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RFB 11-1780

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR 5-GALLON PAILS AND 1-GALLON CANS

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Notice is hereby given that proposals for RFB 11-1780 shall be received by Metro, 600 N.E. Grand Avenue, Portland OR 97232 until 3:00 p.m., November 30, 2010. It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ensure that Metro receives the Proposal by the specified date and time. All late Proposals shall be rejected. PROPOSERS SHALL REVIEW ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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Metro is requesting bids for 5-gallon pails and 1-gallon cans for the Latex Paint Recycling Program. Bids are due to be received (postmarks not accepted) no later than 3:00 p.m. on November 30, 2010 at 600 N.E. Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97217, Attention: Karen Slusarenko. Bids will be publicly opened at 3:00 p.m. and read at that time in room 274.

The contract contemplated consists of supplying approximately 40,000 5-gallon pails and 60,000 1-gallon cans. The pails shall contain at least 20% recycled plastic and be labeled with either paper or off-set printing. The cans shall contain 100% recycled plastic and be labeled with paper. Price adjustments shall be considered based on approved resin commodity indexes. The contract shall be awarded either entirely to one Contractor, or to one pail and one can Contractor. Refer to Attachment 1- Scope of Work for details.

The term of the contract is anticipated to be January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012 with up to three one year extensions at Metro's discretion.

All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes which clearly identify the item(s) as stated in the RFB. Bidding documents, (including plans and specifications depicting the work) may be examined and are available at the above address from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, by calling Karen Slusarenko at (503) 797-1809.

All bids must conform to the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS and be complete including the use of any required forms. Metro may accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, or waive irregularities not affecting substantial rights if such action is deemed in the public interest.

Metro and its contractors will not discriminate against any person(s), employee or applicant for employment based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, familial status, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability for which a reasonable accommodation can be made, or any other status protected by law. Metro fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. For more information, or to obtain a Title VI Complaint Form, see www.oregonmetro.gov.

Metro extends equal opportunity to all persons and specifically encourages minority and women-owned businesses to access and participate in this and all Metro projects, programs and services.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

BID

Metro is soliciting Bids for RFB 11-1780 for 5-gallon pails and 1-gallon cans. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and mailed or delivered to the Procurement Services, 600 NE Grand, Portland, Oregon 97232-2736, Attention: Karen Slusarenko, no later than 3:00 p.m., November 30, 2010, and will be publicly opened and read at that time in the room 274. A formal bid may not be submitted by Facsimile (FAX) transmittal.

The outside of the envelope shall plainly identify the subject of the Bid, the opening date, and the Bid number.

All bids must be clearly and distinctly typed or written with ink or indelible pencil. All blank spaces must be completed. No erasures are permitted. Mistakes must be crossed out and corrections typewritten or written in ink adjacent thereto, and initialed in ink by the party signing the Bid, or his authorized representative.

Written amounts shall be shown in both words and figures. Words shall govern in cases of discrepancy between the amounts stated in words and the amounts stated in figures.

All bids must be on the forms furnished by Metro or they may be rejected by Metro.

COST OF BID

This invitation to Bid does not commit Metro to pay any costs incurred by any Bidder in the submission of a bid, or in making necessary studies or designs for the preparation thereof, or for procuring or contracting for the items to be furnished under the invitation to bid.

ERRORS / OMISSIONS

Any Bid may be deemed non-responsive by the Procurement Officer if it is: Not on the Bid forms provided; contains errors or omissions, erasures, alterations, or additions of any kind; proposes prices which are unsolicited or obviously unbalanced; or not in complete conformance with any and all conditions of the bidding documents.

ADDENDA TO PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS

Requests for additional information or interpretation of the contract documents shall be delivered to the Project Manager, in writing, at least five (5) business days prior to the Bid opening date and time. If, in the opinion of the Project Manager, additional information or interpretation is needed by the Bidders, an addendum will be issued to all known specification holders. The provisions of any written addenda issued by the Procurement Officer or Project Manager at least seventy two (72) hours prior to the Bid opening date and time shall be binding upon the Bidders, and failure of a Bidder to obtain such addenda shall not excuse compliance therewith by the successful bidder.

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MODIFICATION OF BID

An offer to modify the bid which is received from the successful Bidder after award of contract which makes the terms of the Bid more favorable or advantageous to Metro will be considered, and may thereafter be accepted. To be effective, every modification must be made in writing over the signature of the Bidder.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

A Bidder may withdraw its bid by written request which are received prior to the scheduled closing time for filing Bids. Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing his or her bid confers no right to withdraw the bid after the scheduled closing time for filing Bids.

LATE BID

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for filing Bids will be returned to the Bidder unopened, unless such closing time is extended by Metro.

