

REQUISITION & PROPOSAL

ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY
MCDUFFIE COAL TERMINAL DEPARTMENT

DATE: 5/19/2020
ORIGINATING DEPT NO. UPON REQUEST

TO: Prospective Vendors

Please **procure** the following and **DELIVER TO**:

ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY
MCDUFFIE COAL TERMINAL OFFICE
1901 EZRA TRICE BLVD
MOBILE, AL 36602

NAMES OF ARTICLES, SPECIFICATIONS AND PURPOSE

The Alabama State Port Authority will be accepting bids to supply welding gases, cylinder maintenance & rental cylinders for all divisions within the ASPA.

CONTRACT PERIOD: ESTABLISH A 12 MONTH AGREEMENT WITH AN OPTION TO ISSUE A SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH 12 MONTH AGREEMENT WITH THE SAME PRICING, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, OR FIFTH AGREEMENT, IF AGREED BY BOTH PARTIES, WOULD BEGIN THE DAY AFTER THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, OR FOURTH AGREEMENT EXPIRES. ANY SUCCESSIVE AGREEMENT MUST HAVE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF BOTH THE STATE AND VENDOR.

- The ASPA owns most needed oxygen bottles.
- All bottles are identified as to which department they belong to.
- All bottles are to be returned to the owning department they were picked up from.
- Contractor will perform any required cylinder maintenance on ASPA owned bottles.
- Contractor will be responsible for bottles damaged while in their possession.
- Delivery receipt tickets must be signed by ASPA personnel.
- No invoice will be processed unless accompanied by signed delivery receipt(s).

This is NOT an order; it is the basis for evaluation of pricing and award of bid. Award of this contract does not obligate the Alabama State Port Authority to purchase any minimum number of items/units/quantities. Orders will be placed on an as needed basis.

Prospective bidders are advised that pricing must be submitted on each line item. Failure to price each item will result in the bid being regarded as "incomplete" and it will not be considered in the bid tabulations.

UNIT PRICES MUST INCLUDE FREE PICKUP & DELIVERY.

ALL MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE.

ASPA will not pay for travel time, travel expenses, insurance, incidentals or freight.

This contract does not preclude the Authority from procuring lump sum bids on any project deemed appropriate by the Alabama State Port Authority officials.

The Alabama State Port Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid Opening is 5/19/2020 at 10am in the McDuffie Conference Room

Bids must be labeled: Welding Gases, Cylinder Maintenance & Rental Cylinders - 5/19/2020

Company Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Welding Gases, Cylinder Maintenance & Rental Cylinders

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CYLINDER RENTAL:

For billing purposes the vendor's cylinder rental rate will be a daily rate to be applied to the total number of cylinders on hand each day of this contract and up to an additional three months after the contract expires. Unless otherwise agreed by the vendor and the qualified ordering entity, all cylinders should be returned by the entity no later than three months after the contract expires with any credit due for gas remaining in the cylinder.

The quantities stated are an estimated usage for McDuffie Coal Terminal only. Other departments within the Alabama State Port Authority desiring to purchase listed items will be afforded the same pricing. Actual quantities will vary. Orders may be placed on a weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or as needed basis. **Items must be delivered within two (2) working days.**

Failure to meet the requirements set forth in this contract or to preform satisfactory work will result in the loss of this contract and the ability to bid on future items or contracts at the Alabama State Port Authority.

PLEASE QUOTE AS BELOW:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DAILY RENTAL RATE	EXT. RENTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE TO REFILL	EXT. REFILL PRICE
1	244OX OXYGEN CYLINDER SIZE 251 CU.FT.	\$ /DAY	\$ /3650 DAYS	\$ /EA	\$ /200 CY
2	330AC ACETYLENE CYLINDER SIZE 330 CU.FT.	\$ /DAY	\$ /3000 DAYS	\$ /EA	\$ /75 CY
3	330N NITROGEN CYLINDER SIZE 304 CU.FT.	\$ /DAY	\$ /1000 DAYS	\$ /EA	\$ /10 CY
4	330ARCD ARGON/CO2 MIX CYLINDER SIZE 381 CU.FT.	\$ /DAY	\$ /6000 DAYS	\$ /EA	\$ /150 CY
5	LGOX LIQUID OXYGEN VOLUME 4651 CU.FT.	\$ /DAY	\$ /365 DAYS	\$ /EA	\$ /12 CY
TOTAL EXTENDED PRICES			\$	TOTAL EXT.	\$

