



City of Conway  
Mayor's Office  
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**Invitation and Bid 2007-36**

**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 Mayor's Office (1201 Oak Street) no later than **10 am, Thursday, May 24, 2007** at which time all bids will be opened and read in the Downstairs Conference Room in City Hall. Successful bidders will receive purchase order, if necessary within 30 days after approval from City Council. **Unsigned bids will be rejected.**

**Conway Emergency Operations Center Security Gate**

The City of Conway is soliciting bids for a V-Track sliding Security Gate to protect the entrance to the Conway Emergency Operations Center (CEOC). Bids must meet or exceed specifications listed below.

The bidder must describe, in detail, the purposed security gate and a time line from start to finish. Material and labor must be listed and priced individually.

The successful bidder (SB) will be responsible for all pre-installation safety measures i.e. one-Call. The SB is also responsible for any permits required by the city. Any damage to the CEOC property will be repaired at SB expense i.e. Driveway, curbs, and utility lines.

The bid must also include the yearly cost of maintenance, and the description of what maintenance is provided in the contract after the warranty period ends.

## **Minimum bid specifications**

- 24' V-track sliding gate 72" tall (straight) w/finials – 2" frame, ¾" pickets – primed and painted black with commercial grade outdoor paint.
- 4" x 4" x 8' steel posts with 6" rollers.
- 3 Safety loops w/detectors (2 safety & 1 free exit)
- Commercial grade electric gate operator (i.e. Elite SL 3000-UL ½ hp) to sufficiently open and close the gate without delay during high traffic.
- Telephone entry system with keypad (i.e. DKS 1812) key code must be programmable by CEOC without special equipment. Keypad must interface with our current phone system to allow dispatch personnel to operate the gate from inside the CEOC. Keypad must be mounted on a pedestal post which includes 1 firebox-manual release
- 10 Transmitters w/receiver – single button
- All equipment must be properly grounded to code and have adequate surge suppression to protect equipment.

Vendors are encouraged to contact the project manager for clarification on any of the bid specifications or questions related to the purposed site. On site inspection of the purposed site is recommended.

**Contact person for the project is:**

**Lloyd Hartzell  
Director  
Conway Emergency Operations center  
2300 Hogan lane  
Conway, Arkansas 72034  
501 513-3521**

**Bid Specifications can be obtained at [www.cityofconway.org](http://www.cityofconway.org)  
Please send bids to Mayor's Office, Attn: Felicia Rogers, Bid # 2007-36 1201  
Oak Street, Conway, AR 72032**



**City of Conway**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**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 fees and taxes shall be included in prices quoted.
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. **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.
18. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT:** All qualified bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin.