



City of Conway
Office of the Mayor

Mayor Tab Townsell
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**INVITATION
TO THE VENDOR ADDRESSED:**

Bidders are invited to furnish the items listed herein in accordance with the terms and conditions attached. **Sealed** bids must be in the Office of the Mayor; no later than **10:00am, Monday, April 13th, 2015** at which time all bids will be opened and read in the Downstairs Conference Room in City Hall. Successful bidders will receive purchase order, within 30 days after City Council approval, if necessary. **Unsigned bids will be rejected.**

Invitation to Bid No. 2015-20
Conway Police Department
Tactical Communication Equipment

The City of Conway Police Department is soliciting bids from vendors who can provide the following:

Conway Police Department Tactical Communication Equipment

All Communication equipment should be made by Atlantic Signal.

Successful Bidder must be available in person to assist with any sizing, installation, or technical issues associated with the communication equipment and be able to deliver equipment within 6 weeks of order.

COMTAC ACH Headset (Atlantic Signal model #ACH.ZGN.47) Quantity 13

The Departments Headset should be designed to slide into the helmet rails, joining the two units together by use for the ARC attachment system (Accessory Rail Connector). The Accessory Rail Connector has two-point fasteners connected to dual molded ear cups with PVC foil and PUR foam. The connectors will feature two modes; locked and unlocked. The locked position will firmly position the headset against the head and covers the ears. This will provide the user with comms, ambient amplifications and hearing protection. In the unlock position, the headset will be pull back from the ears and will provide relief from pressure when hearing protection is not required. The connectors will also allow the ear cups to be pivoted behind the head when comms are no longer required.

Headset will also have a level dependent hearing protection feature to provide protection against harmful noise in an operator's environment. The system will be designed as such to provide amplification of noise in an operator's environment up to and including 82 dB of noise. This will be made possible via integration of two forward mounted microphones. During occasion of noise levels exceeding 82 dB, electronic hearing protection will supersede amplification levels and provide up to 23 dB of active noise reduction/protection Noise Reduction Rating - certified by an independent NVLAP Lab - when worn properly about the face and head. Both the amplification and hearing protection will be

made functional via introduction of two AAA Alkaline batteries. The headset will also incorporate a Volume Boost Feature for additional volume gain of the system's talk-through feature.

The headset will feature a microphone element attached to an articulated boom arm designed to allow for operator positioning on either the left side or the face or right when worn. The microphone will include a replaceable windsock to deter transmission of wind or other unwanted environmental noises during TX.

H2H Kit (Atlantic Signal model #XRY.ST7) Quantity 13

The H2H transition Kit will be required to allow the operator the use of the headset when the helmet is no longer required. The Kit consists of a ruggedized nylon webbing 'Frame' surrounding and covering a stainless steel headband. At the end of each covered frame will be a polyurethane buckle and strap system designed to enclose the ARC attachment system on the headset.

Push-to-Talk Assembly 1 (Dual Comm Push-to-Talk Atlantic Signal model# PTT.SPP.47) Quantity 4

Push-to-talk assembly one will require an assembly housing measuring 2" X 2" H x 1/ ¼" D. Our standard shrouded PTT actuations switches mounted inboard towards the center of the chest when worn. One shrouded button for radio comms and one button for iPhone comms. A shrouded remote volume control feature will be installed on the opposite side of the switch which will allow the operator to adjust their radio receive volume from the PTT when the radio is not accessible. The PTT assembly will be submersible for up to 30 minutes in salt or fresh water conditions.

D-Series Coiled Aux Cables (Atlantic Signal model #DSR.T03.LC) Quantity 4

The PTT housing will also be built to allow cell phone integration. An Advance Combat Connector (AMC) 7 pin receptacle will be installed on the top of the PTT assembly to allow the user to plug in a ruggedized auxiliary cable for their smart phone. The 7 conductor receptacle will feature a cap assembly to be used when no cable is connected. This will act as a debris cap to prevent unwanted dirt and dust ingress. The receptacle will be color coded to assist in making certain accessory cables are connected to the correct mating receptacle. The receptacle design of the PTT assembly will allow for plug and play cable use capabilities.

Combat Single Comm Push-to-Talk Assembly 2 (Atlantic Signal model #PTT.CBV.47) Quantity 9

Push-to-talk assembly two will require an anodized aluminum housing measuring 2" x 2" x 1/1/4" featuring twin PTT switches. The standard side mounted PTT activation switch will be quiet and shrouded to avoid accidental depression. The front PTT switch will feature a black emergency activation switch measuring exactly 1/ 1/8" in diameter. The switch will be shrouded to avoid accidental depression and will have a tactical feel and audible click when depressed and released.

The Headsets and both Push-to-talk assemblies will be equipped with the style B-inline ruggedized quick disconnect. This feature allows the headset to be unplugged from the push to talk assembly and allows further integration of other equipment. The female jack will be accompanied with a cap to prevent dirt and ingress from entering the assembly when no device is plugged in.

Motorola XTS Series: Connector (Atlantic Signal model #CTR.M01.LC)

Both PTT housings will be terminated at the opposite end with a Motorola XTS Series, heavy-duty, coiled cable radio connector.

