



DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2021

REQUEST FOR SEALED BID PROPOSAL

CITY OF SAGINAW- PURCHASING OFFICE
RM #105, CITY HALL
1315 S. WASHINGTON AVENUE
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48601
(989) 759-1483

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BIDS DUE: FEBRUARY 16, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

MARK ENVELOPE SEALED BID: #P1773-21

THE CITY OF SAGINAW IS SOLICITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMING LEAD AND COPPER LABORATORY ANALYSIS OF FINISHED WATER SAMPLES FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT WITH SPECIFICATIONS AS FOLLOWS: BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE, 1315 S. WASHINGTON AVE., SAGINAW, MI 48601, RM #105, PRIOR TO 3:00pm ON THE BID OPENING DATE. THIS BID IS CONSIDERED ALL OR NONE.

The Purchasing Office now closes at 4:00pm daily. As such, bids hand-delivered prior to the above mentioned deadline must be received before the office closes.

All or None means bidders are required to submit pricing for all years and/or all items requested. Any proposal received that does not meet this requirement will be disqualified. If said bid is not listed as "All or None" the City reserves the right to split said bid to our best benefit.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT SEALED BIDS VIA FAX OR EMAIL. A hard copy of this document is available on the City of Saginaw web site, www.saginaw-mi.com, click on the "Find A Bid" tab. You can also refer to this site for information on future bid requirements as well as bid results.

Substitutions and Alternates: If a document is issued with the language "No Substitutions", then none will be considered. If a document does not include this language the respective bidder can include a substitution and/or alternate of which the City reserves the right to determine equivalent.

A bid tabulation sheet showing the initial results will be posted on our website within 48 hours of the bid opening date. Once the respective department reviews the bids they will make a recommendation on who our City Council should award the bid to. At that time the recommendation will also be posted on the tabulation sheet as a secondary notice. If you receive a bid copy from our web site, and have never conducted business with us you can also complete a copy of our "Vendor Compliance Form" and return it to us or contact our Purchasing Office so you can be formally added to the respective bidders list for that good or service. (989) 759-1430.

SPECIFICATIONS:

1. The Laboratory selected shall provide testing of drinking water for the **Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) in accordance with part 141 of the Primary Drinking Water Regulations and the Michigan Lead and Copper Rule Revisions in accordance with the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act 399.** The lab must use a test method approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Michigan Department of Energy, Great Lakes and Environment (EGLE), between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.
2. Alternate testing may also be requested, to include 1) investigative samples not for compliance purposes and 2) post-service-line replacement water analysis which shall be tested for lead only. The lab shall test and report these alternate samples, which may be 0.5 liter volume, as appropriate.
3. Laboratories **should provide documentation** with the proposal indicating that they are certified by the EGLE to perform the analysis requested using methods specified in the proposal. Laboratory reports must provide all necessary documentation to ensure that QA/QC procedures were carried out and that sample data has been verified, and must meet the required reporting elements under the Lead and Copper Rule.
4. The laboratory shall report the results of the analysis, in hard copy reports, to the City of Saginaw Water Treatment Plant, 522 Ezra Rust Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48601, within 10-14 working days of the Laboratory receiving the samples.
5. The information contained on the written report for each analysis shall include:
 - a. The concentration of the analyte for which the sample is being examined.
 - b. The analytical method that was used to analyze the sample.
 - c. The dates and times the samples were collected, received and analyzed.
 - d. Any other information required by the method used for the analysis.
6. This bid is for annual, regulatory LCR sampling during summer and also unscheduled analyses, which will be determined by future project and study plans. Sample quantities are given for bidding purposes only, and do not constitute a guaranteed testing volume.
7. Upon request, the laboratory shall furnish all sample collection bottles and materials necessary for return delivery along with the proper sample preservative for sample stabilization upon collection. Supplies may include but are not limited to shipping containers, gel packs, coolers, approved sample containers, sample identification labels, sample instructions and chain of custody documents.
8. **All bidders MUST submit two bid options to be considered.** Option 1 is the cost of supplies plus analysis with no return shipping or pickup included. Option 2 shall include pre-paid, return shipment or pickup of the collected samples to the laboratory for analysis. Due to the unscheduled nature of these analyses, the City can only estimate that pickup shipping/pickup may be requested up to every two (2) weeks or as needed.

