

CITY OF OTHELLO, WASHINGTON

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

OTHELLO POLICE DEPARTMENT FIREARMS PROCUREMENT

SUBMITTAL OF SEALED BIDS:

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Police Chief at Othello City Hall, 500 E. Main St., Othello Washington 99344 until **3:00 P.M., November 30, 2020** for the **Othello Police Department Firearms Procurement**. Bid proposals will be received only at the police department. Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered. **Bids will be opened at Othello City Hall at 4:00 PM, November 30, 2020.**

This bid provides for the procurement of eighteen (18) AR-15 Patrol Rifles with optics and silencers.

Bid requirements and specifications are on file at the Othello Police Department, 500 E. Main St. Othello WA, 99344, where they may be examined. Requests for bid specifications can be made by contacting the Othello Police Department at (509) 488-3314 or are available online at the City of Othello website at the following link: www.othellowa.gov.

No bid will be received unless it is made on the Bid Form furnished by the City. The bid submitted shall be addressed to the Police Chief, Othello Police Department, 500 E. Main St., Othello WA, 99344 and shall be clearly marked as follows:

Equipment Bid: Police Department Firearms

All bids are to be compared on the basis of meeting all necessary specifications. No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of opening the bids. The City of Othello reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities or minor irregularities in the bidding, and determine which bid or bidder meets the criteria set forth in the bid documents.

All bids shall be in accordance with the solicitation for bids, details and specifications that comprise the full requirements for the submission of bids.

The City of Othello, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2020.

Publish: The Sun Tribune, November 11, 2020

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BID REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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Bids shall include only firearms and related equipment that are new and unused, are the manufacturer's model in current production for all specified components and parts, are complete and standard in all respects, are entirely suitable for the intended purposes and shall not have been used for demonstration purposes. All firearms to be furnished shall be subject to the approval of the City of Othello Chief of Police or designee.

1. **SCOPE:**

The items covered by these specifications consist of: **Eighteen (18) AR-15 Patrol Rifles with Optics and Silencers.**

2. **BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bidders are required to have the necessary federal licensing in order to sell or manufacture NFA restricted firearms.

Bids will be considered only from qualified and reliable firearms manufacturers/dealers with a history of manufacturing high quality AR-15 type rifles that have specific testing procedures in place to ensure that quality standards are ensured. A statement of qualifications must be presented with the bid and vetted by the Police Department for accuracy.

3. **WARRANTY:**

In no event will less than a full warranty with a term of no less than five (5) years be considered. The warranty must guarantee the materials and workmanship and that the firearms and related equipment are properly designed and constructed to perform as intended. All materials, parts, labor, assemblies and components shall be subject to the warranty conditions and terms, unless specifically exempted in writing and agreed to by the City of Othello.

Any weapon returned for repair will be given priority and returned to the Police Department within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt.

Bidders must be able to provide warranty support. A statement specifying how that support will be provided shall be included with the bid.

4. **DELIVERY:**

The successful Bidder ("Vendor") must deliver the firearms and related equipment to the Othello Police Department, 500 E Main St, Othello WA, within one hundred twenty (120) days of notice of award and ATF approval of restricted firearms.

The Vendor must promptly register all new firearms pursuant to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations. Each Bidder must provide, in detail, the procedure and methodology that

the Bidder will follow to accomplish these registration requirements as part of their bid. The successful Bidder shall furnish evidence of application to ATF for Restricted Firearms within 10 business days of Award of the contract.

5. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE:

When the Vendor has delivered the firearms to the City, the Othello Police Chief or designee, shall make the final inspection and acceptance. Until that acceptance is complete, insurance coverage shall remain the responsibility of the Vendor.

If, upon initial inspection or during the warranty term, the firearms or related equipment are found to be defective in their construction or deficient in any of the requirements of these specifications, the Vendor shall remedy or remove and replace the firearms or related equipment in an acceptable manner and no compensation shall be allowed for such correction for either material, labor or transportation of material and/or repair personnel.

6. PAYMENT:

The full contract price for firearms and related equipment will be paid within thirty (30) days following the acceptance by the City and receipt of a properly prepared invoice.

