

City of Portsmouth
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Public Works Department

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bid proposals, **plainly marked** "Public Works Department Bid #45-08" **on the outside of the envelope**, addressed to the Finance/Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 03801, will be accepted until **March 11, 2008**, at 2:00 p.m., at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Scope: The Portsmouth Public Works Department is purchasing fourteen complete new downtown street lights and two additional lantern heads.

Specifications and bid proposal forms may be obtained from the City's web site at www.cityofportsmouth.com or by contacting the Purchasing Clerk at the above address, or by calling the Purchasing Clerk at 603-610-7227. **Please continue below for the complete document.**

The City of Portsmouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the City.

Questions may be directed to the Purchasing Clerk at 603-610-7227.

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

I. Preparation of Bid Proposal

- A. The Bidder shall submit its proposal upon the form furnished by the City (attached). Prices shall be given in both in words and figures.
- B. Corrections made to amounts or information requested on the bid form should be made by crossing out the error and entering the new price or information above or below it. The correction must be initialed. In case of discrepancy between the prices written in words and those written in figures, the prices written in words shall govern.
- C. The bidder's proposal must be signed by the individual, by one or more members of the partnership, by one or more members or officers of each firm representing a joint venture; by one or more officers of a corporation, or by an agent of the contractor legally qualified and acceptable to the owner, If the proposal is made by an individual, his name and post office address must be shown, by a partnership the name and post office address if each partnership member must be shown; as a joint venture, the name and post office address of each must be shown; by a corporation, the name of the corporation and its business address must be shown, together with the name of the state in which it is incorporated, and the names, titles, and business addresses of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- D. All words, figures, corrections shall be in ink or typed. All signatures shall be in ink.

II. Delivery of Bid Proposals

When sent by mail, the sealed proposal shall be addressed to the owner at the address and in the care of the official in whose office the bids are to be received. All proposals shall be filed prior to the time and at the place specified in the invitation for bids. Proposals received after the time for opening of the bids will be returned to the bidder, unopened. Faxed bid proposals are not acceptable.

III. Withdrawal of Bid Proposals

A bidder will be permitted to withdraw his proposal unopened after it has been deposited if such request is received in writing prior to the time specified for opening the proposals.

IV. Public Opening of Bid Proposals

Proposals will be opened and read publicly at the time and place indicated in the invitation for bids. Bidders, their authorized agents, and other interested parties are invited to be present.

V. Irregular Proposals and Disqualification of Bidders

Bid proposals that are irregular may be rejected. Irregular bid proposals include the following:

- A. Failure to use the bid form provided or alteration of the form.
- B. Unauthorized additions, conditional or alternated bids, incomplete bids, or irregularities of any kind which may tend to make the proposal incomplete, indefinite or ambiguous as to its meaning.
- C. The addition of any provision reserving the right to accept or reject an award, or to enter into a contract pursuant to an award.

Bidders may be disqualified and the bid proposal rejected for the following reasons:

- D. More than one proposal for the same work from an individual, firm, or corporation under the same or different name;
- E. Evidence of collusion among bidders;
- F. Failure to submit all required information requested in bid specifications;
- G. Bidder is not qualified or able to provide the provide the services or product(s) described in the bid specifications; or
- H. Disqualification is in the best interest of the City of Portsmouth.

AWARD

I. Consideration or Proposals and Award

After the proposals are opened and read, bid results will be available to the public. In case of discrepancy between the prices written in words and those written figures, the prices written in words shall govern.

Within 30 calendar days after the opening of proposals, if an award is made, it will be made to the lowest, responsible, qualified bidder whose proposal complies with all the requirements prescribed. The successful bidder will be notified by mail at the address indicated on the proposal.

III. Reservation of Rights

The City reserves the right to cancel the award at any time before final notification of the successful bidder without any liability against the City. The City of Portsmouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the City.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

BID SPECIFICATIONS

Downtown Street Lights

Specifications:

Pole Manufacturer “Spring City” Model “Hancock” 10’-2” heavy wall cast iron pole with internal Anchors and anchor bolts and hardware.

Quantity: 14

Lantern Manufacturer “Newstamp Lighting” Model “RS-TUR-177 Portsmouth” with two medium bases for compact florescent bulbs (include bulbs)

Quantity: 16

The florescent bulbs shall be: Philips Brand - Energy Saver Outdoor Medium Base Compact Fluorescent 10,000 Hour Life, 1100 Lumen Output, 18 Watt Philips Model #371525 or approved equal. There are two lamps per lantern.

Quantity: 32

Shipping & Handling: Must be included for all items.

Poles and lanterns must be delivered FOB to the Portsmouth Public Parking Garage on Hanover Street. City must be notified at least two (2) business days in advance of delivery. Notice shall be given to David Desfosses at 603-766-1411 or to his designee.

Anchor bolts and anchor hardware shall be sent to the Public Works Building at 680 Peverly Hill Road or be available for pickup locally within 30 days of acquiring a valid PO number from the City.

A minimum one year warranty is required on all poles and lanterns.

BID PROPOSAL FORM

<u>Item</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cost <u>Per</u> Complete Lanterns with bulbs	\$ _____
Cost <u>Per</u> Complete Pole with Anchors	\$ _____

Total Cost of (16) Lanterns with bulbs & (14) Poles with anchors including Shipping and Handling

\$ _____
(Total Cost shall be the basis of the award)

Written amount: _____

WARRANTY:
Copy of warranties to be provided.

DELIVERY:
Bidder must state approximate number of weeks from award that delivery will be made. Not to exceed 14 weeks. Weeks from Date of Award _____

The undersigned agrees that he/she on behalf of Bidder has read the bid proposal documents, the instruction to bidders specifications and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth herein. Bidder further agrees that this bid is not made jointly or in conjunction, cooperation or collusion with any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity. Bidder agrees no officer, agent or employee of the Owner is directly or indirectly interested in this Bid. Bid prices are firm for at least 30 days.

Submitted by Authorized Agent: _____

(Print Name & Title)
Signature: _____

Date: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax:
