reference to literature submitted with a previous Bid will not satisfy this provision. Bidders shall also explain in detail the reason(s) why the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. Bids, which do not comply with these requirements, are subject to rejection. Bids lacking any written indication of intent to provide an alternate brand will be received and considered in complete compliance with the specification as listed in the ITB.

7.03 REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OR CHANGE:

Requests for clarification or change of the Invitation to Bid must be in Writing and received by the Administrative Contact no later than the Deadline for Request for Clarification or Change as specified in the Schedule of Events. Such requests for clarification or change must include the reason for the Bidder's request. OSU will consider all timely requests and, if acceptable to OSU, amend the Invitation to Bid by issuing an Addendum. Envelopes, e-mails or faxes containing requests should be clearly marked as a Request for Clarification or Change and include the ITB Number and Title.

7.04 ADDENDA:

Only documents issued as Written Addenda by PaCS serve to change the Invitation to Bid in any way. No other direction received by the Bidder, written or verbal, serves to change the Invitation to Bid. PaCS will notify potential Bidders through publication of the Addenda on the OUS procurement website. If you have received an Invitation to Bid you should consult the OUS procurement website, prior to Bid submittal, to assure that you have not missed any Addenda. Bidders are not required to return Addenda with their Bid. However, Bidders are responsible for obtaining and incorporating any changes made by the Addendum into their Bid. Failure to do so may, in effect, make the Bid non-Responsive, which may cause the Bid to be rejected.

7.05 PREPARATION AND SIGNATURE:

All Required Submittals must be Written or prepared in ink and signed in ink by an authorized representative with authority to bind the Bidder. Signature certifies that the Bidder has read, fully understands, and agrees to be bound by the Invitation to Bid and all Exhibits and Addenda to the Invitation to Bid.

7.06 PUBLIC RECORD:

Upon completion of the Invitation to Bid process, information in your Bid will become subject records under the Oregon Public Records Law. Only those items considered a "trade secret" under ORS 192.501(2), may be exempt from disclosure. If a Bid contains what the Bidder considers a "trade secret" the Bidder must mark each sheet of information as such. Only bona fide trade secrets may be exempt and only if public interest does not require disclosure.

7.07 SUBMISSION:

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and be delivered to the submittal location listed on the Invitation to Bid cover sheet no later than the Bid Due Date and Time. Bidder must specify on the outside of the envelope the Invitation to Bid number, the Invitation to Bid title and the Bid Due Date and Time. **E-MAIL OR FACSIMILE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

7.08 MODIFICATION:

Prior to submittal, Bidders should initial modifications or erasures in ink by the person signing the Bid. After submittal but prior to the Bid Due Date and Time, Bids may be modified by submitting a Written notice indicating the modifications and a statement that the modification amends and supersedes the prior Bid. After the Bid Due Date and Time, Bidders may not modify their Bid.

7.09 WITHDRAWALS:

A Bidder may withdraw their Bid by submitting a Written notice to the Administrative Contact identified in this Invitation to Bid prior to the Bid Due Date and Time. The Written notice must be on the Bidder's letterhead and signed by an authorized representative of the Bidder. The Bidder, or authorized representative of the Bidder, may also withdraw their Bid in person prior to the Bid Due Date and Time, upon presentation of appropriate identification and evidence of authority to withdraw the Bid satisfactory to OSU.

7.10 LATE SUBMITTALS:

Bids and Written notices of modification or withdrawal must be received no later than the Bid Due Date and Time. OSU may not accept or consider late Bids, modifications, or withdrawals except as permitted in OAR 580-061-0120.

7.11 BID OPENING:

Bids will be opened immediately following the Bid Due Date and Time at the Submittal Location. Bidder may attend the Bid opening. Only the names of the Bidders submitting Bids will be announced. No other information regarding the content of the Bids will be available.

7.12 BIDS ARE OFFERS:

The Bid is the Bidder's offer to enter into a Contract pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in the Invitation to Bid, its Exhibits, and Addenda. The offer is binding on the Bidder for one hundred twenty (120) days. OSU's award of the Contract constitutes acceptance of the offer and binds the Bidder. The Bid must be a complete offer and fully Responsive to the Invitation to Bid.

7.13 CONTINGENT BIDS:

Bidder shall not make its Bid contingent upon OSU's acceptance of specifications or contract terms that conflict with or are in addition to those in the Invitation to Bid, its Exhibits, or Addenda.

7.14 RIGHT TO REJECT:

OSU may reject, in whole or in part, any Bid not in compliance with the Invitation to Bid, Exhibits, or Addenda, if upon OSU's Written finding that it is in the public interest to do so. OSU may reject all Bids for good cause, if upon OSU's Written finding that it is in the public interest to do so. Notification of rejection of all Bids, along with the good cause justification and finding of public interest, will be sent to all who submitted a Bid.

7.15 AWARDS:

OSU reserves the right to make award(s) by individual item, group of items, all or none, or any combination thereof. OSU reserves the right to delete any item from the award when deemed to be in the best interest of OSU.