EXECUTION

Each Bid shall give the Bidder's full business address and bear its legal signature.

Bids by partnerships must list the full name of all partners and be signed by a partner or agent authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the partnership and identified by printed name and title.

Bids by corporations must bear the legal name of the corporation, the name of the state of incorporation, and the signature of the officer or agent authorized to legally bind the corporation.

Upon request by Metro, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the partner or officer shall be furnished.

If an agent who is not an officer of the corporation or a member of the partnership signs the Bid, a notarized Power of Attorney must be on file with Metro prior to the opening of Bids or be submitted with the Bid. Without such notice of authority, the Bid shall be considered improperly executed, defective and therefore nonresponsive.

A Bid submitted by a joint venture must include a certified copy of the terms and conditions of the agreement creating the joint venture.

EXAMINATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND SITE OF WORK

It is understood that the Bidder, before submitting a Bid, has made a careful examination of the plans, specifications, and contract; that it has fully informed itself as to the quality and quantity of materials and the character of the work required; and that it has made a careful examination of the location and condition of the work and the sources of supply for materials.

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COMPLIANCE

Each Bidder shall inform itself of, and the Bidder awarded a contract shall comply with, federal, state, and local laws, statutes, and ordinances relative to the execution of the work. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, nondiscrimination in the employment of labor, protection of public and employee safety and health, environmental protection, waste reduction and recycling, the protection of natural resources, fire protection, burning and non-burning requirements, permits, fees and similar subjects.

PERMITS AND LICENSES

Each Bidder shall obtain and include in his Bid the cost for all permits and licenses which may be required to perform the contract.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A Bidder filing a bid thereby certifies that no officer, agent, or employee of Metro or Metro has a pecuniary interest in this Bid or has participated in contract negotiations on behalf of Metro; that the bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other Bidder for the same call for Bids; the Bidder is competing solely in its own behalf without connection with, or obligation to, any undisclosed person or firm.

IMMATERIAL VARIANCES

Metro reserves the right to determine whether equipment or materials that comply substantially in quality and performance with the specifications are acceptable to Metro, and whether any variance listed by the Bidder in a bid is material or immaterial.

LATEST MODEL

Parts and materials must be new, of latest model, of current date, and meet specifications. This provision excludes all surplus, remanufactured, and used products, unless such material is proposed in lieu of items specified.

"OR APPROVED EQUAL" CLAUSE

In order to establish a basis of quality, certain processes, types of machinery and equipment, or kinds of materials may be specified, either by description of process or by designating a manufacturer by name and referring to his brand or product designation, or by specifying a kind of material. It is not the intent of these specifications to exclude other processes, equipment, or materials of equal value, utility or merit.

Whenever a process is designated or a manufacturer's name, brand, or product is described, it shall be understood that the words, "or approved equal" follow such name, designation, or description, whether in fact they do so or not.

If a Bidder proposes to furnish an item, process or material which it claims to be of equal utility to the one designated, then:

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1. Bidder shall submit to Metro, in care of the Project Manager, a written statement describing it together with supporting data and details sufficient to permit Metro to evaluate the same, five (5) work days prior to the Bid opening date and time.

If the product contains chemical properties, the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) shall be included to document all health and physical hazards, chemical ingredients, exposure limits, personal protective equipment for handling and use, and emergency procedures in response to unanticipated spills or environmental release.

2. Metro may require demonstration, additional tests, and additional data, all to be supplied at the expense of the Bidder.
3. If Metro determines that the proposed item, material or process is of equal value, utility or merit, the Project Manager shall notify all potential Bidders of record by issuance of an addendum at least seventy two (72) hours prior to the Bid opening date and time.
4. Metro may in its sole discretion determine if an item submitted as an alternate or approved equal is "equal" or "equivalent".

RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS

Vendors shall use recyclable products to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the work set forth in this contract document.

RECYCLED PRODUCTS AS BID ITEMS

Oregon Law (ORS 279A.125) requires Metro and all public agencies to give preference to materials and supplies manufactured from recycled materials.

All Bidders are therefore required to specify the exact or minimum percentage of recycled paper and fiber type in all paper products or recycled content in all other products offered, plus both the post-consumer and secondary waste content of the products offered.

Only Bids submitted with such information shall receive preference consideration and post Bid declaration or discovery shall not be allowed.

Definitions of "recycled product," "post-consumer" and "secondary" waste material and other explanatory notes are available from the Metro Procurement Services Division.

QUANTITIES

Metro makes no guarantees as to the exact quantities to be purchased. The figures provided are intended merely as guides and Bidders are warned not to construe them as a guarantee to purchase any amount.

Payment will be made only for quantities actually ordered, delivered, and accepted whether greater or less than the stated amounts.

