



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
Finance Department, Purchasing Division

REQUEST FOR OFFER (“RFO”) NO.: 6100017102

**SHREDDER GRINDER FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT**

Date Issued: JULY 20, 2023

**RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER
THAN: 10:00 AM, CENTRAL TIME, JULY 28, 2023**

Responses may be submitted by any of the following means:

Electronic submission through the portal and E-mail only

Bid Bond: None Performance Bond: None Payment Bond: None Other: None

See Supplemental Terms & Conditions for information on these requirements.

Affirmative Procurement Initiative: None DBE / ACDBE Requirements: None

See Instructions for Offerors and Attachments sections for more information on these requirements.

Pre-Submittal Conference: None

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003 - INSTRUCTIONS FOR OFFERORS

Submission of Offers.

Submission of Offer's. *Offer(s) maybe submitted through the Portal or by E-mail

Submission of Electronic Offer's. Submit one offer electronically by the due date provided on the Cover Page. All times stated herein are Central Time. Any offer or modification received after the time and date stated on the Cover Page shall be rejected. All forms in this solicitation which require a signature must have a signature affixed thereto, either by manually signing the document, prior to scanning it and uploading it with your submission, or affixing it electronically.

Modified Offer. Offer's may be modified provided such modifications are received prior to the time and date set for submission of Offer, and submitted in the same manner as original offer "**electronically**". Electronic offer's, a modified offer will automatically replace a prior offer submission. See below for information on submitting Alternate Offer's.

City shall not be responsible for lost or misdirected offers or modifications.

For electronic offers, Offeror's electronic submission, with accompanying affirmations, constitutes a binding signature for all purposes.

Offerors are cautioned that they are responsible for the security of their log on ID and password, since unauthorized use could result in Offeror's being held liable for the submission.

Certified Vendor Registration Form. If Offeror has not completed the City's Certified Vendor Registration (CVR) Form, Offeror is required to do so prior to the due date for submission of offers. The CVR form may be accessed at <http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/>. Offerors must identify the correct name of the entity that will be providing the goods and/or services under the contract. No nicknames, abbreviations (unless part of the legal title), shortened or short-hand names will be accepted in place of the full, true and correct legal name of the entity.

Alternate Offers. Alternate offers may be allowed at the sole discretion of City.

Electronic Alternate Offers Submitted Through the Portal. All alternate offers are recorded with original offers when submitted electronically.

Catalog Pricing. (This section applies to offers using catalog pricing, unless this is a cooperative purchase.)

The offer will be based on manufacturer's latest dated price list(s). Said price list(s) must denote the manufacturer, latest effective date and price schedule.

Offerors shall be responsible for providing one copy of the manufacturer's catalog for each manufacturer for which an offer is submitted. Offeror shall provide said catalog at the time of submission of its offer. Manufacturers' catalogs may be submitted in any of the following formats: paper copy or CD ROM for offer(s) submitted on paper, or PDF file for offers submitted electronically.

Offerors may submit price lists other than the manufacturer's price list. Said price list(s) must denote the company name, effective date and price schedule. These price lists are subject to approval of the City Finance Department-Purchasing Division.

Specified items identified herein, if any, are for overall offer evaluation and represent the commonly and most used items. Net prices entered for those specified items must reflect the actual price derived from quoted price list less all discounts offered.

Restrictions on Communication.

Offers are prohibited from communicating with: 1) City officials, as defined by §2-62 of the City Code of the City of San Antonio, regarding the RFO or offers from the time the RFO has been released until the contract is posted for consideration as a City Council agenda item during a meeting designated as an "A" session; and 2) City employees from the time the RFO has been released until the contract is awarded. These restrictions extend to "thank you" letters, phone calls, emails and any contact that results in the direct or indirect discussion of the RFO and/or offer submitted by offeror. Violation of this provision by offeror and/or its agent may lead to disqualification of Offeror's offer from consideration.

Exceptions to the restrictions on communication with City employees include:

Offerors may ask verbal questions concerning this RFO at the Pre-Submittal Conference.

Offerors may submit written questions, or objections to specifications, concerning this RFO to the Staff Contact Person listed on the Cover Page on or before one calendar days prior to the date offers are due. Questions received after the stated deadline will not be answered. Questions submitted and the City's responses will be posted with this solicitation. All questions shall be sent by e-mail or through the portal.

Offerors may provide responses to questions asked of them by the Staff Contact Person after responses are received. The Staff Contact Person may request clarification to assist in evaluating the Offeror's response. The information provided is not intended to change the offer response in any fashion. Such additional information must be provided within two business days from City's request.

Offerors and/or their agents are encouraged to contact the Small Business Office of the International and Economic Development Department for assistance or clarification with issues specifically related to the City's Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program policy and/or completion of the SBEDA form (s), if any. The point of contact is identified on the Cover Page. Contacting the Small Business Office regarding this RFO after the due date is not permitted. If this solicitation contains Affirmative Procurement Initiatives, it will be noted on the Cover Page.

If this solicitation contains DBE/ACDBE requirements, offeror and/or their agents may contact the Aviation Department's DBE/ACDBE Liaison Officer for assistance or clarification with issues specifically related to the DBE/ACDBE policy and/or completion of the required form(s). Point of contact is Ms. Barbara Patton, who may be reached via telephone at (210) 207-3592 or through e-mail at Barbara.Patton@sanantonio.gov. Offerors and/or their agents may contact Ms. Patton at any time prior to the due date for submission of offer. Contacting her or her office regarding this RFO after the offer due date is not permitted. If this solicitation contains DBE/ACDBE requirements, it will be noted on the Cover Page.

Pre-Submittal Conference.

If a Pre-Submittal Conference is scheduled, it will be held at the time and place noted on the Cover Page. Offerors are encouraged to prepare and submit their questions in writing in advance of the Pre-Submittal Conference in order to expedite the proceedings.

Pre-Submittal Conference participation is optional, but highly encouraged.

Respondents who join the WebEx Pre-Bid Conference are highly encouraged to email the solicitation's Staff Contact Person confirming Respondent attendance and participation through the WebEx.

Any oral response given at the Pre-Bid Conference that is not confirmed in writing and posted with this solicitation shall not be official or binding on the City.

To request an interpreter for the deaf or other assistance, call (210) 207-7245 Voice/TTY. Interpreters for the deaf must be requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Changes to RFO.

Changes to this RFO made prior to the offer due date shall be made directly to the original RFO. Changes are captured by creating a replacement version each time the RFO is changed. It is Offeror's responsibility to check for new versions until the offer due date. City will assume that all offers received are based on the final version of the RFO as it exists on the day offers are due.

No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the RFO.

Preparation of Offers.

All information required by the RFO must be furnished or the offer may be deemed non-responsive and rejected. Any ambiguity in the offer as a result of omission, error, unintelligible or illegible wording shall be construed in the favor of City.

Correct Legal Name. If an Offeror is found to have incorrectly or incompletely stated the name of the entity that will provide goods and/or services, the offer may be rejected.