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
OPTION 1				
600 Samples		Lead and Copper Analysis No Shipping/Return Included	\$ _____	\$ _____
OPTION 2				
600 Samples		Lead and Copper Analysis With Shipping/Return Included	\$ _____	\$ _____

CHECK LIST: BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID

- | | <u>YES</u> |
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| 1. Before the bid due date, check our website bid copy to make sure there are no description, quantity or addendum(s) changes. Go to www.saginaw-mi.com , click on "Look Up a Bid". | ___ |
| 2. Assuming they are permitted, if you're submitting an alternate(s) bid the pricing must be clearly listed and the page labeled "ALTERNATE". All support information should also be attached and labeled Alternate #1, #2, #3, etc. | ___ |
| 3. Is your bid signed <u>IN BOTH PLACES</u> by an authorized representative of your company? | ___ |
| 4. Have you provided the Terms & Delivery information requested? | ___ |
| 5. Is the <u>OUTSIDE</u> of your FEDEX, UPS OR REGULAR ENVELOPE properly labeled with the bid number? | ___ |
| 6. Are you submitting your original bid plus <u>ONE (1) COPY as required?</u> | ___ |
| 7. If your bid is over \$100,000.00 do you have a Bid Bond, Certified Bank Check or Money Order enclosed? | ___ |
| a. Multiple year bid totals should be combined to get your total. | |
| b. If submitting an alternate proposal along with your original bid, only one (1) of the above mentioned items is required. | |

NOTE: An **original** Bid Bond, Certified Check, Bank Money Order or Cashier's Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid must be submitted with any bid in excess of \$100,000. **Facsimiles or copies of bid bond will not be accepted and bid will be disqualified if submitted.**

PAYMENT TERMS: _____, DELIVERY LEAD TIME: _____

FOB: CITY OF SAGINAW
522 EZRA RUST DR.
SAGINAW, MI 48601

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities which do not materially affect the bid document or otherwise conflict with statute or ordinance. Any rejections of bids shall be made only if there is a sound documented reason for same.

As part of the consideration for this bid, the undersigned does hereby agree to have withheld from any payment due them, any amounts owed for taxes, fees or other charges due the City of Saginaw.

Per Section 14 of The City of Saginaw Uniform Income Tax Ordinance, the tax percentage is 1.5% on income earned from the City. The tax shall apply on the taxable net profits of a corporation doing business with the City, being levied on such part of the taxable net profits as is earned by the corporation as a result of work done, services rendered and other business activities conducted with the City, as determined in accordance with this Ordinance.

BIDDER REQUIREMENTS:**INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS****INDEMNITY**

The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Saginaw, its officers and employees of and from all loss or damage caused to any person or property by reason of any carelessness or negligence in the doing or making of the work specified herein, and by reason of failure to pay all persons who shall supply said Contractor with materials, provisions and supplies for the performance and completion of said contract, and to promptly pay all just debts, dues and demands incurred in the completion of this contract, or of whatsoever other kind or nature, which shall be caused by delay or failure in the performance and completion of this contract, and further to indemnify and save harmless of and from all suits and actions the City of Saginaw, its officers and employees, on account of any injuries or damages sustained by any person or persons by reason of any act, or omission or negligence, or by the use of improper or defective material on the part of said Contractor in the performance of any part of this contract, and further to indemnify and protect any and all demands, fees or royalties for any patented invention, materials, articles, methods, arrangements or process of manufacture or any infringements thereon, that may be used on or be in any manner connected with the construction, erection or maintenance of the work, material, or any part thereof, embraced in this contract.

INSURANCE

During the life of the contract, the Contractor shall effect and maintain the following types of insurance:

Comprehensive General Liability, including Contractual liability with combined single-limit coverage of at least **\$500,000.00 naming the City of Saginaw as additional insured.**

Automobile Liability

Worker's Disability Insurance

Such insurance shall be carried by financially responsible companies, licensed in the State of Michigan, and satisfactory to the City. The Contractor shall submit to the City for review and approval certificates of insurance for the above required coverage's. The certificate of insurance shall provide at least 30-days written notice to the City of any changes in the policy and any cancellation or termination thereof.

