

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY is requesting proposals for the providing uniforms, cleaning of uniforms and repair or replace uniforms for certain Guttenberg employees of the Town of Guttenberg from November 1, 2012 to October 31, 2013. Copies of the documents setting forth the scope of services, contract terms and conditions, proposal requirements, criteria for evaluation of proposals, and proposal submission requirements may be obtained from the Municipal Clerk of the Town of Guttenberg by telephoning the Clerk at 201-868-2315 or by visiting his offices at 6808 Park Avenue, Guttenberg, New Jersey, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Proposals will be accepted up to 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Thursday, October 18, 2012. All necessary documents may be downloaded from the official Guttenberg website, www.guttenbergnj.org

Alberto Cabrera

Town Clerk

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

THE TOWN OF GUTTENBERG is accepting Proposals from firms to provide uniforms to certain Guttenberg employees and the clean, repair and replace said uniforms when necessary for a period from November 1, 2012 to October 1, 2013. The approved firm shall provide the following:

SCOPE OF WORK

Provide for thirteen members of the Department of Public Works, four members of the Guttenberg Police Violation Office and two members of the Guttenberg Senior Drivers the following:

- A. One winter jacket each.
- B. One spring/fall jacket each.
- C. Eleven shirts (mixed of short sleeve and long sleeve).
- D. Eleven pair of pants.
- E. All cleaning, repairing and replacing the uniforms.

COST

The Town of Guttenberg would request that the interested firm provide a cost basis as follows:

- A. The cost per winter jacket.
- B. The cost per spring/fall jacket.
- C. The cost for each short sleeve shirt.
- D. The cost for each long sleeve.
- E. The cost for each pant.
- F. The cost of weekly cleaning of each of the above articles of the uniforms.
If there is a different cost for the cleaning of any item, it should be specified.
- G. The cost to repair any of the above uniform items.
- H. The cost of replacement of the uniform item if it is different than the initial cost of providing same.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS:

All persons interested in submitting a proposal for the providing of uniforms, cleaning of uniforms and repair or replace uniforms shall submit a Proposal to be delivered to the Municipal Clerk at his office at the Town Hall of Guttenberg, New Jersey located at 6808 Park Avenue, Guttenberg, New Jersey on or about 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Thursday, October 18, 2012. All persons submitting a Proposal are encouraged to contact Alberto Cabrera, Municipal Clerk, in an effort to personally be advised of the necessary requirements to provide the services requested.

PROPOSAL FORMAT:

1. Must include a completed and signed Proposal outlining all costs.
2. Must provide a New Jersey Business Registration Certificate.
3. Fully executed Non-Collusion Affidavit which is attached.
4. Fully executed Disclosure of Ownership form which is attached.
5. Certificate of Employee Information Report.
6. From the mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language (which is attached) one of the three documents requested in the attachment. Also, the interested firm, if awarded the contract, must include the mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language from the form.
7. Any other information which the interested firm deems relevant;

CONTRACT AWARD:

It is the intent of the Town of Guttenberg to award a Contract for the service required hereunder in accordance with competitive proposal procedures based on cost, experience and ability to provide the services and provided that the vendor meets all of the other cited requirements.

The Town of Guttenberg retains the right to reject any and all proposals or to award a Contract to the respondent whose proposal is deemed to be most advantageous to the Municipality, taking into consideration the factors cited above. Each unsuccessful offeror will be notified in writing promptly if a Contract award is made under this Request for Proposals, such notice will identify the successful contractor, and provide an opportunity for a debriefing meeting with the Municipality's Municipal Clerk to discuss any questions.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS:

Proposals (original + 2) shall be delivered to the Municipal Clerk at his office located at 6808 Park Avenue, Guttenberg, New Jersey no later than 2:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Thursday, October 18, 2012. Same shall be addressed as follow:

Alberto Cabrera, Municipal Clerk
Town of Guttenberg
6808 Park Avenue
Guttenberg, New Jersey 07093

All proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes with the wording:

UNIFORM SERVICES

Alberto Cabrera
Municipal Clerk
JJ: 10.02.12

TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
: SS.
COUNTY OF HUDSON :

I, _____ of the _____
of _____, in the County of _____ and
the State of New Jersey, of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and
say that:

I am _____

of the firm of _____
the Professional Service Entity making the submission for the above named Service, and that I
executed the said submission with full authority to do so; that the Professional Service Entity
has not, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreements, participated in any collusion, or
otherwise taken any action in restraint of fair and open competition in connection with the
above named Service; and that all statements contained in said submission and in this affidavit
are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Town of Guttenberg relies upon
the truth of the statements contained in said submission and in the statements contained in this
affidavit in awarding the contract for said Service.

I am further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit
or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage,
brokerage or contingent fee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 2012

Notary Public
State of _____
My Commission Expires _____

(Signature or Professional)

(Type or print name of Affiant and Title
under signature)

TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP FORM

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 reads in part that “no corporation or partnership shall be awarded any contract by the State, County, Municipality or School District, or any subsidiary or agency thereof, unless prior to the receipt of the submission of the corporation or partnership, there is provided to the public contracting unit a statement setting forth the names and addresses of all individuals who own 10% or more of the stock or interest in the corporation or partnership”.

1. If the professional service entity is a *partnership*, then the statement shall set forth the names and addresses of all partners who own a 10% or greater interest in the partnership.
2. If the professional service entity is a *corporation*, then the statement shall set forth the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10% or mor of its stock of any class.
3. If a corporation owns all or part of the stock of the corporation or partnership providing the submission, then the statement shall include a list of the stockholders who own 10% or more of the stock of any class of that corporation.
4. If the professional service entity is other than a corporation or partnership, the contractor shall indicate the form of corporate ownership as listed below.

COMPLETE ON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

1. Stockholders or Partners owning 10% or more of the company providing the submission:

Name:

Address:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

II. No Stockholder or Partner owns 10% of more of the company providing this submission:

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

III. Submission is being provided by an individual who operates as a sole proprietorship:

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

IV. Submission is being provided by a corporation or partnership that operates as a (check one of the following):

_____ **Limited Partnership** _____ **Limited Liability Corporation**

_____ **Limited Liability Partnership** _____ **Subchapter S Corporation**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation, the contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates or pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation or sex.

The contractor or subcontractors, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor and subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with the regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor and subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.S.A. 17:27-5.2, or a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor and subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis or age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, martial status, affectional or sexual orientation, or sex, and that it will discontinue to use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor and subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302

The contractor and its subcontractor shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Contract Compliance & EEO as may be requested by the Division from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Contract Compliance & EEO for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.