Line Item Offers. Any offer that is considered for award by each unit or line item must include a price for each unit or line item for which Offeror wishes to be considered. All offers are awarded on the basis of low line item, low total line items, or in any other combination that serves the best interest of City, unless City designates this solicitation as an “all or none” offer in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

All or None Offers. Any offer that is considered for award on an “all or none” basis must include a price for all units or line items. In an “All or None” offer, a unit price left blank shall result in the offer being deemed nonresponsive and disqualified from consideration. An “All or None” offer is one in which City will award the entire contract to one offeror only.

Delivery Dates. Proposed delivery dates must be shown in the offer form where required and shall include weekends and holidays, unless specified otherwise in this RFO. Proposed delivery times must be specific. Phrases such as “as required”, “as soon as possible” or “prompt” may result in disqualification of the offer. Special delivery instructions, if any, may be found in the Specifications / Scope of Services section of this document, or in the Purchase Order.

Tax Exemption. The City of San Antonio is exempt from payment of federal taxes, and State of Texas limited sales excise and use taxes. Offerors must not include such taxes in offer prices. An exemption certificate will be signed by City where applicable upon request by Offeror after contract award.

Samples, Demonstrations and Pre-award Testing. If requested by City, Offeror shall provide product samples, demonstrations, and/or testing of items offered to ensure compliance with specifications prior to award of the contract. Samples, demonstrations and/or testing must be provided within 7 calendar days of City’s request. Failure to comply with City’s request may result in rejection of an offer. All samples (including return thereof), demonstrations, and/or testing shall be at Offeror’s expense. Samples will be returned upon written request. Requests for return of samples must be made in writing at the time the samples are provided. Otherwise, samples will become property of City at no cost to City. Samples that are consumed or destroyed during demonstrations or testing will not be returned.

Estimated Quantities for Annual Contracts.

Designation as an “annual” contract is found in the contract’s title on the Cover Page of this document. The quantities stated are estimates only and are in no way binding upon City. Estimated quantities are used for the purpose of evaluation. City may increase or decrease quantities as needed. Where a contract is awarded on a unit price basis, payment shall be based on the actual quantities supplied.

Offerors shall thoroughly examine the drawings, specifications, schedule(s), instructions and all other contract documents.

Offerors shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities for delivery of material and equipment, or conditions and sites/locations for providing goods and services as required by this RFO. No plea of ignorance by Offeror will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of City or the compensation to Offeror.

Confidential or Proprietary Information. All offers become the property of City upon receipt and will not be returned. Any information deemed to be confidential by Offeror should be clearly noted; however, City cannot guarantee that it will not be compelled to disclose all or part of any public record under the Texas Public Information Act, since information deemed to be confidential by Offeror may not be considered confidential under Texas law, or pursuant to a Court order. Pricing may be tabulated and posted to City’s website, so shall not be considered proprietary or confidential.

Costs of Preparation. Offeror shall bear any and all costs that are associated with the preparation of the Offer, attendance at the Pre-Submittal conference, if any, or during any phase of the selection process.

Rejection of Offers.

City may reject any and all offers, in whole or in part, cancel the RFO and reissue the solicitation. City may reject an offer if:

Offeror misstates or conceals any material fact in the offer; or

The offer does not strictly conform to law or the requirements of the offer;

The offer is conditional; or

Any other reason that would lead City to believe that the offer is non-responsive or Offeror is not responsible.

City, in its sole discretion, may also waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any offer, such as failure to submit sufficient offer copies, failure to submit literature or similar attachments, or business affiliation information.

Changes to Offer Form. Offers must be submitted on the forms furnished. Offers that change the format or content of City's RFO may be rejected.

Withdrawal of Offers. Offers may be withdrawn prior to the due date. Offers submitted electronically may be withdrawn electronically.

Evaluation and Award of Contract.

City reserves the right to make an award on the basis of City's best interests. Award may also be made based on low line item, low total line items, or in any other combination that serves the best interest of City, unless City designates this solicitation as an "all or none" offer in the Supplemental Terms & Conditions.

A written award of acceptance, manifested by a City Ordinance, and a purchase order furnished to Offeror results in a binding contract without further action by either party. Offeror must have the Purchase Order before making any delivery.

City reserves the right to delete items prior to the awarding of the contract, and purchase said items by other means.

Inspection of Facilities/Equipment. Depending on the nature of the RFO, Offerors' facilities and equipment may be a determining factor in making the offer award. All Offerors may be subject to inspection of their facilities and equipment.

Prompt Payment Discount.

Provided Offeror meets the requirements stated herein, City shall take Offeror's offered prompt payment discount into consideration. The evaluation will not be based on the discount percentage alone, but rather the net price as determined by applying the discount to the offer price, either per line item or total offer amount. However, City reserves the right to reject a discount if the percentage is too low to be of value to City, all things considered. City may also reject a discount if the percentage is so high as to create an overly large disparity between the price City would pay if it is able to take advantage of the discount and the price City would pay if it were unable to pay within the discount period. City may always reject the discount and pay within the 30 day period, at City's sole option.

City will not consider discounts that provide fewer than 10 days to pay in order to receive the discount.

For example, payment terms of 2% 5, Net 30 will NOT be considered in offer evaluations or in the payment of invoices. However, payment terms of 2% 10, Net 30 will result in a two percent reduction in the offer price during offer evaluation, and City will take the 2% discount if the invoice is paid within the 10 day time period.

Prohibited Financial Interest.

The Charter of the City of San Antonio and the City of San Antonio Code of Ethics prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in the Code of Ethics, from having a direct or indirect financial interest in any contract with City. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with City or in the sale to City of land materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the contract or sale:

- A City officer or employee; his or her spouse, sibling, parent, child, or other family member within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity;
- An entity in which the officer or employee, or his or her parent, child or spouse directly or indirectly owns (i) 10% or more of the voting stock or shares of the entity, or 10% or more of the fair market value of the entity; or
- An entity in which any individual or entity listed above is (i) a subcontractor on a City contract, (ii) a partner or (iii) a parent or subsidiary entity.

By submitting a proposal, Respondent warrants and certifies, and a contract awarded pursuant to this RFO is made in reliance thereon, that it, its officers, employees and agents are neither officers nor employees of the City.

State of Texas Conflict of Interest:

Questionnaire (Form CIQ). Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that persons, or their agents, who seek to contract for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with the City, shall file a completed Form CIQ with the City Clerk if those persons meet the requirements under 176.006(a) of the statute.

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the City Clerk not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Texas Local Government Code.

Form CIQ is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

<https://ethics.state.tx.us/forms/conflict/>

In addition, please complete the **City's Addendum to Form CIQ (Form CIQ-A)** and submit it with Form CIQ to the Office of the City Clerk. The Form CIQ-A can be found at:

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/atty/ethics/pdf/OCC-CIQ-Addendum.pdf>

When completed, the CIQ Form and the CIQ-A Form should be submitted together by mail to the Office of the City Clerk. Please mail to:

Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966.

