

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION

CITY OF SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA

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City Council Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND AWARD OF BID NO. 1860, ADVANCED

AND BASIC LIFE SUPPORT MEDICAL SUPPLIES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO

EXCEED \$350,000.00 PER YEAR

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt specifications and accept the lowest responsible bid for the contract resulting from Bid No. 1860 for Advanced and Basic Life Support Medical Supplies. Award is recommended to PMX Medical, LLC, 1136 South 3600 West, Suite 600, Salt Lake City, UT 84104, in a total amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 per contract year.

CONTACT PERSONS:

Rod Chong, Fire Deputy Chief, 264-7368

Dennis Kerhulas, Senior Buyer, 433-6242

FOR COUNCIL MEETING: February 26, 2002

SUMMARY:

Attached is a tabulation of sealed proposals received by the City Clerk for furnishing material in accordance with the specifications used in the bidding process, and recommendation for award of Bid No.1860 for advanced and basic life support medical supplies for the Fire Department.

BACKGROUND:

This contract is for medical supplies required for the Advanced Life Support (ALS) program which is administered by the City Fire Department. These supplies range from basic first aid type items to more sophisticated advanced life support supplies, such as EKG and diagnostic items, airways, IV solutions, and infection-control items.

Staff recommends that the contract be awarded to PMX Medical, LLC, 1136 South 3600 West, Suite 600, Salt Lake City, UT, 84104, in a total amount not exceed \$350,000.00 per year. Theirs was the lowest responsible bid received as shown in the attached bid tabulation sheet (Attachment 1). Because the bid total of \$242,412.50 represents those items selected for bid evaluation purposes only, staff recommends that the City Council authorize a contract in a total amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 per year, which more closely reflects the actual amount anticipated to be expended each year of this potential four-year contract.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Sufficient funds are included in the operational budget of the City Fire Department under fund line 101-250-2554-4413.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Ongoing administrative and maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of a public works construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061(b)(1), 15378(b)(3).

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This recommendation is consistent with the requirements for competitive bidding as detailed in Chapter 3.56 of the Sacramento City Code.

MBE/WBE EFFORTS:

Requests for bid were sent to eight firms, three of which were identified as ESBE firms. One response was received from a City-certified ESBE firm. Award is not recommended to that firm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert B. Holbrook

Procurement Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

ROBERT P. THOMAS

City Manager

1 Attachment

Bid Evaluation Sheet Bid No. 1860

| Vendor | PMX Medical | Life-Assist | Home-Aid- Healthcare | American Medical | Handy Care | Emergency Medical Products | Supreme Medical | Livingston, Stern & Associates |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bid Amount | \$224,976.80 | \$245,652.48 | \$235,041.08 | \$116,175.97 | \$30,171.00 | \$217,173.46 | \$113,840.42 | \$8,639.00 |
| 1% City Tax Pref. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 5 % ESBE Pref. | N/A | <12,282.62> | <11,752.05> | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Prompt Payment Discount | <6,749.30> 3%/22 | <4,913.05> 2%/20 | N/30 | N/30 | N/30 | N/30 | N/30 | N/30 |
| Bid Evaluation Total | \$218,227.50 | \$228,456.81 | \$223,289.03 ⁽¹⁾ | \$116,175.97 ⁽¹⁾ | \$30,171.00 ⁽¹⁾ | \$217,173.46 ⁽¹⁾ | \$113,840.42 ⁽¹⁾ | \$8,639.00 (1) |
| Tax @ 7.75% | 17,435.70 | 19,038.07 | 18,215.68 | 9,003.64 | 2,338.25 | 16,830.94 | 8,822.63 | 669.52 |
| Award Total | \$242,412.50 ⁽²⁾ | \$264,690.55 | \$253,256.76 ⁽¹⁾ | \$125,179.6 ⁽¹⁾ | \$32,509.25 (1) | \$234,004.40 (1) | \$122,663.05 ⁽¹⁾ | \$9,308.52 (1) |

Note: Items 82, 94, 103, 107, 133, 176 were deleted from bid evaluation due to specification errors. Each Bidder's totals were adjusted accordingly.

Award of Contract:

PMX Medical

1136 South 3600 West, Suite 600

Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Original Estimated Cost: \$350,000.00

Total Bid Amount: \$242,412.50 (2)

Total Amount

of Contract:

\$350,000.00 (2)

Due Date:

January 9, 2002

Using Department:

Fire Department

Total No. of Bids Solicited

No. of ESBE Bids Solicited No. of ESBE Responses

Award to ESBE Vendor?

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no

⁽¹⁾ Dollar amounts reflect an incomplete bid.

The lowest responsible bid amount of \$242,412.50 represents the total for those items selected for evaluation purposes only. Authorization is requested to enter into a contract in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 per year, which more closely reflects the actual amount anticipated to be expended each year of the potential 4 year contract.