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE PER CYLINDER	EXTENDED PRICE
6	HYDROSTATIC TESTING	20	\$	\$
7	CYLINDER EXTERIOR BLASTING & PAINTING	10	\$	\$
8	INTERNAL SHOT BLASTING	10	\$	\$
TOTAL EXTENDED PRICE (6-8)				\$

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Bid opening will be May 19, 2020 @ 10:00 a.m. in the McDuffie Terminal Conference Room. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED INDEMNIFICATION SHEET & DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Company

Address

Representative

Phone Number

Email

ALL BIDS MUST BE NOTARIZED

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

On this ___ day of _____, 20___, before me appeared _____, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that such person executed the foregoing instrument as the free act and deed of such person, having been duly authorized to execute such instrument in such capacity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public, State of _____

Print Name

My commission expires: _____

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ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACT WORK**

INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor shall assume all liability for and shall indemnify and save harmless the State of Alabama and the Alabama State Port Authority, doing business as Alabama State Docks (ASD), and its officers and employees from all damages and liability for injury to any person or persons, and injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, by reason of an accident or occurrence arising from operations under the contract, whether such operations are performed by himself or by any subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them occurring on or about the premises, or the ways and means adjacent during the term of the contract, or any extension thereof, and shall also assume the liability for injury and/or damages to adjacent or neighboring property by reason of work done under the contract.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until he has obtained all insurance required under the following paragraphs and until such insurance has been approved by ASD, nor shall the Contractor allow any subcontractor to commence work until all similar applicable insurance has been obtained by the subcontractor or the Contractor has provided coverage for the subcontractor. The Contractor shall provide, at his expense, insurance in accordance with the following:

General Requirements (applicable to all policies) (Required for this project)

All policies of insurance must be written with companies acceptable to ASD. The Contractor shall furnish to ASD certificates of insurance, signed by the licensed agent evidencing required coverages. ASD reserves the right to require certified copies of any and all policies. Each policy of insurance shall provide, either in body of the policy or by endorsement, that such policy cannot be substantially altered or cancelled without thirty (30) days' written notice to ASD and to the insured. *Except for Workers Compensation, said policies will identify Alabama State Port Authority, its officers, officials, agents, servants and employees as Primary and Non-contributory Additional Insureds in connection with work performed for, on behalf of, or on the property of ASD, including a waiver of all rights of subrogation.*

General Liability (Required for this project)

The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of the contract Commercial General Liability insurance, including Blanket Contractual and Completed Operations coverages, in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 for any one occurrence for bodily injury, including death, and property damage liability.

Automobile Liability (Required for this project)

The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of the contract Business Automobile Liability insurance covering any auto in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 for any one occurrence for bodily injury, including death, and property damage liability.

Workers Compensation (Alabama workers compensation and USL&H Required for project)

The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of the contract Workers Compensation and Employers Liability insurance providing coverage under the Alabama Workers Compensation Act in an amount not less than that required by Alabama law.

Where applicable, Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of the contract insurance providing coverage as required by Federal statute, including but not limited to U.S. Longshoremen and Harborworkers' Compensation Act (USL&H), Jones Act, and Railroad Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA).

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Please use this as a **guide only** for proper delivery.

Sender Name & Address

Alabama State Port Authority
McDuffie Coal Terminal
Postal Address for US Mail
Physical Address for Courier Service

Sealed Bid: (Description)

Bid Opening Date:

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Please return one copy of this bid, duly signed, by **10:00 a.m., May 19, 2020.**

When all bids are publicly opened, UNIT PRICES AND EXTENSIONS shall be entered opposite each item above on which you are prepared to bid for delivery **FREE OF CHARGE TO - McDuffie Coal Terminal (FOB) ALABAMA STATE DOCKS**

No consideration will be given bids unless on this form or a written attachment.

If not prepared to submit a bid, please state over the firm signature and return so that it may be known it was brought to your attention; otherwise your name may be dropped from the list of prospective vendors.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids deemed for the interest of the Alabama State Port Authority, to strike out any item or items in the bids, and to waive any defect or irregularly not a violation of law or to make any modification in the several conditions herein stipulated that are deemed to be in the best interest of the Alabama State Port Authority, including the separation of items of a class in making awards. In general, awards will be made to the lowest satisfactory vendor.

No Allowance will be made for errors, either of omission or commission, on the part of the vendors. It must be assumed that vendors have fully informed themselves as to all conditions, requirements, and specifications before submitting bids and they cannot expect to be excused or relieved from the responsibility assumed by their bids on the plea of error. In case of error in extension of prices the unit price will govern.

The Port Authority reserves the right to refuse to issue a bid form or a contract to a prospective vendor for any of the following reasons:

- a) Failure to pay, or satisfactorily settle, all bills due for labor and materials on a former contract in force with the Port Authority.
- b) Contractor default under a previous Contract with the Port Authority.
- c) Bid withdrawal or Bid Bond forfeiture on a previous project with the Port Authority.
- d) Unsatisfactory work on a previous contract with the Port Authority.

Port Authority may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the vendor to perform the work, and the vendor shall furnish all such information and data for this purpose as the Port Authority may request. The Port Authority reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such vendor fails to satisfy the Port Authority that such vendor is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract.

FORM FOR SECTIONS 9(a) and (b) BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT; CODE OF ALABAMA, SECTIONS 31-13-9 (a) and (b)

AFFIDAVIT FOR BUSINESS ENTITY/EMPLOYER/CONTRACTOR

(To be completed as a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the State of Alabama, and political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees)

State of _____

County of _____

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared _____ (print name) who, being duly sworn, says as follows:

As a condition for the award of any contract, grant, or incentive by the State of Alabama, any political subdivision thereof, or any state-funded entity to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees, I hereby attest that in my capacity as _____ (state position) for _____ (state business entity/employer/contractor name) That said business entity/employer/contractor shall not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien.

I further attest that said business entity/employer/contractor is enrolled in the E-Verify program. (ATTACH DOCUMENTATION ESTABLISHING THAT BUSINESS ENTITY/EMPLOYER/CONTRACTOR IS ENROLLED IN THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM)

_____ Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

I certify that the affiant is known (or made known) to me to be the identical party he or she claims to be.

_____ Signature and Seal of Notary Public

Author: Jean Brown

Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama, sections 31-13-9 (a) and (b); Section 31-13-9 (h).

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ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY ACCESS POLICY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS REGARDING ACCESS TO ASPA RESTRICTED FACILITIES:

Successful vendors requiring access to the Alabama State Port Authority's Restricted Facilities to fulfill any obligations set forth in this bid must comply fully with the Authority's Access Policy found in its entirety at http://www.asdd.com/portaccess_policy.html. The Port Authority's Access Policy requires all persons permanently employed at the port, including ASPA staff, tenants and their employees, surveyors, agents, stevedores, longshoremen, chaplains, contract labor and persons requesting temporary access to the port, including delivery persons, vendors, contractors, and temporary workers must obtain and display an ASPA issued photo ID badge or visitor badge at all times when accessing or working on port property. In order to obtain an ASPA credential, applicants must also obtain a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) and undergo mandatory Security Awareness Training. Information on the TWIC can be found at http://www.asdd.com/portaccess_twicregs.html

Information on Security Awareness Training classes and scheduling can be found at http://www.asdd.com/portaccess_securitytraining.html

ALL PROSPECTIVE VENDORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW THESE POLICIES AND CONSIDER THESE REQUIREMENTS IN PREPARING BID SUBMISSIONS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VENDORS

ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY

This instruction sheet is provided as a guide to facilitate the bid process and highlight important points for consideration by vendors. Each vendor is responsible for fully reading and complying with the instructions on the Alabama State Port Authority bid form. **This instruction sheet is to be used as a guide only.**