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TERMS

A Bid may be rejected if it requires payment in less than thirty (30) calendar days after invoice date or if it requires payment, in whole or in part, less than fifteen (15) days after invoice approval prior to delivery.

PRICES

All prices submitted shall be firm during the contract period. If unit prices are requested, they should be provided for each unit on which there is a Bid. In case of mistake in extension of price, unit prices shall govern. All prices shall be F.O.B. the destination designated by Metro.

WARRANTY / GUARANTY

Each Bid for the furnishing of materials and equipment shall provide an explanation of both the Bidder's and manufacturer's warranties on materials and workmanship.

Every Bid shall indicate any warranty costs to Metro, including but not limited to, all parts, labor, and shipping costs required for compliance with any specific requirement(s) contained in the special conditions.

SERVICE

Each Bidder shall furnish detailed information on any service facilities, locations, and procedures as well as information on any maintenance agreements or contracts available to Metro.

DELIVERY

Each Bidder shall provide a delivery schedule for each item offered. The successful Bidder shall notify Metro, in writing, within five (5) business days of order if delivery cannot be completed as proposed and required.

Upon receipt of such notice from the successful Bidder, Metro reserves the right to cancel the order and make the purchase from the second lowest, responsible Bidder.

If Metro does not elect to cancel the contract initially, subsequent failure to meet the then current delivery requirement does not foreclose Metro's option for later cancellation.

BID SECURITY

All Bids in excess of \$50,000 must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, irrevocable letter of credit, or a bid bond issued by a surety authorized to conduct such business in the state of Oregon. Security shall be in the amount of 5% of the total bid price. The bid security shall serve as a guarantee that the bidder will not withdraw the bid for a period of sixty (60) days after bid opening, and if awarded the contract, will execute the Metro contract and furnish all required bonds and insurance with the time frame specified.

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The Attorney-in-Fact who executes any bond on behalf of the surety must attach a notarized copy of his or her Power of Attorney as evidence of authority to bind the surety on the date of bond execution.

Bid securities will be held until the Contract has been finally executed, after which all Bid securities, other than those which have been forfeited, will be returned to the respective Bidders whose Bid they accompanied.

RESIDENT / NON-RESIDENT BIDDER

Oregon law requires Metro, in determining the lowest responsive Bidder, to add a percent increase on the Bid of a non-resident Bidder equal to the percent, if any, of the preference given to that Bidder in the state in which that Bidder resides. Therefore, each Bidder must indicate whether it is a resident or non-resident Bidder. A resident Bidder is a Bidder that has paid unemployment taxes or income taxes in the state of Oregon during the last twelve (12) months immediately preceding submission of this Bid, has a business address in Oregon, and has stated in its Bid that it is a "resident Bidder."

EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY TO PERFORM THE WORK

Upon request, Bidders must present all necessary information indicating that the Bidder has met the standards of responsibility set forth in ORS 279B.110. Metro will make the final determination as to whether or not the Bidder is qualified to perform the work.

BASIS OF AWARD

The award shall be made to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid. Any determination of bidder's responsibility or responsiveness are subject to review and determination by the Office of the Metro Attorney as to legal sufficiency. Metro reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of Metro.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

NOTICE OF AWARD

Within 20 calendar days after the opening of Bids, Metro will accept one of the Bids, or combination of Bids, or reject all Bids in accordance with the Basis of Award. The acceptance of the Bid will be by written Notice of Award, mailed or delivered to the office designated in the Bid. The Notice of Award shall not entitle the party to whom it is delivered to any rights whatsoever.

APPEAL OF CONTRACT AWARD

Aggrieved proposers who wish to appeal the award of this contract must do so in writing within seven (7) days of issuance of the notice of intent to award by Metro. Appeals must be submitted to Darin Matthews, Procurement Manager, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232 and must state the specific deviation of rule or statute in the contract award. Metro will issue a written response to the appeal in a timely manner.

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CONTRACT

Within 10 business days of receipt of the contract from Metro, the Successful Bidder shall sign and deliver the Contract to Metro.

FOREIGN CONTRACTOR

A Contractor that is not domiciled in or registered to do business in the State of Oregon shall, upon execution of a contract in excess of \$10,000, promptly report the total contract price, terms of payment, length of contract and all other required information to the Oregon Department of Revenue. Compliance shall be documented and Metro shall be fully satisfied as to complete compliance prior to release of final payment.

INSURANCE

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain at his expense the following types of insurance covering the Contractor, and his employees and agents.

1. Broad form comprehensive general liability insurance covering bodily injury, property damage, and personal injury with automatic coverage for premises and operations and product liability. The policy must be endorsed with contractual liability coverage.
2. Automobile bodily injury and property damage liability insurance.