Do not include these forms with your offer. The Purchasing Division will not deliver the forms to the City Clerk for you.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (FORM 1295)

The Texas Government Code §2252.908, and the rules issued by the Texas Ethics Commission found in Title 1, Chapter 46 of the Texas Administrative Code, require a business entity to submit a completed Form 1295 to the City before the City may enter into a contract with that business entity.

Form 1295 must be completed online. It is available from the Texas Ethics Commission by accessing the following web address:

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm.

Print and sign your completed Form 1295. Submit your signed Form 1295 with your response to this solicitation. Where requested to provide the name of the public entity with whom you are contracting, insert "City of San Antonio". Where requested to provide the contract number, provide the solicitation number shown on the cover page of this solicitation (e.g. IFB 6100001234, RFO 6100001234 or RFCSP 6100001234).

The following definitions found in the statute and Texas Ethics Commission rules may be helpful in completing Form 1295.

"Business entity" includes an entity through which business is conducted with a governmental entity or state agency, regardless of whether the entity is a for-profit or nonprofit entity. The term does not include a governmental entity or state agency. (NOTE: The City of San Antonio should never be listed as the "Business entity".)

"Controlling interest" means: (1) an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent; (2) membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or (3) service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers. Subsection (3) of this section does not apply to an officer of a publicly held business entity or its wholly owned subsidiaries.

"Interested party" means: (1) a person who has a controlling interest in a business entity with whom a governmental entity or state agency contracts; or (2) an intermediary.

"Intermediary," for purposes of this rule, means a person who actively participates in the facilitation of the contract or negotiating the contract, including a broker, adviser, attorney, or representative of or agent for the business entity who:

- (1) receives compensation from the business entity for the person's participation;
- (2) communicates directly with the governmental entity or state agency on behalf of the business entity regarding the contract; and
- (3) is not an employee of the business entity or of an entity with a controlling interest in the business entity.

Publicly traded business entities, including their wholly owned subsidiaries, are exempt from this requirement and are not required to submit Form 1295.

04 - SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF SERVICES

4.1 SCOPE: The City of San Antonio is soliciting bids for two diesel powered, heavy duty, horizontal shredder/grinders to replace units #450011 and #451912. Equipment is required to have either a wet clutch, torque converter, or fluid drive coupling design. **Shredder/grinders are required to have a hammermill. No Auger assemblies shall be accepted.**

4.2 GENERAL CONDITIONS:

4.2.1 Equipment shall be manufacturer's established production model and must have been manufactured within the last twelve (12) months from the date of delivery to City. All components shall be installed new, unused, and shall be manufacturer's standard equipment unless otherwise specified or replaced herein. Equipment must be inspected, serviced, and adjusted in accordance with manufacturer's recommended pre-delivery guidelines, and ready for operation upon delivery. Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (MSO) showing manufacture within the last twelve (12) calendar months and complete fluid services (Fuel, Hydraulic Fluid, Oil(s), & Ext.) will be required at delivery. Equipment offered under the below listed specifications will be considered unacceptable if, for any reason, the equipment's, or major component's, long term availability on the U.S. market, or in the local area, is in doubt. All equipment will conform to the best practice known to the trade in design, quality of material and workmanship. Assemblies, subassemblies, and component parts shall be standard and interchangeable throughout the entire quantity of units as specified in this Request for Offer.

4.2.2 Equipment must include the maximum standard manufacturer's warranty on all components, with parts and service included. **All components, parts and service shall include, as a minimum, a 1-year OR 2,000-hour warranty. Warranty expires with whichever ends first.** All warranty times shall start the date the horizontal shredder/grinder(s) is placed in service as determined by the City, not on the delivery date. The dealer will be notified by letter of the in-service date of each vehicle by serial number. Bidder shall fully explain the warranty by attaching separate, authenticated correspondence or entering such information in the remarks section of this bid. Warranty, reliability, and replacement captive parts costs and availability shall be a consideration in award of this bid. In the event that a unit purchased from a vendor requires transportation outside of the 50-mile radius San Antonio City Hall for a repair covered under warranty, that vendor shall be responsible for paying for all cost associated with the transportation to and from the warranty repair facility. If the vendor chooses to travel to inspect the unit to determine if the repair needed is covered under warranty, all expenses shall be paid for by the vendor. All warranty repairs must be completed within three (3) business days from the date equipment is delivered to the vendor unless otherwise approved by the appropriate City of San Antonio BESD Fleet Operations Manager or designate. Bidders must certify that all repairs needed after the warranty period will be available within 50 mile radius of San Antonio City Hall.

4.2.3 Delivery – All deliveries are to be made inside the city limits of San Antonio. Vendor must arrange to transport with all applicable permits. Vendor must deliver the 1st horizontal shredder/grinder to the following address:

City of San Antonio,
Bitters Brush & Recycling Center
1800 Wurzbach Parkway
San Antonio, TX 78216
Attn: Eddie Esquivel

The 2nd horizontal type shredder/grinder delivery address shall be provided on purchase order issued. Delivery to a non-specified location will result in non-acceptance of the equipment by the city. All deliveries must be pre-arranged with a minimum 24-hour notification, NO EXCEPTIONS. Items shall be accepted between 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. CST. Item is required to have a full tank(s) when delivered to City specified location.

4.2.4 Literature and Equipment Manuals – The supplier shall furnish two (2) complete sets per vehicle type, of the following: Parts Manual, Maintenance Manual, Service Manual, and Operators Manual, or two (2) USB drives, or online access to said items. The supplier shall furnish two (2) complete sets of detailed literature and specifications of each vehicle type upon contract award.

4.2.5 Training – The City may require operational and maintenance training for equipment. If so, training shall be provided by a qualified instructor and conducted at a designated City facility. The City will not pay any cost incurred by the successful bidder in providing training. Training shall be provided no later than 30 days after the City takes delivery of the new equipment at the specified City facility. Unless otherwise specified, training shall consist of a minimum (1) eight-hour day. Payment for new equipment will not be made to successful bidder until training is completed. Operator training shall be coordinated with Fleet Operations staff. For equipment requiring more complex operation the city may require job site operational training that could last multiple days to assure proper machine operation.

- 4.2.6 All prices will be quoted F.O.B., designated City of San Antonio facility. All bids should include complete manufacturer's specifications for each model being bid.
- 4.2.7 Units shall be equipped with OEM, or equal, warning and shut down systems for low oil pressure and or high coolant temperature at a minimum.
- 4.2.8 All units shall be equipped with safety equipment as required by the Federal Government. All units shall MEET ALL SAFETY STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS.
- 4.2.9 Silence or Error of Specification – The apparent omission or error of specification as to any detailed description concerning any point shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and only the material and workmanship of the first quality are to be used. Proof of specification compliance will be the responsibility of the awarded respondent.

