Altoona Water Authority  
900 Chestnut Avenue  
Altoona, Pa. 16601

Advertisement for bids  
for  
Brass water works fitting, repair clamps & repair and transition couplers

The Altoona Water Authority (herein after referred to as the AWA) will receive separate & sealed bids for the above listed items at the AWA’s office at located 900 Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA. Until 3:00 pm. Tuesday December 5th, 2017. Sealed proposals will be then be publicly opened and read aloud, at 1:00 pm (EST) Wednesday December 6th, 2017 at the AWA’s office located at 900 Chestnut Avenue.

Copies of the bidding documents are open and on file for public inspection at the AWA’s Purchasing Office at 900 Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA., between the hours of 7:00 am. and 3:00 pm.; daily except Saturdays and Sundays and holidays. Prospective bidders may obtain copies of the documents during these hours, by mail upon request or phone (814) 949-2213. A Bid Bond in ten (10%) percent of the bid amount must accompany each proposal, this will serve as a guarantee that when the contract is awarded, that the successful bidder will provide the materials specified in accordance with specifications.

To be received and considered, all proposals must be sealed and clearly marked “Brass waterworks, repair clamps and transition couplers”, and bear the name and address of the bidder, and be addressed to:

Altoona Water Authority  
900 Chestnut Avenue  
Altoona, Pa. 16601  
Attn: John Swope; Purchasing Manager

Bids must be submitted on the Form Of Proposal provided, or they will be rejected. The Altoona Water Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or portions thereof, to waive informality and to award all contracts, as may be deemed by the Authority to be in their best interest.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within seven (7) days after the bid opening

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JOHN H. SWOPE  
Purchasing Manager
General specifications

Brass waterworks fittings, repair clamps & transition couplers

1.) All products **MUST** produced in the USA, and meet Pennsylvania steel procurement act as well as all A.W.W.A specifications and The Altoona City Authority’s approval. **Vendors will be required to submit a completed Pennsylvania form ST-2 (non-indentifiable, non structural steel)** upon receipt of a ACA initial purchase order.

2.) The successful bidder will be required to furnish (if necessary) all certificates indicating that all brass repair materials comply with ANSI/NSF 61 and AWWA C800-12 standards.

3.) Only brass products produced by the **Ford Meter Box Co.** will be accepted. (no exceptions or substitutions)

4.) Meter pits (less setter) lids, extension pieces etc. will be **Ford Meter Box Co. or Vestal Manufacturing.**

5.) Repair Clamps will be **Romac SL1** or **Ford FLS1** (no exceptions or substitutions) and will conform with all AWWA C230 standards.

6.) Repair Couplings that range from 4"-12" only **Romac XR 501** will be accepted, Couplers 14" and above will be **Ford FC2A,** or **Romac # 501** all couplers will be coated with fusion bonded epoxy and have grade 304 stainless steel nuts & bolts. All couplers will conform with AWWA C219 standards.

7.) Tapping sleeves will range from sizes 4"-24". The sleeve and flange will be constructed of type 304 stainless steel in accordance with ATM A240, AWWA C223 & C228-08 standards. Only a **Romac model SST III** or **Ford FTSS** will be accepted. (no exceptions or substitutions)

8.) All deliveries will be made within Seven (7) days from the date of the order. (Failure to deliver said products in seven (7) day will result in cancellation of contract, and decision to do so will be at the sole discretion of the AWA.

9.) Any and all transactions are exempt from PA. Sales Tax. All materials are purchased for the exclusive use of The Altoona Water Authority. **All prices will include freight and delivery to The AWA. Any and all shipping costs will be borne by the vendor, please note any additional cash discounts as a separate line item.**

10.) The successful bidder, upon their failure or refusal to deliver the materials as herein specified, shall forfeit to The AWA liquidated damages the security deposit deposited with their bid. The bidder further understands that in case of any error, or inconsistency involving price the stated price submitted in the bid shall govern.

11.) Bid Bond and check amounts will be based on the previous years purchases.

2017 purchases

Brass Goods/ Repair Clamps and related bid items: @ $50,000
Form of proposal

Brass goods, repair clamps & transition couplers

Pursuant to and in accordance with the legal advertisement inviting proposals to be submitted until 3:00 pm., Tuesday December 5th, 2017. The undersigned agrees to furnish and deliver Brass waterworks fittings, repair clamps and transition couplers, in the specified quantities per purchase orders. Contract will remain in effect from January 30th, 2018 until January 30th, 2019, with option to renew one (1) additional year for a total of two years, under the same contract terms. Renewal at the sole discretion of the AWA.

DESCRIPTION:

1.) Brass Goods,(Curb stops, meter couplings, ball valves, meter setters and all brass products)

   Ford Meter Box Co.  Price List Date:__________________________
   
   Price List No:__________ Discount:__________%

   Ford Meter Box Co (Meter pits, lids & castings): Price List Date:__________
   
   Price List No:__________ Discount:__________%

   Vestal Manufacturing (meter pit lids & castings): Price List Date:__________
   
   Price List No:__________ Discount:__________%

2.) Stainless Steel Repair Clamps:

   Ford Meter Box Co:  Price List Date:__________________________
   
   Price List No:__________ Discount:__________%

   Romac Industries:  Price List Date:__________________________
   
   Price List No:__________ Discount:__________%

3.) Stainless Steel Tapping Sleeves:

   Ford Meter Box Co:  Price List Date:__________________________
   
   Price List No:__________ Discount:__________%

   Romac Industries:  Price List Date:__________________________
   
   Price List No:__________ Discount:__________%

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4.) Repair & Transition Couplers:

Ford Meter Box Co: Price List Date:______________________________

Price List No:______ Discount: (14") __________ %

Romac Industries: Price List Date:______________________________

Price List No:______ Discount:(4"-12") __________ % (14") __________ %

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Exceptions (if any): __________________________________________________________

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