



City of Newark

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Legislation Text

File #: 15-0248, Version: 1

Dept/ Agency: Administration/Division of Central Purchasing

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Bid Contract(s)

Purpose: Fire Hoses and Fittings

Entity Name(s)/Address(s): (1) Continental Fire & Safety, Inc., 2740 Kuser Road, Hamilton, New Jersey 08691, (2) Firefighter One, LLC dba FFI Professional Safety Services, 34 Wilson Drive, Sparta, New Jersey 07871, (3) New Jersey Fire Equipment Company, 119-131 Route 22 East, Green Brook, New Jersey 08812

Contract Amount: \$300,000.00

Funding Source: City of Newark Budget/Fire Department

Contract Period: To be established for a period not to exceed two years

Contract Basis: (X) Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Entity Name/Address:

Additional Information:

Bids solicited: Seven (7)

Bids received: Three (3) All Bids Rejected

Re-advertised

Bids solicited: Five (5) Bids received: Three (3)

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2014, the City of Newark through its Purchasing Director advertised to solicit bids for contractor(s) to provide, Fire Hoses and Fittings, to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Central Purchasing distributed seven (7) bid proposal packages to the prospective vendors following the date of advertisement; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2014, three (3) bids were received in response to this advertisement; and

WHEREAS, upon review by the Law Department a defect in the bid process was determined and the bids were rejected, and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2014, the City of Newark through its Purchasing Director re-advertised to solicit bids for contractor(s) to provide, Fire Hoses and Fittings, to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Central Purchasing distributed five (5) bid proposal packages to the prospective vendors following the date of advertisement; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2014, three (3) bids were received in response to this advertisement; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department recommends that a multiple award be made to **(1) Continental Fire & Safety, Inc., (2) Firefighter One, LLC d/b/a FFI Professional Safety Services and (3) New Jersey Fire Equipment Company**, the only responsive and responsible bidders based highest discount off ; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Director concurs with the recommendation of a multiple award being made to **(1) Continental Fire & Safety, Inc., (2) Firefighter One, LLC d/b/a FFI Professional Safety Services (3) New Jersey Fire Equipment Company**, the only responsive and responsible bidders; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.5 et seq., solicitations through public bidding in accordance with N.J.S.A.40A:11-1, et seq., meets the requirements of the fair and open process.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Purchasing Director, are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with **(1) Continental Fire & Safety, Inc., 2740 Kuser Road, Hamilton, New Jersey 08691, to receive line items #1 & 3, for year one and year two, (2) Firefighter One, LLC d/b/a FFI Professional Safety Services, 34 Wilson Drive, Sparta, New Jersey 07871, to receive line items # 4, 6 and 8, for year one and year two, and (3) New Jersey Fire Equipment Company, 119-131 Route 22 East, Green Brook and New Jersey 08812, to receive line items # 9 & 10, for year one and year two**, to provide **Fire Hoses and Fittings** to the City, whose bids were received on the advertised due date and determined to be the only responsive responsible bidders based on highest discounts off in accordance with the bid specifications. The term of the contract will be established for a two (2) year term, pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:11-3(b).

2. There shall be no amendment or change of this contract without the approval of the Municipal Council by resolution.

3. There shall be no advance payment on this contract in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-16. Funds for 2015 and subsequent years are contingent upon appropriations; pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(d) (2).

4. This is an open-ended contract to be used as needed during the term of contract. Thus, for any and all expenditures against this contract, a certification of the availability of sufficient funds, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.5(b) (2), shall be executed before a contractual liability is incurred each time an order is placed, covering the amount of the order. This contract shall not exceed \$300,000.00 for two (2) years.

5. A duly executed copy of the contract shall be forthwith filed in the Office of the City Clerk by the Purchasing Director.

6. If required by State Law, the City Clerk shall provide the appropriate notice of the award of this contract, to the State Comptroller no later than 20 business days following such award, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:15C-10 and the Notice of the Office of the State Comptroller dated May 7, 2008.

STATEMENT

This contract is awarded to **(1) Continental Fire & Safety, Inc., (2) Firefighter One, LLC d/b/a FFI Professional Safety Services and (3) New Jersey Fire Equipment Company**, to provide **Fire Hoses and Fittings**, to the City of Newark, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00 for two (2) years for three (3) vendors.