4.3 ITEM QUANTITY DESCRIPTION
1 2 Diesel Powered, Heavy Duty, Horizontal Type Shredder/Grinder

- 4.3.1 General Dimensions – Maximum width shall be 12' (feet) for transport. The total operational length shall be a maximum of 73' (feet). Weight must be minimum 100,000-lbs. and total height a maximum of 14' (feet). Vendor must be able to transport with appropriate permits.
- 4.3.2 Engine – The grinder's main engine must be a Caterpillar C-27 or equivalent diesel engine with a minimum 800 HP and maximum 1150 HP, with rated speed of 1800-2100 rpm.
 - 4.3.2.1 The engine must meet Tier 4 emissions and shall meet current year Federal Air Quality Standards. The machine's main engine must be equipped with a radiator corresponding to the engine supplied by Caterpillar for the engine with anti-freeze protection.
 - 4.3.2.2 The engine intake air must be filtered by a minimum of two (2) dry type air cleaners with centrifugal pre-cleaners. The air cleaners must be properly sized for the engine.
 - 4.3.2.3 The engine must be equipped with an automatic shutdown system for situations involving high coolant temperature, low coolant level, and low engine oil pressure.
 - 4.3.2.4 The performance of the engine must be able to be monitored by gauges including tachometer, hour meter, ammeter, water temperature, and oil pressure.
 - 4.3.2.5 Engine cooling system shall be equipped with a reversing fan.
- 4.3.3 Fuel & Hydraulic Oil Capacity – The machine must be equipped with a minimum fuel capacity of 500 gallons. The hydraulic reservoir must have a minimum capacity of 125 gallons. The torque converter oil reservoir shall hold a minimum of 23 gallons.
- 4.3.4 Fuel & Hydraulic Oil Coolers – The engine's fuel system must be equipped with a Caterpillar brand minimum size part is #354-2850 air to oil style fuel cooler sized and applied by Caterpillar for the machine's engine. The hydraulic reservoir must be cooled by an air to oil style oil cooler sized to cool the machine's hydraulic system.
- 4.3.5 Fuel Tank – Tank shall have capacity for the unit to run minimum of 7-hours at full load, equipped with filter breather, mechanical and electrical gauge. Tank shall be shock mounted, with lockable fuel cap with pre-screened filler neck. Tank shall be located towards the rear of machine providing easy access from one (1) side for fill.
- 4.3.6 Electrical System – The machine must be configured with a 24 VDC electrical system. The machine shall be equipped with an alternator capable of a minimum of 60 Amps. The machine shall have two (2) – 12 volt batteries greater than or equal to 1400 CCA. The shredder/grinder must have an electronic horsepower control device sensing RPM to regulate the movement of infeed system including automatic reverse capability. The infeed system's control device must be re-programmable to the operator's desired settings. The machine must be equipped with a minimum of three (3) operator induced stop buttons located around the perimeter of the main shredder/grinder frame. The machine must be equipped with a radio remote control capable of an operator induced stop, elevator raise and lower, elevator side to side radial movement, infeed forward and reverse, infeed fast and slow, feed roller up and down, and engine idle and run. The machine's operator control panel shall have a digital display that allows the operator to monitor the engine.

4.3.7 Instruments – The instrument panels will have a lockable, vandal resistant enclosure safely located from all moving parts. All controls and instruments will be plainly marked and labeled. The unit will be equipped with a minimum of the following:

- 4.3.7.1 Fuel Gauge
- 4.3.7.2 Ignition Switch
- 4.3.7.3 Engine Stop Button
- 4.3.7.4 Battery Disconnect Switch
- 4.3.7.5 Fan Pressure
- 4.3.7.6 Torque Converter Pressure
- 4.3.7.7 Elevator Pressure
- 4.3.7.8 Feeder Pressure
- 4.3.7.9 Auxiliary Pressure
- 4.3.7.10 Hydraulic Oil Temperature
- 4.3.7.11 Front Cylinder Bearing Temperature
- 4.3.7.12 Rear Cylinder Bearing Temperature
- 4.3.7.13 Hammer Mill Tachometer
- 4.3.7.14 Main Engine Diagnostics

4.3.8 Auxiliary Power & Air Compressor – The shredder/grinder must be equipped with a service auxiliary power unit including a hydraulic pump and two-stage air compressor. Auxiliary power may be diesel or electric; either is acceptable. For safety, the main engine shall not be operable when the auxiliary engine is operating. The auxiliary hydraulics OR an electric motor with hydraulic circuit shall operate the raising and lowering of both the rollers and feed chain. The air compressor shall be pressure lubricated, shall be a minimum of 25 CFM, and shall have an air tank with no less than 30-gallons of capacity. The tank shall have an air pressure regulator plumbed into the discharge air.

4.3.9 Infeed Conveyor – The grinder must be equipped with an infeed conveyor chute assembly equipped with EITHER drag chains that meet or exceed WHD120 chain specifications or feed floor design. The chute must be a minimum of 60" (inches) wide at the bottom and a minimum of 15' (feet) long. The minimum side wall depth at the feed roller must be greater than the diameter of the feed roller. The minimum side wall depth at the end opposite the rotor must be greater than 24" (inches). The hydraulic raise & lower infeed compression roller diameter must be a minimum of 40" (inches). Both the bed chain and compression roller must be driven by direct shaft mounted hydraulic wheel motors that meet or exceed Poclain MS35 specifications and provide infinitely variable speed in both forward and reverse.

4.3.10 Discharge Belly Conveyor – The processed material must be transferred to a stacking elevator by means of a discharge belly belt conveyor with a minimum width of 60" (inches). **No auger assemblies are allowed.**

4.3.11 Stacking Elevator – The machine shall include a rear-mounted belt elevator. The elevator must raise, lower, and fold for transport hydraulically. The elevator's belt must be a minimum of 42" (inches) wide with a hot-vulcanized splice. No metal lacing is allowed on the belt. The elevator must be a minimum of 28' (feet) long. The elevator must be hydraulically driven. The elevator shall come equipped with a magnetic head pulley and aluminum chute for metal extraction. The magnetic pulley and take-up pulley shall be a minimum of 10" (inch) diameter. The take-up pulley must be self-cleaning.

4.3.12 Hammermill – The hammer mill shall be driven off the main engine with a Twin Disc 21" Type 8 Torque Converter Drive or equivalent capable of multiplying engine torque. The Torque Converter must drive the mill with a v-belt system that has a capacity that exceeds the power capabilities of the engine. Drum cutting width shall be a minimum 62" (inches). Drum speed shall be a capable of a minimum 828 rpm.

4.3.12.1 Hammer Mill Assembly – The rotor must be a plate and pin style rotor with downward rotation and an 8" (inch) wide X 63" (inch) long minimum shear bar cutting edge mounted in the floor of the infeed chute. No drum rotors are allowed. The hammer mill opening shall be a minimum of 39" (inches) tall X 60" (inches) wide. The rotor must have a main shaft diameter of no less than 7-3/4" (inches) with a minimum bearing size of 5-7/16" (inches). The mill must come equipped with a minimum of 24 bolt-on tip style hammers installed with tips. A minimum of 4 hammers and 24 tips with hardware must be supplied as spares. The mill must be able to have entire hammers easily replaced or reconfigured to add additional hammers if desired with no cutting or welding. All hammers must have hard surface welding applied for added wear resistance. Each hammer must weigh a minimum of 85 pounds. The rotor must have a minimum of 8 hammer rods. The hammer rods must have a minimum diameter of 2-15/16" (inches) and be constructed of heat-treated 4140 steel or equivalent. Three (3) complete sets of screens shall be supplied with cutouts matching the purchasing representative's choice of size and geometry. Screen change out and hammer tip service shall be conveniently located that is not in a confined space. The mill must have a maximum no load speed of 1,400 RPM.

