

EXHIBIT "A"
HIDALGO COUNTY
INDUSTRIAL WELDING SERVICES AND SUPPLIES
BID No. 2006-280-12-06-MSS

BID SPECIFICATIONS

Bids will be accepted for one or both of the following two portions:

A: Industrial Welding Services

B: Welding Supplies

A: INDUSTRIAL WELDING SERVICES:

VENDOR MUST PERFORM THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

1. TORCH WELDING
2. HEAVY DUTY ARCH WELDING

REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Vendor must bill on an hourly basis.
2. Vendor must supply an itemized invoice
3. Vendor must submit invoices within 3 to 5 working days after the job is completed.
4. Vendor is to have own tools and supplies to perform assigned jobs.
5. Vendor must have a Service Truck to respond to service calls and to provide welding on miscellaneous County Vehicles and Equipment.
6. Vendor should preferably be situated within the Precinct jurisdiction boundaries. (In order to provide prompt service)
7. Vendor Must Comply with Hidalgo County Insurance Requirements and Regulations.
8. Vendor must be able to fabricate parts as required and must have own machine shop.
9. Vendor must be State Certified.
10. Vendor must have a forklift.
11. Vendor must have a hoist.

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B: WELDING SUPPLIES:

-Vendor should be able to provide the following materials on an "as needed" basis.

1	Metal welding rods (different gauges)	Sizes	Case/Units:
		7018 1/8	50 lbs
		7018 5/32	50 lbs
		6011 1/8	50 lbs
		6011 5/32	50 lbs
		6011 3/32	50 lbs
2	Aluminum welding rods (different gauges)	#35 1/8	5 lbs
		#35 5/32	5 lbs
3	Cast Iron Rods 99% Cast	#460 1/8	10 lbs
4	Torch RD-45	1/8 Steel	1 lb
		3/32	1 lb
5	Alloy 144 Brass Electrode	1/8	1 lb
		5/32	1 lb
6	Torch Brass	1/8	1 lb
		5/32	1 lb
7	Oxygen (for welding gas)	Cylinder Sizes	
		80 Series Cylinder	
		100 Series Cylinder	
		200 Series Cylinder	
8	Acetylene, (for welding gas)	Cylinder Sizes	

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				100 Series Cyliner
9	Welding Goggles (standard)			
10	Welding Gloves (standard)			
11	Welding Helmets (standard)			
12	Leather Jackets for Welders (complete)			Small
				Medium
				Large
13	Torch Lighters (3 way)			
14	Torch Tips	Small Torch	Tip Type	Sizes
			Cutting Tip	0-3-101 Victor
			Welding Tip	#0
				#1
				#2
		#3		
		Heating	Rosebud	
		Medium Torch	Tip Type	Sizes
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16	Torch Hoses	25 ft x 1/4	
		50 ft x 1/4	
		100 ft x 1/4	
17	Torches	Small	
		Medium	
18	Rental of Cylinders (as needed)	Gas	Tank Size
		Oxygen	80 Series
			100 Series
			200 Series
Acetylene	100 Series		
19	#1 Cable (by feet)		
20	Tip Cleaner-Standard		
21	Flat Soap Stone-Standard Square		

It is intended that the amount of “**Industrial Welding Services and Supplies**” will be on an as needed basis by Hidalgo County. It shall be agreed & understood that Hidalgo County will purchase no more material/services than is needed.

Bid price on Welding Material shall be per item.

BID REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Bid Award: Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities, or to accept the bid considered the lowest, best, and most advantageous to the County, including compliance to the bid specifications. Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold the bids for a period of (90) ninety days without taking action hereon.

Hidalgo County reserves the right to award to one or more bidder(s), whichever is in the best interest of the County.

The contract shall remain in effect until contract expires, deliver/completion of services ordered or terminated by either party with a (30) thirty day written notice prior to any cancellation. The successful bidder(s) must state therein the reasons for such cancellation. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award

canceled contract to next lowest bidder as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.

The contract will be in effect for a period of **one(1) year** with the County's sole discretion to extend for a one (1) additional year under the same rates, terms and conditions.

Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional (60) sixty day Grace Period at the end of the contract term due to unforeseen delay of award for the next contract term.

Insurance Certificates as per Exhibit "C" must be submitted to the Purchasing Department prior to any services being performed by the awarded bidder(s).

Continuing non-performance of the bidder(s) in terms of specifications shall be basis for termination of contract by the County. The County shall not pay for work, equipment, or supplies which are unsatisfactory. Bidder(s) will be given a reasonable opportunity before termination to correct the deficiencies.

In the event the material furnished does not meet all the above requirements (regardless of weather, test's acceptability, method of repair or other conditions), the County reserves the option to require the material supplier to replace or to reimburse the County for the unused portion of material found to be unsatisfactory.

It is expressly understood and agreed that in case Hidalgo County should need "Industrial Welding Services and/or Welding Supplies" not available within the time frame needed from the successful vendor during the term of this contract, Hidalgo County reserves the right to purchase these items or request these services from other sources other than the successful vendor and shall not be in violation of any terms or conditions of said contract. Further, Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek another vendor if, at any time, vendor's prices do not conform to public pricing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquiries, and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals, or statements of qualifications be addressed to, Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, 100 E. Cano St.-4th Floor, Edinburg, Texas 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE NO LATER THAN, Wednesday, November 29, 2006, 5:00 P.M. Responses will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than, 5:00 P.M., Friday, December 01, 2006.

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BIDDER'S INFORMATION:

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE & FAX NO.'S: _____

**CELLULAR & BEEPER
NO.'S:** _____

**AUTHORIZED
SIGNATURE:**

PRINTED NAME:

TITLE

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