Insurance coverage shall be a minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

Metro, its councilors, department, employees, and agents shall be named as an ADDITIONAL INSURED. Notice of any material change or policy cancellation shall be provided to Metro thirty (30) days prior to the change.

The Contractor shall comply with ORS 656.017 for all employees who work in the state of Oregon for more than 10 days. The Contractor shall provide Metro with certification of workers' compensation insurance including employer's liability.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

The Contractor, and all subsequent subcontractors and suppliers performing work pursuant to this contract shall provide Workers' Compensation benefits as required by and in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Metro will not recognize any assignment or transfer of any interest in this contract without written approval of the Procurement Officer.

HAZARD COMMUNICATION

The Contractor shall be required to strictly adhere to, coordinate with Metro and document full compliance with the policies and procedures of the Oregon Administrative Rules, Oregon

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Occupational Safety and Health Division, OAR 437-002, Subdivision Z-Toxic and Hazardous Substances (1910,1200 Hazard Communication).

Therefore, the Contractor and all subcontractors and suppliers within his control shall notify Metro and all parties to the agreement as to:

- Hazardous materials to which they may be exposed on site;
- Employee measures to lessen the possibility of exposure;
- All contractor measures to reduce the risk;
- Procedures to follow if exposed.

The Contractor shall provide Metro with all Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) prior to delivery or introduction of the material on site.

For further information or clarification, contact the Metro Risk Management Division at (503) 797-1622.

DELIVERY TIMES

The Contractor shall deliver on business days between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Unloading must be completed by 5:00 p.m. unless approved in advance by Metro. Requests for such approval must be received by Metro at least three (3) days prior to delivery. Contractor shall assume all risk of deliveries made during hours beyond those listed above.

FAILURE TO PERFORM

Should the Contractor fail to meet the agreed upon delivery schedule, thereby making it necessary for Metro to purchase urgently-needed items from another source, the low Bidder shall pay the difference between the accepted low Bid price and the purchase price or accept an offset against any monies then owed by Metro.

PATENTS

The Contractor agrees to protect, to defend (if Metro requests) and save the agency harmless against any demand for payment for wrongful or unauthorized use of any patented material, process, article, or device that may enter into manufacture, construction, or forms a part of the work covered by this contract.

INVOICES

Invoices shall be prepared and submitted unless otherwise specified. Invoices shall contain the following information: Contract or Purchase Order number (if any), item numbers, description of supplies or services, sizes, quantities, unit prices and extended totals. Invoice should also state name of the unit or department to which the merchandise was shipped or delivered.

LAW OF STATE OF OREGON

This contract is entered into within the state of Oregon, and the law of said State, whether substantive or procedural, shall apply and be followed with respect to this contract.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

MINORITY, WOMEN AND EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM

In the event that any subcontracts are to be utilized in the performance of this agreement, the Bidder's attention is directed to Metro Code provisions 2.04.100, which encourages the use of minority, women, and emerging small businesses (MWESB) to the maximum extent practical. Copies of these MWESB requirements are available from the Metro Procurement Office, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232, (503) 797-1816.

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NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

The public contract included herein is a standard agreement approved for use by Metro's General Counsel. This is the contract the successful bidder will enter into with Metro; it is included for your review prior to submitting a bid.

Attachment 1- Scope of Work

Request for Bid for 5-Gallon Pails and 1-Gallon Cans

Metro is requesting bids for supplying the Metro Latex Paint Recycling program with 5-gallon pails and 1-gallon cans. Metro may elect to award the contract for both products to one Contractor, or the pails to one Contractor and the cans to a second Contractor. **Bids must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on November 30, 2010.**

This is a two-year supply contract with the option to extend for up to three additional years in one-year increments. Contractor shall supply Metro with the following materials and supplies. The quantities of materials and supplies are the estimated total quantities required during the term of the contract. Metro does not guarantee any minimum or maximum quantity. The unit price shall apply to whatever quantity is actually ordered by Metro during the term of the contract. Metro cannot predict the amount of any individual order, and the following items may be ordered weekly, monthly, or with varying frequency.

Contractor shall supply Metro with up to 40,000 (forty-thousand) 5-gallon pails and 60,000 (sixty-thousand) 1-gallon cans. Contractor shall deliver pails or cans within 3 (three) business days of request from Metro. Minimum order shall be 3 (three) pallets of either container size.

Metro produces two lines of MetroPaint: Certified and Standard. Pails and cans shall be provided by the Contractor with appropriate labeling pre-affixed, as requested by Metro at the time of order. Metro anticipates that 50% to 75% of each container size ordered during the term of the contract will be labeled "Certified".

Contractor shall provide Metro with specification data sheets, durability testing results, and a physical sample of each container, including handle and lid, along with the submitted bid.