- 4.3.12.2 Screens – Three (3) sets of screens shall be provided – two (2) sets of 4-inch and one (1) set 2-inch. Screens shall be constructed so that they can be removed without unbolting or removing welds. The screens must be a minimum of 1" (inch) thick constructed of wear and impact resistant material. The screen area must be a minimum of 3900 square inches.
- 4.3.13 Fire Suppression System – The shredder/grinder must be equipped with a fire suppression system installed within the engine, radiator, and rotor drive system area. The system must be able to activate without the assistance of electric activation. The system will use fire resistant components. The system shall be able to be put back into service without the assistance of a factory authorized dealer. Dry dust suppression systems shall not be accepted. Trimax fire suppression system is preferred or proven equivalent that uses an air foam design.
- 4.3.14 Trailer – The transport trailer shall have heavy duty tubular frame construction with a fifth wheel hitch and a tri-axle suspension capable of a maximum of 22,500 pounds per axle. The machine must allow a transport width of no more than 12' (inches). The axles shall be equipped with dual wheels and tires mounted on both sides of all axles. The tires are preferred to be 275/70R X 22.5, 16 Ply. The wheels and tires shall be covered by a complete fender assembly with mud flaps. Fenders shall be steel and are to allow for tire service when trailer is fully loaded. The machine shall be equipped with air brakes & transport lighting. Premium, self-sealing (Deutsch or equal) connectors must be used for all electrical connections. All wire passing through bulkheads and partitions shall have a rubber grommet for chafe protection. The system(s) shall comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety. Aluminum plate glad hands shall be mounted to the front of the machine. The emergency brake will be red and the service brake will be blue. The trailer shall come equipped with a removable metal "Over-Sized Load" sign mounted to the rear of the machine complete with approved strobe light. The transport trailer shall be equipped with a minimum of two (2) hydraulic down riggers capable of lifting and holding the front of the machine. The trailer must be equipped with a minimum of one (1) lockable toolbox 16" X 48" minimum. The trailer must have an access ladder or stairs for service access to the engine area.
- 4.3.15 Support Items – The horizontal shredder/grinder must come with a support kit including the following:
- 4.3.15.1 – 1 each Pneumatic Impact Wrench, 1" Drive
 - 4.3.15.2 – 1 each Impact Socket for Hammer Tip Replacement, 1" Drive
 - 4.3.15.3 – 1 each Air Hose with Fittings, ½" X 50'
 - 4.3.15.4 – 1 each Glad-Hand Brake Release Valve
 - 4.3.15.5 – 1 each Forged Eye Bolt for Pulling Rods
 - 4.3.15.6 – 1 each Safety Kit with 2 Sets of Hard Hats, Earmuffs, Gloves, & Safety Glasses
 - 4.3.15.7 – 1 each Combination Wrench for Conveyor Belt Adjustment
 - 4.3.15.8 – 1 each Grease Gun
 - 4.3.15.9 - 1 Case Grease
 - 4.3.15.10 - 1 set Hydraulic Oil Filters
 - 4.3.15.11 - 1 each Scale for Balancing Hammers
 - 4.3.15.12 – 2 each 20-Pound Fire Extinguisher

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Original Contract Term.

This contract shall begin upon the effective date of the ordinance awarding the contract, or date specified in the award letter if this contract does not exceed \$50,000.00. This contract shall terminate upon completion of all work described herein or delivery of all goods ordered, as applicable.

Cooperative Contract Provisions.

Term Consistent with Cooperative Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no new orders may be placed hereunder after the expiration or termination of the underlying cooperative contract. Renewals cannot extend beyond the term of the underlying cooperative contract. Extensions cannot extend beyond the term of the underlying cooperative contract.

Contract Documents. The terms and conditions for performance and payment of compensation for this contract are set forth in the following contract documents, true and correct copies of which are attached hereto and fully incorporated herein for all purposes:

This Request for Offer, including any attachments identified herein and addenda issued by City prior to acceptance of an offer from Offeror;

Any Purchase Orders Issued hereunder by City of San Antonio ("City"); and

Exhibit I – All applicable terms and conditions of the Cooperative Purchasing Contract number 685-22 through BuyBoard.

Order of Priority of Contract Documents. Should a conflict arise among the provisions of the contract documents, this RFO and any Purchase Order issued hereunder shall govern over Exhibit I, unless otherwise specifically provided herein.

This RFO includes the following: Instructions to Offerors, General Terms and Conditions, Supplemental Terms and Conditions, Product Specifications and Description of Services, Definitions, Price Schedule, any Attachments identified herein.

Liquidated Damages for Delay:

The parties agree that the actual damages that might be sustained by the City by reason of the breach by Vendor of its covenant to make delivery within the time specified herein, is uncertain and would be difficult of ascertainment, and **that the sum of \$100.00 per day per unit for each day that delivery is late would be a reasonable compensation** for such breach. Vendor hereby promises to pay, and City hereby agrees to accept, such sum as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty, in the event of such breach. Furthermore, the parties agree that City may withhold said liquidated damages from any payments due to Vendor hereunder. If Vendor's delay exceeds 30 days, City may, at its option, elect to terminate this contract in whole or in part. In such event, City may pursue actual damages, rather than applying this liquidated damages provision.

Force Majeure.

Should performance of any obligation created under this Agreement become illegal or impossible by reason of fire, flood, storm, epidemic, pandemic, or other national or regional emergency, act of God, governmental authority, or the common enemy, or the result of war, riot, civil commotion, sovereign conduct, or any other cause not enumerated herein but which is beyond the reasonable control of the Party whose performance is affected, then the Liquidated Damages provision is suspended during the period of, and only to the extent of, such prevention or hindrance, provided the affected Party provides reasonable notice of the event of force majeure and exercises all reasonable diligence to remove the cause of force majeure.

Warranty.

The warranty specified in Exhibit 1, if any, a minimum of 90-days product guarantee or the manufacturer's standard commercial warranty, whichever is greater, shall apply to all products and/or services purchased under this RFO, unless otherwise specified in the Specifications/Scope of Services section of this RFO. This warranty shall provide for replacement of defective merchandise, parts, and labor, and shall include pick-up of the defective merchandise from City and delivery of the replacement(s) to the same location. The warranty shall be effective from the date of acceptance of the merchandise, or completion of the service, as applicable.

Rejection of Disclaimers of Warranties & Limitations Of Liability.

ANY TERM OR CONDITION IN EXHIBIT 1 OR IN ANY DOCUMENT FURNISHED BY VENDOR, DISCLAIMING THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT VENDOR’S LIABILITY SHALL BE OF NO FORCE OR EFFECT, AND SHALL BE STRICKEN FROM THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AS IF NEVER CONTAINED THEREIN.

Insurance.

No later than 30 days before the scheduled purchase and delivery of equipment under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must provide a completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to CITY’S Solid Waste Management Department. The certificate must be:

- clearly labeled with the legal name of the event in the Description of Operations block;
- completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf (CITY will not accept Memorandum of Insurance or Binders as proof of insurance); and
- properly endorsed and have the agent’s signature, and phone number.

Certificates may be mailed or sent via email, directly from the insurer’s authorized representative. CITY shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by CITY’S Solid Waste Management Department. No officer or employee, other than CITY’S Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

If the City does not receive copies of insurance endorsement, then by executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies and represents that its endorsements do not materially alter or diminish the insurance coverage for this contract.

The City’s Risk Manager reserves the right to modify the insurance coverages, their limits, and deductibles prior to the scheduled event or during the effective period of this Agreement based on changes in statutory law, court decisions, and changes in the insurance market which presents an increased risk exposure.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, at CONTRACTOR’S sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed below. If the CONTRACTOR claims to be self-insured, they must provide a copy of their declaration page so the CITY can review their deductibles:

TYPE	AMOUNTS
1. Workers' Compensation	Statutory
2. Employers' Liability	\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000/\$1,000,000
3. Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: a. Premises/Operations b. Products/Completed Operations c. Personal/Advertising Injury d. Contractual Liability e. Independent Contractors*	For Bodily Injury and Property Damage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage
4. Business Automobile Liability a. Owned/leased vehicles b. Non-owned vehicles c. Hired Vehicles	Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence
*5. Products liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 general aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage.
*If Applicable	

CONTRACTOR must require, by written contract, that all subcontractors providing goods or services under this Agreement obtain the same insurance coverages required of CONTRACTOR and provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement that names CONTRACTOR and CITY as additional insureds. CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with subcontractor certificates and endorsements before the subcontractor starts work.

If a loss results in litigation, then the CITY is entitled, upon request and without expense to the City, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page and all endorsements. CONTRACTOR must comply with such requests within 10 days by submitting the requested insurance documents to the CITY at the following address:

City of San Antonio
Attn: Solid Waste Management Department
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

CONTRACTOR's insurance policies must contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

- Name CITY and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insureds by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with CITY. The endorsement requirement is not applicable for workers' compensation and professional liability policies.
- Endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to CITY where CITY is an additional insured shown on the policy. CITY's insurance is not applicable in the event of a claim.
- Contractor shall submit a waiver of subrogation to include, workers' compensation, employers' liability, general liability and auto liability policies in favor of CITY; and
- Provide 30 days advance written notice directly to CITY of any suspension, cancellation, non-renewal or materials change in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance written notice for nonpayment of premium.

Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation, material change in coverage, or non-renewal of coverage, CONTRACTOR shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to CITY. CITY shall have the option to suspend CONTRACTOR'S performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this Agreement. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

In addition to any other remedies CITY may have upon CONTRACTOR'S failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time required, CITY may order CONTRACTOR to stop work and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement until CONTRACTOR demonstrates compliance with requirements.

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as limiting the extent to which CONTRACTOR may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from CONTRACTOR'S or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self - insurance carried by City for liability arising out of operations under this Agreement.

The insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this Agreement and no claim or action by or on behalf of City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided.

CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property result from their own negligence.

Incorporation of Attachments.

Each of the attachments listed below is an essential part of this contract, which governs the rights and duties of the parties, incorporated herein by reference, and shall be interpreted in the order of priority as appears below, with this document taking priority over all attachments:

- Attachment A – Price Schedule
- Attachment B – Local Preference Program Identification Form
- Attachment C – Veteran-Owned Small Business Program Tracking Form

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Electronic Offer Equals Original. If Vendor is submitting an electronic offer, City and Vendor each agree that this transaction may be conducted by electronic means, as authorized by Chapter 322, Texas Business & Commerce Code, known as the Electronic Transactions Act.

Delivery of Goods/Services.

Destination Contract. Vendor shall deliver all goods and materials F.O.B., City of San Antonio's designated facility, inside delivery, freight prepaid, to the address provided in this RFO or, if different, in the Purchase Order. Vendor shall bear the risk of loss until delivery. Freight charges will be paid only when expedited delivery is requested and approved in writing by City. Vendor shall be responsible for furnishing necessary personnel or equipment and/or making necessary arrangements to off load at City of San Antonio facility, unless otherwise noted herein.

Failure to Deliver. When delivery is not met as provided for in the contract, City may make the purchase on the open market, with any cost in excess of the contract price paid by Vendor, in addition to any other direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damages incurred by City as a result thereof. In addition, Vendor may be removed from City's list of eligible bidders.

Purchase Orders. Each time a City department wishes to place an order against this contract, it will issue Vendor a purchase order. Vendor must have the purchase order before making any delivery.

Acceptance by City. City shall have a reasonable time (but not less than 30 days) after receipt to inspect the goods and services tendered by Vendor. City at its option may reject all or any portion of such goods or services which do not, in City's sole discretion, comply in every respect with all terms and conditions of the contract. City may elect to reject the entire goods and services tendered even if only a portion thereof is nonconforming. If City elects to accept nonconforming goods and services, City, in addition to its other remedies, shall be entitled to deduct a reasonable amount from the price thereof to compensate City for the nonconformity. Any acceptance by City, even if non-conditional, shall not be deemed a waiver or settlement of any defect in such goods and services.

Testing. After award of contract, City may, at its sole option, test the product delivered to ensure it meets specifications. Initial testing shall be at City's expense. However, if the product does not to meet specifications, Vendor shall reimburse City for the costs of testing. City may withhold the cost of testing from any amounts owed to Vendor under this or any other contract, or invoice Vendor for same. If invoiced, Vendor shall pay City within 30 calendar days' of the invoice.

Invoicing and Payment.

Invoice Submissions. City requires all original first time invoices to be submitted directly to the Accounts Payable section of the Finance Department. The preferred method of delivery is electronically to the following e-mail address:

accounts.payable@sanantonio.gov

Invoices submitted electronically to the e-mail address above must be in separate .pdf format file. Multiple invoices cannot be submitted in a single .pdf file; however, Vendor may submit multiple, separate invoice files in a single e-mail. Any required documentation in support of the invoice should be compiled directly behind the invoice in the same .pdf file. Each electronically submitted file must have a unique identifying name that is not the same as any other file name.

Invoices submitted by electronic submission are only considered "original" when the submission comes directly from the Vendor to Accounts Payable using this e-mail address. Vendor may courtesy copy the ordering City department personnel on the e-mail.

Vendors not able to submit invoices with the required file formatting above may mail original invoices, on white paper only, to: City of San Antonio, Attn: Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 839976, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3976.

Information Required On Invoice.

All invoices must be in a form and content approved by the City. City may require modification of invoices if necessary in order to satisfy City that all billing is proper and pursuant to the terms of the contract. Invoices are required to show each City Purchase Order Number. Invoices must be legible. Items billed on invoices must be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer, catalog or part number (if any). All invoices must show unit prices for each item being billed, the quantity of items being billed and the total for each item, as well as the total for all items on the invoice. If prices are based on list prices basis, then the list prices, the percentage discount or percentage surcharge, net unit prices, extensions and net total prices must be shown. Prompt payment discounts offered shall be shown separately on the invoice.

Payment by City.

In accordance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act, City shall have not less than 30 days to pay for goods or services. Time for payment, including payment under discount terms, will be computed from the later of: (1) the date City receives conforming goods under the contract; (2) the date performance of the service under the contract is completed; or (3) the date City receives a correct and valid invoice for the goods or services. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check. Payment is made in US dollars only.

This provision shall not apply where there is a bona fide dispute between City and Vendor about the goods delivered or the service performed that causes the payment to be late, or where the invoice is not mailed to the address provided herein.

The payment amount due on invoices may not be manually altered by City personnel. Once disputed items are reconciled, Vendor must submit a corrected invoice or a credit memorandum for the disputed amount.

NECESSITY OF TIMELY INVOICE / WAIVER OF PAYMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FORGOING, CITY CANNOT PAY FOR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES WITHOUT AN INVOICE. VENDOR MUST INVOICE CITY NO LATER THAN 90 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE GOODS ARE DELIVERED OR SERVICES RENDERED. FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN INVOICE WITHIN SAID 90 DAY SHALL NEGATE ANY LIABILITY ON THE PART OF CITY AND CONSTITUTE A **WAIVER** BY VENDOR OF ANY AND ALL RIGHT OR CLAIMS TO COLLECT MONEYS THAT VENDOR MAY RIGHTFULLY BE OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO FOR GOODS OR SERVICES PERFORMED.

The total price for all goods and/or services is shown on the Price Schedule. No additional fees or expenses of Vendor shall be charged by Vendor nor be payable by City. The parties hereby agree that all compensable expenses of Vendor are shown on the Price Schedule. If there is a discrepancy on the Price Schedule between the unit price for an item, and the extended price, the unit price shall govern.

Amendments. Except where the terms of this contract expressly provide otherwise, any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms hereof, shall be effected by amendment, in writing, executed by both City and Vendor. The Director of the Purchasing and General Services Department, or Director's designee, shall have authority to execute amendments on behalf of City without further action by the San Antonio City Council, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funds for any increase in expenditures by City.

Termination.

Termination-Breach. Should vendor fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner, as determined solely by the Director, its material obligations under this contract, or violate any of the material terms of this contract, City shall have the right to immediately terminate the contract in whole or in part. Notice of termination shall be provided in writing to the Vendor, effective upon the date set forth in the notice. City may, in City's sole discretion, provide an opportunity for Vendor to cure the default. If City elects to offer an opportunity to cure, City shall provide notice to Vendor specifying the matters in default and the cure period. If Vendor fails to cure the default within the cure period, City shall have the right, without further notice, to terminate the contract in whole or in part. Such termination shall not relieve Vendor of any liability to the City for damages sustained by virtue of any breach by Vendor.

Termination-Notice. City may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, without cause. City shall be required to give Vendor notice ten days prior to the date of termination of the contract without cause.

Termination-Funding. City retains the right to terminate this contract at the expiration of each of City's budget periods. This contract is conditioned on a best efforts attempt by City to obtain and appropriate funds for payment of any debt due by City herein.

Termination by City may be effected by Director, without further action by the San Antonio City Council.

Independent Contractor. Vendor covenants and agrees that it is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, servant or employee of City. City shall not be liable for any claims which may be asserted by any third party occurring in connection with the services to be performed by Vendor under this contract and that Vendor has no authority to bind City. The doctrine of respondeat superior shall not apply as between City and Vendor.

INDEMNIFICATION.

VENDOR covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, CITY and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of CITY, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon CITY directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to VENDOR'S activities under this Agreement, including any acts or omissions of VENDOR, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of VENDOR, and their respective officers, agents employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of the rights or performance of the duties under this Agreement. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of CITY, it's officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IN THE EVENT VENDOR AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW. In addition, Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold City harmless from any claim involving patent infringement, trademarks, trade secrets, and copyrights on goods supplied.

The provisions of this INDEMNITY are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. VENDOR shall advise CITY in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against CITY or VENDOR known to VENDOR related to or arising out of VENDOR's activities under this AGREEMENT and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at VENDOR's cost. CITY shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving VENDOR of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

Assignment. Except as otherwise stated herein, Vendor may not sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in this contract, nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer, by subcontracting or any other means, without the consent of Director. As a condition of such consent, if such consent is granted, Vendor shall remain liable for completion of the services and provision of goods outlined in this contract in the event of default by the successor vendor, assignee, transferee or subcontractor. Any attempt to transfer, pledge or otherwise assign this Contract without said written approval, shall be void ab initio and shall confer no rights upon any third person.

Ownership of Documents. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 201, any and all Records produced by Vendor pursuant to the provisions of this contract are the exclusive property of City; and no such Record shall be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Vendor. The term "Record" as used herein shall mean any document, paper, letter, book, map, photograph, sound or video recording, microfilm, magnetic tape, electronic medium, or other information recording medium, regardless of physical form or characteristic. Vendor understands and acknowledges that as the exclusive owner of any and all such Records, City has the right to use all such Records as City desires, without restriction.

Records Retention.

Vendor and its subcontractors, if any, shall properly, accurately and completely maintain all documents, papers, and records, and other evidence pertaining to the services rendered hereunder ("Documents"), and shall make such Documents available to City at their respective offices, at all reasonable times and as often as City may deem necessary during the contract period, including any extension or renewal hereof, and the record retention period established herein, for purposes of audit, inspection, examination, and making excerpts or copies of same by City and any of its authorized representatives.

Vendor shall retain any and all Documents produced as a result of services provided hereunder for a period of four years ("Retention Period") from the date of termination of the contract. If, at the end of the Retention Period, there is litigation or other questions arising from, involving or concerning these Documents or the services provided hereunder, Vendor shall retain the records until the resolution of such litigation or other such questions. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that City shall have access to any and all such Documents at any and all times, as deemed necessary by City, during said Retention Period. City may, at its election, require Vendor to return the documents to City at Vendor's expense prior to or at the conclusion of the Retention Period. In such event, Vendor may retain a copy of the documents.

Vendor shall notify City, immediately, in the event Vendor receives any requests for information from a third party, which pertain to the Documents referenced herein. Vendor understands and agrees that City will process and handle all such requests.