7.16 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:

Prior to execution of any Contract resulting from this Invitation to Bid, the Contract may be reviewed for legal sufficiency by a qualified attorney for OSU pursuant to the applicable Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules. Legal sufficiency review may result in changes to the terms and conditions specified in the Invitation to Bid, Exhibits, and Addenda.

7.17 BID RESULTS:

A notice of intent to award containing the Bid results will be issued to all Bidders. The Bid file will be available for Bidder's review during the protest period at the PaCS Department. Bidders must make an appointment with the Administrative Contact to view the Bid file. After the protest period, the file will be available by making a Public Records Request to OSU.

7.18 BID PREPARATION COST:

OSU is not liable for costs incurred by the Bidder during the Invitation to Bid process.

7.19 BID CANCELLATION:

If an Invitation to Bid is cancelled prior to the Bid Due Date and Time, all Bids that may have already been received will be returned to the Bidders. If an Invitation to Bid is cancelled after the Bid Due Date and Time or all Bids are rejected, the Bids received will be retained and become part of OSU's permanent Bid file.

7.20 PROTEST OF CONTRACTOR SELECTION, CONTRACT AWARD:

Any Bidder who feels adversely affected or aggrieved may submit a protest within seven (7) calendar days after OSU issues a notice of intent to award a Contract. The protest must be clearly identified as a protest, identify the type and nature of the protest, and include the Invitation to Bid number and title. The rules governing protests are at OAR 580-061-0145.

**EXHIBIT B
CERTIFICATIONS**

By signature on this certification the undersigned certifies that they are authorized to act on behalf of the Bidder and that under penalty of perjury the undersigned will comply with the following:

SECTION I. OREGON TAX LAWS

The undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Bidder and that Bidder is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, not in violation of any Oregon Tax Laws. For purposes of this certification, "Oregon Tax Laws" means a state tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150 and 403.200 to 403.250 and ORS chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 and 323 and the elderly rental assistance program under ORS 310.630 to 310.706 and local taxes administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620.

SECTION II. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The undersigned hereby certifies that they have not discriminated against Minority, Women or Emerging Small Business Enterprises in obtaining any required subcontracts, pursuant to OAR 580-061-0030 (3).

SECTION III. COMPLIANCE WITH SOLICITATION

The undersigned agrees and certifies that they:

1. Have read, fully understands and agrees to be bound by the Invitation to Bid and all Exhibits and Addenda to the Invitation to Bid; and
2. Are an authorized representative of the Bidder, that the information provided is true and accurate, and that providing incorrect or incomplete information may be cause for rejection of the Bid or Contract termination; and
3. Will furnish the designated item(s) and/or service(s) in accordance with the Invitation to Bid and the Contract; and
4. Has provided a correct Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number with the Bid.

SECTION IV. PERMISSIVE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENTS

If Bidder is awarded a contract from this Invitation to Bid, Bidder hereby (check one)

- agrees
 disagrees

to offer the resulting contractual terms and prices to other public institutions.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name (Type or Print): _____

Telephone:(_____)_____

Title: _____

Fax:(_____)_____

FEIN ID# or SSN# (required): _____

Email: _____

Company: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Construction Contractors Board (CCB) License Number (if applicable): _____

Business Designation (check one):

- Corporation Partnership LLC Sole Proprietorship Non-Profit

Minority, Women & Emerging Small Business (MWESB) Certified Firm: Yes No

If yes, Minority, Women & Emerging Small Business (MWESB) Certification Number: _____

**EXHIBIT C
REFERENCES**

REFERENCE 1

COMPANY: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
CITY, STATE ZIP: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____
WEBSITE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED: _____

REFERENCE 2

COMPANY: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
CITY, STATE ZIP: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____
WEBSITE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED: _____

REFERENCE 3

COMPANY: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
CITY, STATE ZIP: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____
WEBSITE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED: _____

**EXHIBIT D
BID PRICE FORM**

ITEM	CATALOG OR MODEL NO. & DETAILED DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
	#2 DIESEL, ULTRA-LOW SULFUR:				
	"UNIT PRICE – PER GALLON" For the "unit price/gallon" please give the price which will be added above the Oil Pricing Information Service ("OPIS") unbranded average on the eventual day of delivery.	50000	GAL		
	"TOTAL PRICE – PER GALLON" For the "total price/gallon" please give the total price per gallon you would be charging if the delivery were on the day you are completing this quote, insert that date ____ / ____ / _____.	50000	GAL		
	All prices must include Taxes and Environmental fees.				
	Indicate your OPIS Pricing Location: _____				
	Delivery Location: Oregon State University, Energy Center 3452 SW Jefferson Way Corvallis, OR 97331				
				TOTAL	
VENDOR SIGNATURE:					
<i>By signature below the undersigned certifies that they are authorized to act on behalf of the quoter and will comply with all aspects of the quote herein.</i>					
COMPANY:					
SIGNATURE:					
NAME:					
TITLE:					