Specifications

1) 5-Gallon Pail

Quantity	40,000 units
Capacity	5 (five) U.S. liquid gallons
Material	Plastic (HDPE); 20% minimum recycled content
Color	White or black
Thickness	90-mil
Head Space	1 inch minimum
Handle	Pre-attached; metal or plastic; handle-grip included;
Lid	Low-viscosity tear-tab with tubular gasket; match pail color/material
Durability	Entire pail shall be substantial and durable, capable of resisting impact damage, pallet stacking/storage damage, or other such damage. Opening of pail shall be strong enough to significantly resist deformation and subsequent seal integrity failure.

2) 1-Gallon Can

Quantity	60,000 units
Capacity	1 (one) U.S. liquid gallon
Material	All plastic body with all plastic chime; 100% recycled plastic content
Color	Black
Handle	Pre-attached; metal
Lid	Friction plug; 100% recycled plastic; black

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Durability	Entire can shall be substantial and durable, capable of resisting impact or shipping/storage damage or deformation. Closure shall permit repeated opening/closing without loss of seal integrity.
3) Labeling	
Style	5-Gallon Pail: lithograph or single-piece paper tightly glued to pail 1-Gallon Can: full wrap-around paper tightly glued to can and seam
Material	20% minimum recycled content paper (if paper label)
Ink	Zero-VOC soya-based ink (if paper label)
Colors	Certified: 3 (three) colors: black, blue and green Standard: 2 (two) colors: black and red
Design	Contractor to use Metro-provided InDesign and Illustrator design files to modify and adjust artwork for printing. Contractor to work with Metro staff on draft review, artwork approval and printing proofs.
Warning	Industry-standard bi-lingual (English and Spanish) "Child Warning" label
4) Delivery	
Minimum	Minimum of 3 (three) pallets of either container size shall be ordered
Lead Time	Maximum of 3 (three) business days from date of order
Address	4825 N Basin Ave, Portland, OR 97217 during normal business hours. Contractor shall deliver to new address if Metro relocates within the Portland metropolitan area during the term of the contract.

Pricing

All prices shall be F.O.B. delivered to the Metro facility shown below.

Prices bid shall be guaranteed for the term of the contract until adjusted by Metro. Proposed price adjustments (increase or decreases) shall be considered by Metro upon 30 days written request by contractor. Contractor shall notify Metro 30 days from date of the proposed price adjustment regardless of Metro's expressed intent to purchase.

Adjustments to contract pricing will be based on the costs of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) injection products as reported by industry-recognized market price reporting services such as DeWitt & Company Inc (www.dewittworld.com), ICIS Pricing (www.icispricing.com), or Plastics News (www.plasticsnews.com). Contractor shall be responsible for providing market price reports, which validate the price adjustment, to Metro and ensuring that all copyright laws regarding the distribution of these reports are complied with. Metro shall not be responsible for any costs incurred with the use of these market price reports.

For calculation purposes, for every \$0.01 adjustment (increase or decrease) in the cost per pound of applicable resin, contract pricing will be adjusted by \$0.01 for 1-gallon plastic cans or \$0.03 for 5-gallon plastic pails, based on the fact that one 1-gallon can and lid and one 5-gallon pail and lid weigh approximately one pound and three pounds, respectively.

Any contract product that is in the possession of Contractor shall be subject to the pricing that was effective on the date the product was taken into Contractor's inventory.



METRO

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Portland, OR 97232-2736
(503) 797-1700

Attachment 2- Goods and Supply Contract

For Goods and Supply Contracts \$50,000 & Up

Contract No. _____

This Contract is entered into between Metro, a metropolitan service district organized under the laws of the State of Oregon and the Metro Charter, whose address is 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-2736, and _____ whose address is _____, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor".

TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of this Contract shall be for the period commencing _____, 20____, through and including _____, 20____, unless terminated or extended as provided in this Contract.

CONTRACT SUM AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

Metro shall compensate the Contractor for goods supplied as described in Attachment A. Metro shall not be responsible for payment of any materials, expenses or costs other than those which are specifically included in Attachment A in an amount not to exceed (written amount) _____ and _____/100 dollars (\$_____). Payment shall be on a unit price only for those goods received in an acceptable condition to Metro. Contractor's billing statements shall include an itemized statement of items purchased and shall be sent to Metro, ATTENTION: Accounts Payable, 600 NE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-2736. Metro will pay Contractor within 30 days of receipt of an approved billing statement.

ATTACHMENT A (Unit Pricing of Goods)

Attachment A shall describe the goods (food and/or other supplies) purchased under this agreement. Contractor understands and expressly agrees that not all items in Attachment A will be needed. Metro shall have complete discretion to select only those goods needed at the time.

ATTACHMENT B (Delivery and Service Requirements)

Delivery shall be to Metro at the designated point f.o.b. as set forth in Attachment B or at Metro docks if no designated point is expressly listed in Attachment B, which is incorporated by this reference as if set forth in full. Metro shall have the right to reject any and all goods or services upon inspection. All other service requirements, including time and place of delivery shall be in accordance with Attachment B.

Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement (Requires competitive solicitation) – Pursuant to ORS 279A and the Metro public contract code, Metro participates in an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing program by which other public agencies shall have the ability to purchase the goods and services under the terms and conditions of this awarded contract. Any such purchases shall be between the Contractor and the participating public agency and shall not impact the Contractor's obligation to Metro under this agreement. Any estimated purchase volumes listed herein do not include volumes for other public agencies, and Metro makes no guarantee as to their participation in any purchase. Any bidder may decline to extend the prices and terms of this solicitation to any or all other public agencies upon execution of this contract. Unless the bidder specifically declines to participate in the program by marking the box below, the bidder agrees to participate in the Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing program. **Bidder declines to participate in Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing.**

ALL TERMS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS DOCUMENT AND OTHER PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED AS A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT.

CONTRACTOR
Signature _____
Date _____
Name _____
Company _____
Address _____

Telephone _____
Tax ID or SS # _____

METRO
Signature _____
Date _____
Title _____
Department _____
Division _____
Telephone _____
Project Manager _____
Telephone/Fax _____

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I: ATTACHMENT A

CONTRACTOR shall deliver to METRO the goods described attached hereto as Attachment A (Unit Pricing of Goods). All goods shall be of excellent quality.

ARTICLE II: ATTACHMENT B

Title to materials purchased hereunder shall pass to Metro f.o.b. at the designated point in Attachment B (Delivery and Service Requirements), or if not provided for, at the designated Metro docks.

ARTICLE III: LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor and assumes full responsibility for its performance and assumes full responsibility for all liability for bodily injury or physical damage to persons or property arising out of or related to this Contract, and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless METRO, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or in any way connected with its performance of this Contract. CONTRACTOR is solely responsible for paying CONTRACTOR's subcontractors and nothing contained herein shall create or be construed to create any contractual relationship between any subcontractor(s) and METRO. CONTRACTOR is responsible for the acts and omissions of its' agents, employees, subcontractors and/or representatives and for all claims.

ARTICLE IV: TERMINATION

METRO may terminate this Contract upon giving CONTRACTOR seven (7) days written notice. In the event of termination, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to payment for goods received prior to the date of termination. METRO shall not be liable for any indirect or consequential, or any other damages whatsoever. Termination by METRO shall not waive any claim or remedies it may have against CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE V: INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain, at CONTRACTOR's expense, the following types of insurance with a per occurrence limit at a minimum of \$1,000,000, covering the CONTRACTOR, its employees and agents: 1) Comprehensive General Liability insurance covering personal injury, property damage, bodily injury with automatic coverage for premises and operation, product liability, personal and advertising injury and contractual liability; and 2) Commercial Automobile Liability for owned and non-owned vehicles. Contractor shall maintain workers' compensation coverage in compliance with ORS 656.017.

For CONTRACTORS making delivery to METRO, METRO, its elected officials, departments, employees and agents, shall be named as an additional insured on the CONTRACTOR's general liability and auto liability policy.

ARTICLE VI: PUBLIC CONTRACTS

All applicable provisions of ORS Chapters 187 and 279A &B, and all other terms and conditions necessary to be inserted into public contracts in the State of Oregon, are hereby incorporated as if such provision were a part of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, ORS 279B.220 to 279B.235.

ARTICLE VII: ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any litigation concerning this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, including fees and costs on appeal to any appellate courts.

ARTICLE VIII: QUALITY OF GOODS

Unless otherwise specified, all materials shall be new and both workmanship and materials shall be of excellent quality. All workers and subcontractors shall be skilled in their trades. CONTRACTOR guarantees all work against defects in material or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance or final payment by METRO, whichever is later. All guarantees and warranties of goods furnished to CONTRACTOR or subcontractors by any manufacturer or supplier shall be deemed to run to the benefit of METRO.

In addition to any express warranties provided by the CONTRACTOR, all implied warranties covered by ORS Chapter 72 shall apply to any goods provided under this contract, and are hereby expressly not disclaimed.

ARTICLE IX: SAFETY

If services of any nature are to be performed in connection with the providing goods pursuant to this agreement, CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees and others in the vicinity of the services being performed and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and local safety laws and building codes, including the acquisition of any required permits. All applicable MSD sheets shall accompany the goods.

ARTICLE X: RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENTS

METRO shall have the right to withhold from payments due CONTRACTOR such sums as necessary, in METRO's sole opinion, to protect METRO against any loss, damage or claim which may result from CONTRACTOR's performance or failure to perform under this agreement or the failure of CONTRACTOR to make proper payment to any suppliers or subcontractors.

ARTICLE XI: COMPLIANCE

CONTRACTOR shall comply with federal, state and local laws, statutes and ordinances relative to the execution of the work. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, non-discrimination, safety and health, environmental protection, waste reduction and recycling, fire protection, permits, fees and similar subjects.

ARTICLE XII: INTEGRATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

All of the provisions of any bidding documents including, but not limited to, the Advertisement for Bids, General and Special Instructions to Bidders, Proposal, Scope of Work, and Specifications which were utilized in conjunction with the bidding of this Contract are hereby expressly incorporated to reference. Otherwise, this Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between METRO and CONTRACTOR and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written oral. This Contract may be amended only by written instrument signed by both METRO and CONTRACTOR. The law of the state of Oregon shall govern the construction and interpretation of this Contract.

ARTICLE XIII: ASSIGNMENT

CONTRACTOR shall not assign any rights or obligations under or arising from the Contract without prior written consent from METRO, consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE XIV: OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

All documents of any nature including, but not limited to, reports, drawings, works of art and photographs, produced by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this agreement are the property of METRO and it is agreed by the parties hereto that such documents are works made for hire. CONTRACTOR does hereby convey, transfer and grant to METRO all rights of reproduction and the copyright to all such documents.

- A. Contractor and subcontractors shall maintain all fiscal records relating to such contracts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, Contractor and subcontractors shall maintain any other records necessary to clearly document:
1. The performance of the contractor, including but not limited to the contractor's compliance with contract plans and specifications, compliance with fair contracting and employment programs, compliance with Oregon law on the payment of wages and accelerated payment provisions; and compliance with any and all requirements imposed on the contractor or subcontractor under the terms of the contract or subcontract;
 2. Any claims arising from or relating to the performance of the contractor or subcontractor under a public contract;
 3. Any cost and pricing data relating to the contract; and
 4. Payments made to all suppliers and subcontractors.
- B. Contractor and subcontractors shall maintain records for the longer period of (a.) six years from the date of final completion of the contract to which the records relate or (b.) until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to the contract.
- C. Contractor and subcontractors shall make records available to Metro and its authorized representatives, including but not limited to the staff of any Metro department and the staff of the Metro Auditor, within the boundaries of the Metro region, at reasonable times and places regardless of whether litigation has been filed on any claims. If the records are not made available within the boundaries of Metro, the Contractor or subcontractor agrees to bear all of the costs for Metro employees, and any necessary consultants hired by Metro, including but not limited to the costs of travel, per diem sums, salary, and any other expenses that Metro incurs, in sending its employees or consultants to examine, audit, inspect, and copy those records. If the Contractor elects to have such records outside these boundaries, the costs paid by the Contractor to Metro for inspection, auditing, examining and copying those records shall not be recoverable costs in any legal proceeding.
- D. Contractor and subcontractors authorize and permit Metro and its authorized representatives, including but not limited to the staff of any Metro department and the staff of the Metro Auditor, to inspect, examine, copy and audit the books and records of Contractor or subcontractor, including tax returns, financial statements, other financial documents and any documents that may be placed in escrow according to any contract requirements. Metro shall keep any such documents confidential to the extent permitted by Oregon law, subject to the provisions of section E.
- E. Contractor and subcontractors agree to disclose the records requested by Metro and agree to the admission of such records as evidence in any proceeding between Metro and the Contractor or subcontractor, including, but not limited to, a court proceeding, arbitration, mediation or other alternative dispute resolution process.
- F. Contractor and subcontractors agree that in the event such records disclose that Metro is owed any sum of money or establish that any portion of any claim made against Metro is not warranted, the Contractor or subcontractor shall pay all costs incurred by Metro in conducting the audit and inspection. Such costs may be withheld from any sum that is due or that becomes due from Metro.
- G. Failure of the Contractor or subcontractor to keep or disclose records as required by this document or any solicitation document may result in disqualification as a bidder or proposer for future Metro contracts as provided in ORS 279B.130 and Metro Code Section 2.04.070(c), or may result in a finding that the Contractor or subcontractor is not a responsible bidder or proposer as provided in ORS 27B9.110 and Metro Code Section 2.04.052.

**ATTACHMENT A
(Unit Pricing of Goods)**

Attachment A described the goods (food and/or other supplies) purchased under this agreement. It is expressly understood that not all items in Schedule A will be needed. Metro shall have complete discretion to select only those goods and amounts needed at the time.

Item	Measurement	Amount	Comments

Sample Escalation Clause: _____

Unit pricing: Unit pricing may increase with the express written approval of Metro.

Recycled Content: Please specify the exact or minimum percentage of recycled content in all products offered, plus the post consumer and secondary waste content of the products offered.

Attachment 3- Bid Checklist: Products and Services



METRO
600 NE Grand Ave.
Portland, OR 97232-2736
(503) 797-1700

FIRM _____

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

BIDDER REPRESENTS/CERTIFIES/ACKNOWLEDGES AS PART OF THIS OFFER THAT:

(Contractor shall check or complete all applicable boxes)
(To be Submitted by the day and time of the Bid Due Date)
(BID WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS*)

1. **BID***
2. **BID BOND***: Bidder has complied with Metro's requirements for \$500.00 bid surety and guarantees that this bid is irrevocable for the period specified herein.
3. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST***: Bidder hereby certifies that no officer, agent, or employee of Metro has participated on behalf of Metro in preparation of this bid, that the bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other Bidder for the same work, and the Bidder is competing solely in its own behalf without connection or obligation to any undisclosed person or firm.
4. **RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT***: Undersigned Bidder states that it is a resident or non-resident of the state of Oregon. State in which Bidder resides: _____
5. **TYPE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION***: Bidder operates as an individual, a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the state of _____, a non-profit organization, a partnership. (If partnership, attach names of the partners)
6. **OREGON LICENSE***: If a corporation, it is, or is not, licensed with Oregon Corporation Commission
7. **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE*** for recycling.
8. **DOING BUSINESS AS***: Provide any assumed names utilized.

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO
CONTRACT/SIGN OFFER (TYPE OR PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside, indicate the bid subject, Request for Bid number and opening date, and delivered to Metro on or before the date and time the bid is due. (See Instructions to Bidders)



METRO
 600 NE Grand Ave.
 Portland, OR 97232-2736
 (503) 797-1700

Attachment 4- Bid Bond

BOND NO. _____

AMOUNT: \$ _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, that _____ hereinafter called the PRINCIPAL, and _____ a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of _____ having its principal place of business at _____ in the state of _____, and authorized to do business in the state of Oregon, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto _____ hereinafter called the OBLIGEE, in the penal sum of _____ DOLLARS (\$ _____), for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these present.

THE CONDITION OF THIS PRINCIPAL IS SUCH THAT:

WHEREAS the PRINCIPAL is herewith submitting a **BID FOR** _____ said Bid, by reference thereto, being hereby made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Bid submitted by the PRINCIPAL is accepted, and the Contract awarded to the PRINCIPAL, and if the PRINCIPAL shall execute the proposed Contract and shall furnish any bond(s) required by the Contract Documents within the time fixed by the Documents, then this obligation shall be void; if the PRINCIPAL shall fail to execute the proposed Contract and furnish the bond(s), the SURETY hereby agrees to pay to the OBLIGEE the penal sum as liquidated damages, within ten (10) days of such failure.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

By: _____
 PRINCIPAL

By: _____
 Attorney-in-Fact

**ATTACHMENT 5- SCHEDULE OF BID PRICES
RFB # 11-1780**

The Bidder, whose legal signature binding the Bidder to the bid prices indicated on these pages is found on the signature page, hereby bids as follows:

Item No.	Number of Units	Description of Item	Unit Price (words)	Total Amount (figures)
1	30,000	5-gallon pail, Certified label		
2	10,000	5-gallon pail, Standard label		
3	45,000	5-gallon pail, Certified label		
4	15,000	1-gallon can, Standard label		
Total Bid Amount				

Contractor shall provide Metro with specification data sheets, durability testing results, and a physical sample of each container, including handle and lid, along with the submitted bid.

Extension of Pricing to Other Jurisdictions

(Requires competitive solicitation) – Pursuant to ORS 279A and the Metro public contract code, Metro participates in an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing program by which other public agencies shall have the ability to purchase the goods and services under the terms and conditions of this awarded contract. Any such purchases shall be between the Contractor and the participating public agency and shall not impact the Contractor’s obligation to Metro under this agreement. Any estimated purchase volumes listed herein do not include volumes for other public agencies, and Metro makes no guarantee as to their participation in any purchase. Any bidder may decline to extend the prices and terms of this solicitation to any or all other public agencies upon execution of this contract. Unless the bidder specifically declines to participate in the program by marking the box below, the bidder agrees to participate in the Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing program. **Bidder declines to participate in Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing.**

Note: If any of the items listed on the Bid Schedule contain recycled product (see attached), the bidder shall specify the amounts of such product in an attachment to the Bid Form. If no attachment is included, the amount of recycled product in the items listed will be considered to be zero for the purpose of this bid. Metro reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidder signature _____

Print Name of Bidder _____

Print Name of Company _____

Signature _____

Print Name and Title _____