Additional Information:

- The bidder shall include all charges, including taxes, fees, freight charges, shipping, etc. (if applicable)
 - The bidder needs to include an anticipated delivery date (if applicable)
- In submitting this bid, it is understood by the undersigned bidder that the right is reserved by the City of Conway to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in their best interest.

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Bid specifications can be obtained from our website:

www.cityofconway.org

Please ensure timely delivery by 10:00am prior to the bid date.

If you have any questions regarding submission of bids, please contact Felicia Rogers @ 501.450.6110. All bids must be sealed. No faxed or emailed bids will be accepted.

As always the City of Conway appreciates your business.

Mailing Address:

***Office of the Mayor
Attn: Felicia Rogers
1201 Oak Street
Conway, AR 72032
Re: Sealed Bid Enclosed***



City of Conway – Mayor’s Office
Bid Number: 2015-20
Conway Police Department_Tactical Communication Equipment
Bid Opening Date: Monday, April 13th, 2015
City Hall, Downstairs Conference Room @ 10:00am

Authorized Agent bidding on this project:

Company Name

Company Representative Name

Representative’s Signature

Date

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email address

Unsigned bids will be rejected

*Please submit this page with your bid.

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Important – Read Carefully

By Submission of bid, bidder certifies that he has read all terms and conditions and that bid is submitted in accordance therewith.

1. Prices quoted will be considered to be net prices unless otherwise stated by the bidder. Cash discounts requiring payments in less than 30 days will not be considered in making awards.
2. Prices quoted shall be FOB Conway unless otherwise specifically stated on proposal. In either case, delivery charges must be prepaid.
3. All charges including taxes, shipping, freight, and any miscellaneous taxes shall be included in prices quoted, if applicable.
4. Bidder certifies that he will make delivery of items for which he bids within 10 days after receipt of award – ***unless otherwise specifically stated***. Time of delivery in excess of 10 days may be considered a factor in making awards.
5. In case of default of contractor in making deliveries as per contract, the City may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for all excess costs occasioned thereby. Bidder’s record as to satisfactory performance under previous contracts will be considered a factor in making awards and retention on bid lists.
6. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in part or in whole and to waive information in bids received.
7. If not otherwise specified, bidder must furnish brand names with catalog number, if any, on items which are offered as “equal.” In all such cases the burden of establishing equality is upon the bidder and failure to do so within a reasonable time may result in rejection. Alternative bids will not be considered unless no other type bid for the item is received.
8. In the case of equal or tie bids, preference will be given to Arkansas bidders. Other than as stated in the first sentence, awards on tie bids will be made at the discretion of the purchasing official. In such cases, “splitting” will be avoided and awards of previous contract(s) to one or more of the bidders will not be a factor.
9. In the event that bidder is unable to furnish all of an item, bids on portions thereof may be considered.
10. Final inspections and acceptance or rejection will be made after delivery. Items rejected because of non-conformance shall be removed and replaced immediately with those which meet specifications, all at the expense of the contractor. In the event that necessity requires the use of non-conforming items, payment therefore will be made at a proper reduction in price which shall be not greater than contractor’s actual cost by purchase, fabrication, manufacture or other production method plus transportation paid to carriers. All costs in connection with testing items that do not meet specifications shall be paid by contractor.
11. Quality, time of performance, probability of performance, and location of bidder will be factors in awards of all contracts.
12. The City reserves the right to purchase any, all or none of the items listed, in combinations thereof that may be in the best interest of the City of Conway.
13. The City reserves the right to change any specifications, terms and/or conditions at any time, with adequate notice in writing to bid invitees of those changes, if any.
14. The City is qualified for “GSA” pricing schedules, ***if available and applicable***.
15. The City reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects, but this shall not be construed to indicate waiver of any specification, term and/or condition unless in the best interest of the City in the judgment of the City.
16. **CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION:** Any construction work that is worth \$20,000 or more must comply with Arkansas Code Annotated § 22-9-204.

17. **Arkansas Prevailing Wage Law A.C.A. §22-9-301 through 3-15:** The City of Conway, general contractors or any subcontractors is subject to the Arkansas Prevailing Wage Law, A.C.A. **§22-9-301 through 3-15.**
The Labor Standards Division enforces laws related to [prevailing wage](#) (PDF). Arkansas's prevailing wage law is commonly referred to as the "little Davis-Bacon Act." The law requires the division to issue a wage determination for each public works project where the cost of all labor and materials exceeds \$75,000. *Exemptions are public school construction; work done for or by any drainage, improvement, or levee district; highway, road, street or bridge construction and maintenance, or related work contracted for or performed by incorporated towns, cities, counties, or the Arkansas Highway Department.* If you need a copy of the Prevailing wage Regulation and Laws that are required; this information is available at http://www.arkansas.gov/labor/pdf/prevailing_wage_regs.pdf.
18. **PROHIBITED INTEREST CONDITION:** No official of the City authorized on behalf of the City to specify, plan, design, negotiate, make, accept or approve, or take part in specifying, planning, negotiating, making, accepting or approving any construction or material purchase contract or any subcontract in connection with any purchase made by the City of Conway shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in the purchase in the purchase or any part thereof.
19. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT:** All qualified bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin.