INVITATION TO BID

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

 P. O. BOX 1125

 216 E. CENTRAL AVENUE

 SECOND FLOOR

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA 31601

 **BID #04-24-25**

**FOR: 4, 6, & 8 Yard Dumpsters**

**OPENING DATE**: **December 05, 2024**

**TIME: 10:00 AM EST**

**PURCHASING DEPT**

(229) 259-3525 • Fax (229) 259-5460

**NOTICE TO DEALERS/VENDORS**

1. Any prices bid by dealer/vendor on any items offered to the City of Valdosta shall be the price effective at the date of delivery.

2. No delivery date of “ASAP” (As Soon As Possible) shall be considered acceptable on items that have a maximum delivery date listed in the specifications.

3. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to accept alternate bids on any or all items where maximum delivery date, as listed in the specifications is not met by dealer/vendor.

4. Signature below of authorized agent for dealer/vendor shall constitute recognition and acceptance of all conditions of the sale as listed above.

5. All shipping is to be FOB Valdosta, GA 31601 and included in total price unless otherwise stated in the bid document.

6. Please be aware that private and public mail carriers are not always reliable on next day delivery in our area. Please assure your response is mailed in plenty of time to reach us. As you know, late responses are not acceptable. If you utilize the US Postal Service and mail your response to our Post Office Box 1125 Valdosta, GA 31603. If using other mail carriers, please send to 216 E. Central Ave. Valdosta, GA 31601 Purchasing Division.

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Dealer/Vendor

 Authorized Agent

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

It is the intent of these specifications to furnish the City of Valdosta with the following requisitioned equipment, according to the attached. It is clearly understood that the following are minimum specifications and are made in order to show the exact quality through specifications of the equipment proposed.

The City of Valdosta reserves the right to accept any or all bids or to choose the bid considered to be in their best interest.

The final decision of purchase will be made upon the award of the City of Valdosta Mayor and Council if the item or items total are greater than $25,000.

**NO BID WILL BE CONSIDERED IF RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.**

**Be sure to put the Bid Number on the outside of your return envelope.**

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

The following affidavit is to accompany the bid:

 STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Owner, Partner or Officer of Firm

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Company Name, Address, City and State

Being of lawful age, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he/she is the agent authorized by the bidder to submit the attached bid. Affiant further states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion among bidders in restraint of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding. Affiant also states as bidder, that they have not been a party to any collusion with any officer of the City of Valdosta or any of their employees as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective contract; and that discussions have not taken place between bidders and any office of the City of Valdosta or any of their employees concerning exchange of money or other things of value for special consideration in submitting a sealed bid for:

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 Firm Name

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 Signature

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 Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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 Notary Public

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

1. Proposals must be made upon the form of the proposal attached hereto. They must be enclosed in a sealed plain envelope, with the bid number written on the outside and endorsed with the title of the proposal, and must be filed with the Purchasing Agent of the City of Valdosta, located at 216 E. Central Ave., 2nd Floor In the event you choose to mail your proposal, it should be mailed to Teffany Edwards, P.A., P.O. Box 1125, Valdosta, Ga. 31603.

2. No bidder will be allowed to withdraw his proposal for any reason whatsoever after the bids have been opened.

3. The specifications following represent the minimum general size, weight, capacity and performance characteristics desired in the equipment to be purchased. These requirements are not intended to prevent obtaining fair prices or to eliminate competition, but to insure, if possible, that all bids submitted shall not be subject to correction or alteration after the bid has been filed, opened, and publicly read. In view of an unusual wide disparity in details of design and manufacture, complete descriptive literature and manufacturer’s specifications must be submitted on each type of equipment offered. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to evaluate any or all bids, particularly where there is a range in specifications. Special consideration will be given to the ready availability of repair parts and service.

4. Federal or State taxes are not applicable to Georgia Municipalities under the United States Code Title 26 and Georgia Exemption Certificate Number 3-465-686-300-1.

5. It is expressly understood by the bidder that written notice of the award or purchase order by the City of Valdosta will constitute an agreement and consummate the transaction and will serve together with the proposal, the advertisement, these instructions and the detailed specifications, as the entire form of contract between the parties.

6. The bidder agrees that the City of Valdosta reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the part of the bid considered to be in the best interest of the City.

7. Specifications referred to are minimum, therefore unless otherwise indicated by the bidder, the City will assume proposals meet or exceed all specifications.

8. The names of a certain brand, make or definite specifications are to demote quality standard of the article desired, but do not restrict bidders to be specific brand, make or manufacturer named; it is to set forth and convey to prospective bidders the general style, type, character and quality of the article desired.

1. The award of the contract will be made to the lowest responsible bidder taking into consideration quality performance and the time specified in the proposals for the performance of the contract. The City of Valdosta reserves the right to reject all bids as appears in its own best interest and to waive technicalities. In cases of a tie, the bid will be awarded as to which bid is in the best interest of the City.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

It is the intent of these specifications to furnish the City of Valdosta with **4, 6, and 8 cubic yard Front Loading Containers.** These are minimum specifications and all deviation should be marked. Please return the marked deviations along with your proposal to this office.

The City wishes to enter into a contract with the successful bidder. The term of the contract shall begin on January 1, 2025 and expire on December 31, 2026 (two year initial) with two, one year renewals if in the City’s best interest and prices remain the same. Prices should reflect a delivered and assembled price for the container. Successful vendor shall also provide a replacement part price list.

**4 Cubic Yard Container**

**SIDES**

1) All four sides are constructed of a minimum of 12 gauge steel.

1. Front to have two vertical “V” crimps.

**FLOOR**

1) Floor is to be constructed with 10 gauge steel.

2) A minimum of two skids shall be secured under the container using

7 gauge steel and front to back with cap that extends 4” up container.

3) A 1 ½ drain plug shall be included.

**SLEEVES**

1) Sleeves are to be constructed of 7 gauge and be of adequate length

and reinforced (minimum of 6 gussets) to support the weight of a

loaded container (minimum 24 inches).

**LIDS**

1) Shall be black, double wall high density polyethylene resin with two

for each container.

**WARRANTY**

1) Please state the warranty and provide any literature available on the container you are bidding:

**DELIVERY**

1) Bid price is to include delivery for each unit. The City reserves the

right to order in quantities that best benefit the City.

**PAINT**

1) Primed inside and out with appropriate rust inhibiting primer.

2) Undercoat inside bottom and 6 inches on each side.

3) Finished coat of industrial enamel inside and out with the City having

the final color choice. Include color chart in bid proposal.

**4, 6, and, 8 Cubic Yard Slant Lid and New Style Design Container**

**SIDES**

1) Shall be constructed of a minimum of 12 gauge steel.

1. Front have “V” crimps for added reinforcement.

1. Reinforced with minimum 3/8 “ x 4” flat bar.

**FLOOR**

1) Floor is to be constructed of 10 gauge steel.

2) Shall have three 7 gauge skids secured under the container that run

from front to back.

3) A 1 ½ inch drain plug is to be included.

**SLEEVES**

1) Sleeves are to be constructed of 7 gauge and be of adequate length

and reinforced (minimum of 6 gussets) to support the weight of a

loaded container (minimum of 34 inches.

**LIDS**

1) Shall be black, double wall high density polyethylene resin with two

for each container.

2) Shall be slanted as to allow water to run off.

**PAINT**

1) Primed inside and out with appropriate rust inhibiting primer.

2) Undercoat inside bottom and 6 inches on each side.

3) Finished coat of industrial enamel inside and out with the City having

the final color choice. Include color chart in bid proposal.

**DELIVERY**

1) Bid price is to include delivery for each unit. The City reserves the

right to order in quantities that best benefit the City but will make

every attempt at ordering full loads.

1. Delivery is FOB Valdosta, GA with delivery charges figured in price.

3) No additional freight or fuel surcharges will be allowed.

PROPOSAL

We/I have examined the specifications and agree to furnish the City of Valdosta with the equipment/services accordingly. Any deviations from the specifications will be marked exception on the bid sheet. We/I propose to furnish the City of Valdosta with said equipment/ service for:

BID WILL BE AWARDED TO VENDOR THAT HAS THE LOWEST TOTAL PRICE FOR ALL THREE CONTAINERS AND MEETS SPECIFICATION UNLESS IN BEST INTEREST OF CITY.

PRICE FOR 4 YARD CONTAINER $

PRICE FOR 6 YARD CONTAINER $

PRICE FOR 8 YARD CONTAINER $

# TOTAL FOR ALL THREE SIZES $

Date:

Company Name:

Address:

Phone Number: Fax:

Signature: Title:

Printed Name:

Delivery Time:

Email:

E-Verify Number: (include a copy of your printed form with bid)

Will you accept a City Credit Card for payment? Yes No

Have you or are you currently debarred from performing any work for any governmental entity?

Yes ­­­\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

The City typically takes approximately 30 days to make payment after receipt is received.

VENDORS

Lewis Steel Works

P.O. Box 338

Wren, GA 30833

Industrial Steel Works

P.O. Box 2678

Eaton Park, FL 33840-2678

Rudco South

1109 Old Stage Rd.

Simpsonville, SC 29681

Iron Containers

3230 NW 42nd Street

Miami, FL 33142

Bakers Waste Equipment

1808 Norwood St.

Lenoir, NC 28645

Industrial Refuse Sales

2624 Mine and Mill Lane

Lakeland, FL 33801

Fabco Fabrication Inc

311 S. Forest St.

Valdosta, GA 31601

Matt Flumerfelt

2009 Michael Terrace

Valdosta, GA 31602

Consolidated Disposal

P.O. Box 813154

Smyrna, GA 30081

Wastequip

841 Meacham Road

Statesville, NC 28677