7. SPECIFICATIONS:

Patrol rifles as follows (quantity 18):

- AR-15/M-4 Style Rifle equivalent or superior to Springfield Armory Saint 11.5" SBR
- Equivalent or superior to Springfield Armory Forged Type III Hard Coat Anodized Aircraft Grade 7075 T6 Aluminum Lower Receiver with Accu-Tite™ Tension System
- Equivalent or superior to Springfield Armory Forged Type III Hard Coat Anodized Aircraft Grade 7075 T6 Aluminum Flat Top Upper Receiver w/ Forward Assist & M4 Feed Ramps
- Mil-Spec Carbine Receiver Extension Manufactured from 7075 T6 Type III Hard Anodized Aluminum
- Receiver End Plate with socket for QD swivel attachment
- 11.5" 1:8 Twist, barrel that is CMV Melonite Finished Internally & Externally with A2 Flash Hider
- Full Length Aluminum Free Floating handguard, with M-Lok attachment points
- Nickel Boron Coated GI Style Trigger
- Bravo Company Gunfighter Ambidextrous Charging Handle (BCM-GFH-556-MOD-4X4)
- Ambidextrous, 90 degree Safety Selector
- Low Profile Flip-Up, Dual Aperture Rear sight
- Low Profile Flip-Up Front sight
- Enhanced M16 Melonite Finished, MPT Bolt Carrier with 9310 Steel Bolt
- Equivalent or superior Springfield Armory Low Profile, Adjustable Gas Block
- Equivalent or superior Bravo Company Gunfighter Stock
- Equivalent or superior Bravo Company Gunfighter Mod 3 Pistol Grip

Patrol rifle optics as follows(quantity 18):

- Equivalent or superior to Trijicon 1x25 MRO 2.0 MOA Red Dot Optic with Full Co-Witness Mount (AC32608), Model # MRO-C-2200005
- Optic can support 5 years of continuous use at day setting
- Optic has an infinite Eye Relief
- Optic is waterproof up to 100 ft (30m)
- Optic is specifically designed for ambidextrous usage.
- Optic has a brightness control dial or adjuster with minimum of 8 settings
- Optic aperture has a tapered light path
- Optic can be adjusted without the need for special tools
- Optic has fully protected adjusters that maintain zero through intense use
- Optic has maximum objective lens size of 25mm
- Optic has 1/2 MOA click adjustments at 100 yards
- Optic housing is constructed of 7075 T6 aluminum
- Optic has a maximum reticle dot size of 2.0 MOA
- Optic is night vision goggle (NVG) compatible
- Optic mount provides full co-witness of sights (1.58" from base to optical axis)
- Optic mount is constructed of 7075 T6 aluminum and is secured by flush mounted allen/hex head screws
- Optic mount provides full return to zero
- Optic is covered by lifetime manufacturer warranty

Rifle sound suppressor and barrel mounted flash hider/adaptor as follows (quantity 18):

- Equivalent or superior to AAC Brand, Model SR-5 #64072 Fast Attach Silencer
- Suppressor caliber 5.56 NATO
- Lifetime warranty
- Suppressor overall length maximum 6.6 inches (5" added)
- Suppressor weight maximum 17.5 ounces, minimum 15.0 ounces
- Suppressor maximum diameter 1.50 inches
- Suppressor attachment mechanism: AAC FastAttach or equivalent
- Suppressor external finish of high-temp Cerakote
- Suppressor constructed of Inconel 718 and stainless steel

Bidders are required to provide a detailed specification listing for all components and parts, including non-specified parts, with their bid.

8. BIDS AND AWARD OF CONTRACT:

Failure of the bidder to comply with all requirements and conditions of the solicitation for bids may subject their bid to rejection.

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Any bid may be withdrawn up until the date and time set herein for opening of the bids. Any bid not so timely withdrawn shall constitute an irrevocable offer, for a period of ninety (90) days to provide to the City the goods and services described in the attached specifications or until one or more of the bids have been approved by the City, whichever occurs first.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities or minor irregularities in the bidding, and determine which bid or bidder meets the criteria set forth in the bid documents.

Bids are to be compared on the basis of meeting the necessary requirements and specifications. Consideration of bids will be given, but not necessarily restricted, to price, terms, delivery time, prior performance and history, availability of parts and service, and warranty provisions.

9. CONTACT PERSONS:

For Bid Information:

Phil Schenck,

Othello Police Chief

500 E Main St, Othello WA 99344

(509) 488-3314

Attachment A

CITY OF OTHELLO BID PROPOSAL

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Bidder: _____ Date: _____

AR-15 Patrol Rifles: 18 x \$ _____/Each = Total \$ _____

AR-15 Optics 18 x \$ _____/Each = Total \$ _____

AR-15 Silencers 18 x \$ _____/Each = Total \$ _____

Total Bid * \$ _____

* Bid amounts do not include Washington State Sales Tax, which shall be paid on the total contract amount.

The Bidder has included the following as a part of the bid submittal:

- a. Statement of Bidder Qualifications.
- b. Statement of Warranty Support.
- c. Firearms registration procedure and method.
- d. Specification list for all components and parts.

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Corporation/Partnership/Individual (Delete Two)

Firm Name

Title

Bidder's State License No.

Signature

Bidder's State Tax No.

Type/Print Name