



City of Conway
1201 Oak Street
Conway, Arkansas 72032

Invitation and Bid - 2008-10

**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 hands of the Mayor not later than **10 am, Thursday, December 6th, 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 the City Council approval. Unsigned bids will be rejected.**

**SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
6 YARD FRONT LOAD CONTAINERS**

GENERAL:

Quantity 250
Capacity 6 cubic yards
Width Container width is 82" across lift pockets
 72" across container

MEETS ALL AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS SAFETY CODES.

FLOOR:

Minimum of 10 gauge steel
Floor Supports-(2) each channel minimum of 10 gauge from front to rear on 4 , 6 & 8 yard containers. 3 yard containers are not to have caster pads and (2) each channel minimum of 10 gauge/caster rails.

SIDE & ENDS:

Minimum of 12 gauge steel.

Top Framing-sides minimum of 12 gauge channel/steel tubing.

Front & Rear-minimum 10 gauge channel/steel tubing.

LIFT POCKETS:

Minimum of 10 gauge steel with gussets.

BLUNDERBUSS

Minimum 7 gauge steel.

LIDS:

UV stabilizer high molecular polyethylene.

DRAIN:

Minimum of 1¼ welded flange with drain plug.

PAINT:

Containers shall be thoroughly scraped and cleaned.

Exterior to be primed with (1) coat low V.O.C. alkyd primer.

(1)Finished coat to be solid low V.O.C. enamel.

STANDARD COLORS ONLY: FORREST GREEN

Safety reflectors applied on semi-dry paint to assure bonding.

BIDDER SUBMITTAL FORM

The Sanitation Department reserves the right to order the quantity of dumpsters as needed of the 250 containers to be bid on.

Item	Price	Qty
6 Yard Front Load Containers	\$ _____	250
Total amount of bid	\$ _____	

Prices quoted must be held firm for sixty (60) days to allow for evaluation. Indicate specific date that prices can be held through: _____

Quote F.O.B. City of Conway

Delivery time may be a major consideration in determining the lowest responsible bid.

Indicate delivery date: _____

Protests regarding this bid must be submitted in writing to the Sanitation Director within five (5) working days of the opening of this bid.

****Bid should include all charges, including taxes, freight, shipping, etc. if applicable**

Please make sure portions through bid specifications are filled in.

Bid specifications can be obtained from www.cityofconway.org

For further information regarding specifics of this bid contact Cheryl Harrington, Sanitation Director at 501-450-6155 or cheryl.harrington@cityofconway.org .

City of Conway - Sanitation Department
Annual Bid 6 Yard Front Load Containers
Bid Number: 2008-10
Bid Opening Date: Thursday, December 6th, 2007

Unsigned bids will be rejected:

Authorized Agent Bidding on this project:

Company Name

Company Representative Name

Representative's Signature

Address

Email Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Date

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.