1. No consideration will be given to bids unless presented on the Alabama State Port Authority "Requisition & Proposal" Form with suitable attachments as deemed necessary by the vendor. Alternate bid proposals may be rendered, with proper support.
2. If your company is not prepared to submit a bid, so state and sign to avoid being deleted from the prospective vendor's list.
3. The Alabama State Port Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids if deemed in the Alabama State Port Authorities' interest.
4. No allowance will be made for error, either omission or commission.
5. Unit price governs in errors relating to extension of prices.
6. **Bids will not be accepted via FAX or EMAIL. All bids must be sealed and sent via mail or hand delivered to the McDuffie Coal Terminal Office before the specified date and time.**
7. The Alabama State Port Authority accepts no responsibility for facilitating the receipt of bids.
8. All bids must be notarized.
9. Bids received after specified opening time will be returned to the vendor unopened. Vendors are requested to show a return address on the bid envelope.
10. Bids must be filled out completely, including the name, address, telephone number, fax number (if possible) and signature of responsible person.
11. **Questions may be directed to the Alabama State Port Authority McDuffie Coal Terminal, Dillon Sims, at (251) 441-7676.**
12. **All hand delivered bids** must be tendered to Alabama State Port Authority, McDuffie Coal Terminal Office 1901 Ezra Trice Blvd., Mobile AL 36602, at or before specified time.
13. **All regular U.S. Postal Mail** must be tendered to:
ASPA - McDuffie Coal Terminal
ATTN: Dillon Sims
P.O. Box 1588
Mobile, AL 36633-1588
NOTE: THIS METHOD MUST BE MAILED AT LEAST A WEEK BEFORE THE OPENING. PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR BID PACKAGE!!
14. **All courier / overnight deliveries** (UPS, FEDEX, etc.) must be delivered to:
ASPA - McDuffie Coal Terminal
ATTN: Dillon Sims
1901 Ezra Trice Blvd.
Mobile, AL 36602
RECOMMENDED METHOD
PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR BID PACKAGE!!
15. Note: all overnight bids must be FIRST PRIORITY OVERNIGHT. (8:30 A.M. NEXT MORNING)
16. Notarization not required on "SALE" bids.
17. Please specify the purchase order number (when available) on envelope.



State of Alabama

Disclosure Statement

Required by Article 3B of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975

ENTITY COMPLETING FORM

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT WILL RECEIVE GOODS, SERVICES, OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANT AWARD

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

This form is provided with:

- Contract
 Proposal
 Request for Proposal
 Invitation to Bid
 Grant Proposal

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously performed work or provided goods to any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

- Yes
 No

If yes, identify below the State Agency/Department that received the goods or services, the type(s) of goods or services previously provided, and the amount received for the provision of such goods or services.

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT	TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES	AMOUNT RECEIVED

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously applied and received any grants from any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

- Yes
 No

If yes, identify the State Agency/Department that awarded the grant, the date such grant was awarded, and the amount of the grant.

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT	DATE GRANT AWARDED	AMOUNT OF GRANT

1. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/EMPLOYEE	ADDRESS	STATE DEPARTMENT/AGENCY

2. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all family members of public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the public officials/public employees and State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER	ADDRESS	NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/ PUBLIC EMPLOYEE	STATE DEPARTMENT/ AGENCY WHERE EMPLOYED
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If you identified individuals in items one and/or two above, describe in detail below the direct financial benefit to be gained by the public officials, public employees, and/or their family members as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe in detail below any indirect financial benefits to be gained by any public official, public employee, and/or family members of the public official or public employee as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

List below the name(s) and address(es) of all paid consultants and/or lobbyists utilized to obtain the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal:

NAME OF PAID CONSULTANT/LOBBYIST	ADDRESS
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By signing below, I certify under oath and penalty of perjury that all statements on or attached to this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that a civil penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed \$10,000.00, is applied for knowingly providing incorrect or misleading information.

Signature _____ Date _____

Notary's Signature _____ Date _____ Date Notary Expires _____

Article 3B of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 requires the disclosure statement to be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grant proposals to the State of Alabama in excess of \$5,000.

Revised: 09/2013

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