§ 14.36, PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL BIDDERS

(A) (1) If the lowest bidder is not a Saginaw-based bidder, as defined above, any Saginaw-based bidder with a bid within 5% of the lowest bid shall be deemed the lowest bidder if it agrees to reduce its bid to match the bid of the lowest bidder. Such a bidder will remain bound to all other terms of their original bid. (2) A lowered bid by a Saginaw-based business which is premised upon, in whole or in part, changes to or variances to the bid specifications, contract requirements, or scope of work, shall be considered non-responsive and will not be considered.

(B) If such a Saginaw-based business refuses to reduce its bid to match the lowest bid, then the next lowest responsive and responsible Saginaw-based business with a bid within 5% of the lowest bid shall be deemed the lowest bidder, if it agrees to reduce its bid to match the bid of the lowest bidder. Such a bidder will remain bound to all other terms of their original bid.

(C) If no responsive and responsible Saginaw-based businesses within 5% of the lowest bid agree to reduce their bids, then the contract shall be awarded to the person or business with the lowest, most responsive and responsible bid.

(D) In the event of a tie between two (2) or more Saginaw-based businesses, where all other factors are equal, the award of the bid shall be by coin toss conducted by the Purchasing Officer or his/her designee.

(E) No contract awarded pursuant to this ordinance shall be sublet in any manner that permits 50% or more of the dollar value of the contract to be performed by a subcontractor or subcontractors who do not meet the definition of "Saginaw-based business".

(F) The section shall not waive or constrain, in any manner, the right and prerogative of the City to reject any and all bids or proposals from any Saginaw-based business which fails to meet the requirements of any other section of this ordinance, or to reject a bid which is in any way incomplete, irregular, not responsive or not responsible.

(G) Local preferences shall not be applied in cases of procurements funded, even in part, with federal dollars, unless such procurement is for architectural and engineering services. When contracting for architectural and engineering services, local preference may be a selection criterion provided its application leaves an appropriate number of qualified vendors, given the nature and size of the project, to complete the contract.

ADDITIONAL BIDDER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Each proposal shall be good for 120 days from the bid opening date, unless otherwise stated on the bid document.
2. Each bidder shall include one (1) additional copy of your proposal marked "**COPY**".
3. Each bidders Envelope, FedEx Box/Letter, UPS Box/Letter or any other method of sealed delivery must have the bid number on the outside of the container. Unmarked bids may be inadvertently opened which would result in disqualification. Additionally, unmarked bids may be subject to missed deadlines due to improper labeling.
4. All bids over \$100,000.00 must include a bid bond, certified bank check or money order. If agreement is for multiple years, each year should be combined for your total. (See "Sealed Bid Instructions" page).
5. ALL OR NONE DEFINED: "All or None" means bidders are required to submit pricing for all years and all items requested. Any proposal received that does not meet this requirement will be disqualified. If said bid is not listed as "All or None" the City reserves the right to split said bid to our best benefit.
6. Each City of Saginaw Department shall be viewed as a separate account (not a blanket account) with the respective successful bidder(s).
7. When a brand is identified, or when a specific method or process is requested, you may quote an equal. You must identify the brand, model, part number, etc., method or process and enclose literature verifying equal (when applicable). City personnel retain the right to determine equals. If the item(s) states "No Substitutions", no substitutes will be accepted.
8. All shipping and handling charges and all cost associated with the delivery, installation and/or completion of the product or service requested must be included in your bid price, including but not limited to any Titles, Fees, and Transfer cost. All vehicles purchased by The City shall be titled to "City of Saginaw". Please consult with the Purchasing Office for Title and License Plate instructions. **Where applicable and unless otherwise noted, your bid pricing must remain constant for the length of the agreement and/or contract period.**

9. In the event the successful bidder uses a Third Party Company to provide the goods and/or services requested, the successful bidder must notify the Purchasing Office before said goods are shipped and/or services are provided. At that time the City reserves the right to accept or reject the use of a third party. The successful bidder shall be solely responsible for payment to the third party company.
10. The City of Saginaw at its sole discretion may choose to extend any agreement/contract for goods and/or services for a period of no more than two (2) one year extensions providing the bidder is willing to keep their pricing for said goods and/or services the same as the previous agreement and/or contract.
11. The items on this bid may be requested on an “as needed” basis based on the needs of the City.
12. Regarding addendums, the full addendum document and any other items noted as such must be returned and included with your sealed bid.
13. All bids must be returned to the Purchasing Office at 1315 S. WASHINGTON, SAGINAW, MI 48601, by the previously stated due date. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Purchasing office closes at 4:00 p.m. daily. As such, bids hand delivered prior to the above mentioned deadline must be received before the office closes.
14. **IRAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ACT:** The act provides that Iran linked businesses are ineligible from submitting a bid on the City’s requests for proposals. The Act further provides that the City shall require all bidders to certify that they are not Iran linked businesses.

Definition: Iran linked businesses are those linked to the Iranian energy sector. An Iran linked business is specifically defined as:

(i) A person engaging in investment activities in the energy sector of Iran, including a person that provides oil or liquefied natural gas tankers or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas for the energy sector of Iran.

(ii) A financial institution that extends credit to another person, if that person will use the credit to engage in investment activities in the energy sector of Iran.

The provisions of the Act are only in effect if a country is a state sponsor of terror. A state sponsor of terror is defined as any country determined by the United States secretary of state to have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. Iran is currently on the US SOS state sponsor of terrorism list (<http://www.state.gov/j/ct/list/c14151.htm>), along with Cuba, Sudan, and Syria.

By submitting a response to this request for proposal, the bidder agrees to the terms and conditions set forth herein. Any changes made to such terms and conditions by bidder in bidder's response may result, at the City's sole discretion, in the bidder's disqualification.

The successful bidder will conform to all specifications and requirements which are attached and incorporated as part of this bid. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities in the bid except those specifically mentioned in the sealed bid instructions. Additionally, (if applicable) we reserve the right to add or delete any items(s) and/or service from this bid to the best benefit of The City of Saginaw.

By signature, the bidder acknowledges that the signer has complete authority to execute the bid on behalf of the bidder and that the bid is genuine and not collusive in any manner; and that no other bidders were improperly induced to refrain from bidding or induced to submit a sham bid; and that the bidder agrees to have withheld from any payment due them, any amounts owed for taxes or other charges due the City of Saginaw; and that successful bidders are subject to mandatory City of Saginaw income tax withholdings.

COMPANY: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: **(INK)** _____

PRINTED NAME : _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE#: _____

FAX #: _____

EMAIL: _____

Michigan's Iran Economic Sanctions Act:

The signature below certifies your company is in compliance with the Michigan Iran Economic Sanctions Act as identified on the above page of this document. Further information on this act can be viewed at (<http://www.state.gov/j/ct/list/c14151.htm>).

Signature

Printed Name

Title

If this bid proposal is selected as the lowest and best offer, it will be accepted in the following manner:

- 1) The city council will approve this bid proposal at a regularly scheduled or special meeting.
- 2) The city's purchasing officer will sign this bid proposal on behalf of the city. The bid proposal shall then constitute a written contract between the parties.
- 3) For administrative purposes, the city will also issue a sequentially numbered purchase order.

CITY OF SAGINAW, a Municipal Corporation

BY: _____ DATE: _____
(PURCHASING OFFICER)

1315 S. WASHINGTON
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48601
TELEPHONE: (989) 759-1430
FACSIMILE: (989) 759-1498

The Purchase Order/Contract cannot be increased over 10% of the total purchase order without the prior approval of City Council.

This offer is accepted by the issuance of a purchase order signed by The City Purchasing Officer for all or any portion of this bid and shall constitute a contract between the parties.

All invoices must be submitted within sixty (60) days from the time of delivery of goods or services or the completion of projects. Invoices must make reference to a valid purchase order number in order to be paid. All invoices that do not reference a valid purchase order number will be held for validation and/or returned to the original source.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS

SEALED BID DOCUMENTS:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: All interested bidders may obtain sealed bid document forms, proposal instructions, general specifications, and bid results from the City of Saginaw website, www.saginaw-mi.com, go to "Find a Bid" and scroll down to the applicable document.

You can refer to this site for information on our future bid requirements as well as bid results. Companies who do not have access to the internet may contact the Purchasing office at 989-759-1430 to request bid document copies.

**City of Saginaw, Michigan
Purchasing Division
(989) 759-1430**

SEALED BID INSTRUCTIONS

**SEALED BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING
INSTRUCTIONS OR YOUR BID WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

1. Bids must be submitted on printed forms furnished by the City Purchasing Office. Voluntary alternates may be attached to bid form, if necessary.
2. Bids must be in ink or typewritten.
3. Bids must contain bidder's complete name, address and telephone number.
4. Bids must be signed in ink and dated.
5. Bids must include delivery or completion time.
6. If an addendum (Form B02) is issued by the City, it must be signed, dated and returned with bid.
7. An **original** bid bond, certified check or cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid must be submitted with any bid in excess of \$100,000. If agreement is for multiple years, each year should be combined to get your total cost. **Facsimiles or copies of the bid bond will not be accepted and your bid will be disqualified if submitted.**
8. All erasures or corrections to pricing information must be initialed in ink.
9. In case of a discrepancy between a unit price and its extension, the unit price will be considered correct and the bid will be recalculated to determine the amount bid. All addition errors will be corrected and the total bid will be adjusted to reflect the corrections.
10. All bids must be in the City Purchasing Office by the date and time specified on bid forms. The Purchasing Office is located at Saginaw City Hall in room #105.
11. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the "**bid number**" marked on the front.
12. Each bidder's envelope, FEDEX box/letter, UPS box/letter or any other method of sealed delivery must have the bid number on the outside of the container. Unmarked bids will be disqualified.

NO CONTRACT SHALL BE VALID UNLESS APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL. Pursuant to the Charter of the City of Saginaw, written contracts involving the expenditure of \$2,000 or more shall require the approval of City Council. No City employee has the authority to bind the City to such a contract.

RIGHT OF CITY TO ACCEPT OR REJECT BIDS

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities which do not materially affect the bid document or otherwise conflict with statute or ordinance. Any rejections of bids shall be made only if there is a sound documented reason for same.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MAIL OR DELIVER ALL SEALED BIDS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY THE DATE, TIME AND OFFICE HOUR DEADLINE SPECIFIED ON BID FORM:

**CITY OF SAGINAW PURCHASING OFFICE
ROOM #105
1315 S. WASHINGTON AVENUE
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48601**

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ALTERATION OF BID BY BIDDER

After bids have been opened, the bidder will not be allowed to withdraw, modify, or correct any bid.

EVIDENCE OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders may be required to give some satisfactory evidence that they have been regularly engaged in the business or are reasonably familiar therewith, and that they are fully prepared with the necessary capital, materials, and machinery to complete the work or to furnish the materials contracted for to the satisfaction of the City.

FAMILIARITY OF BIDDER WITH CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

Bidders are warned that they must inform themselves of the character and amount of work, labor, or material to be furnished under the contract.

CONTRACT ASSIGNMENTS OR TRANSFERS PROHIBITED

The assignment or transfer of a contract, or of interests in the contract are prohibited unless approved by the proper City department and City Council.

CITY INCOME TAX COMPLIANCE

Bidders are hereby notified that the City of Saginaw has an income tax. All successful bidders will be subject to income tax withholdings and compliance is mandatory.

WITHHOLDING FROM PAYMENTS

As part of the consideration for any bid/contract, all bidders agree to have withheld from any payments due them, any amounts for taxes, fees or other charges due the City of Saginaw.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE ORDINANCE

The City of Saginaw has a Contract Compliance Ordinance which requires bidders to submit documentation furnished by the City indicating compliance with the Ordinance. Contract compliance forms must be sent to the City Purchasing Office; 1315 S. Washington Avenue; Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Forms may be obtained by calling (989) 759-1430.

INSTRUCTIONS AS PART OF CONTRACT

These instructions are to be construed with and made a part of the contract or purchase order.