S.B. 943 – Disclosure Requirements for Certain Government Contracts. For contracts (1) with a stated expenditure of at least \$1 million in public funds for the purchase of goods or services by the City, or (2) that result in the expenditure of at least \$1 million in public funds for the purchase of goods or services by the City in a given fiscal year, Vendor acknowledges that the requirements of the Texas Public Information Act, Government Code, Chapter 552, Subchapter J, pertaining to the preservation and disclosure of Contracting Information maintained by the City or sent between the City and a vendor, contractor, potential vendor, or potential contractor, may apply to this offer and any resulting contract. Vendor agrees that the contract can be terminated if Vendor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.

By submitting an Offer, Offeror warrants and certifies, and a contract awarded pursuant to this RFO is made in reliance thereon, that it, has not knowingly or intentionally failed to comply with this subchapter in a previous offer or contract. City hereby relies on Vendor's certification, and if found to be false, City may reject the offer or terminate the Contract for material breach.

Severability. If any clause or provision of this contract is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable under present or future federal, state or local laws, including but not limited to the City Charter, City Code, or ordinances of the City of San Antonio, Texas, then and in that event it is the intention of the parties hereto that such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause or provision hereof and that the remainder of this contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision was never contained herein. It is also the intention of the parties hereto that in lieu of each clause or provision of this contract that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, there be added as a part of the contract a clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid and enforceable.

Compliance with Law. Vendor shall provide and perform all services required under this Agreement in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

Certifications. Vendor warrants and certifies that Vendor and any other person designated to provide services hereunder has the requisite training, license and/or certification to provide said services, and meets all competence standards promulgated by all other authoritative bodies, as applicable to the services provided herein.

Non-waiver of Performance. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement, a waiver by either Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this Agreement shall not be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. Further, any failure of either Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option. In fact, no waiver, change, modification or discharge by either party hereto of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the party to be charged. No act or omission by a Party shall in any manner impair or prejudice any right, power, privilege, or remedy available to that Party hereunder or by law or in equity, such rights, powers, privileges, or remedies to be always specifically preserved hereby.

Venue. Venue of any court action brought directly or indirectly by reason of this contract shall be in Bexar County, Texas. This contract is made and is to be performed in Bexar County, Texas, and is governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

Non-discrimination. As a condition of entering into this agreement, Vendor represents and warrants that it will comply with City's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under Section III.C.1 of the SBEDA Ordinance. As part of such compliance, Vendor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall Vendor retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. Vendor shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the City's Relevant Marketplace. Vendor understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this agreement and may result in termination of this agreement, disqualification of Vendor from participating in City contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. Vendor shall include this nondiscrimination clause in all subcontracts for the performance of this contract.

As a party to this contract, Vendor understands and agrees to comply with the *Non-Discrimination Policy* of the City of San Antonio contained in Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code and further, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, unless exempted by state or federal law, or as otherwise established herein.

Attorney's Fees. The Parties hereto expressly agree that, in the event of litigation, each party hereby waives its right to payment of attorneys' fees.

State Prohibitions on Contracts:

This section only applies to a contract that:

- (1) is between a governmental entity and a company with 10 or more full-time employees; and
- (2) has a value of \$100,000 or more that is to be paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

"Company" means a for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations that exists to make a profit. This term does not include a sole proprietorship.

Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Israel.

Texas Government Code §2271.002 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services, unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

"Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

By submitting an offer to or executing contract documents with the City of San Antonio, Company hereby verifies that it does not boycott Israel, and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. City hereby relies on Company's verification. If found to be false, City may terminate the contract for material breach.

Prohibition on Contracts with Companies Boycotting Certain Energy Companies.

In accordance with SB 13, effective September 1, 2021, Texas Government Code §2274 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services, unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott energy companies; and (2) will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract.

"Boycott energy company" means, without an ordinary business purpose, refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with a company because the company: (A) engages in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacturing of fossil fuel-based energy and does not commit or pledge to meet environmental standards beyond applicable federal and state law; or (B) does business with a company described in (A).

By submitting an offer to or executing contract documents with the City of San Antonio, Company hereby verifies that it does not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract. City hereby relies on Company's verification. If found to be false, City may terminate the contract for material breach.

Prohibition on Contracts with Companies that Discriminate Against Firearm and Ammunition Industries.

In accordance with SB 19, effective September 1, 2021, Texas Government Code §2274 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services, unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and (2) will not discriminate during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

"Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association": (A) means, with respect to the entity or association, to: (i) refuse to engage in the trade of any goods or services with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; (ii) refrain from continuing an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association; or (iii) terminate an existing business relationship with the entity or association based solely on its status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association.

By submitting an offer to or executing contract documents with the City of San Antonio, Company hereby verifies that it does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and will not discriminate during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. City hereby relies on Company's verification. If found to be false, City may terminate the contract for material breach.

CONTRACTS WITH COMPANIES ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WITH IRAN, SUDAN, OR FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS PROHIBITED. Texas Government Code §2252.152 provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a governmental contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained under Texas Government Code §§2270.0201 or 2252.153. Vendor hereby certifies that it is not identified on such a list. City hereby relies on Vendor's certification. If found to be false, or if Vendor is identified on said list during the course of its contract with City, City may terminate the Contract for material breach.

Delinquent Taxes. In the event that Vendor is or subsequently becomes delinquent in the payment of taxes owed to the City of San Antonio, City reserves the right to deduct any delinquent taxes from payments that City may owe to the delinquent Vendor as a result of this contract.

Binding Contract. This contract shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and successors and assigns, except as otherwise expressly provided for herein.

Entire Agreement. This contract, including City's final electronically posted online version, together with its authorizing ordinance, and its price schedule(s), addendums, attachments, purchase orders, and exhibits, if any, constitutes the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto and contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind the parties hereto, unless same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereof, and be duly executed by the parties, in accordance with the Amendment provision herein. **Parties agree that City's final electronically posted online version of this solicitation contains the agreed upon specifications, scope of services, and terms and conditions of this contract, and shall control in the event of a conflict with any printed version signed and submitted by Vendor.**

07 - SIGNATURE PAGE

By submitting an offer, Offeror represents that:

(s)he is authorized to bind Offeror to fully comply with the terms and conditions of City's Request for Offer for the prices stated therein;

(s)he has read the entire document, including the final version issued by City, and agreed to the terms therein;

Offeror is in good standing with the Texas State Comptroller's Office; and

to the best of his/her knowledge, all information is true and correct.

Complete the following and sign on the signature line below. Failure to sign and submit this Signature Page will result in rejection of your offer.

Offeror Information:

Please Print or Type:

Vendor ID No.: _____

Signer's Name: _____

Name of Business: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

City's Solicitation No.: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Offer

08 - STANDARD DEFINITIONS

Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code (“UCC”), as enacted by the State of Texas, is used in the Contract, the UCC definition shall control, unless otherwise defined in the Contract.

All-or-None Offer - an RFO in which City will award the entire contract to one offeror only.

Alternate Offer - two or more offers with substantive variations in the item or service offered from the same offeror in response to a solicitation.

Assignment - a transfer of claims, rights or interests in goods, services or property.

Bid Bond - security to ensure that Offeror (a) will not withdraw the offer within the period specified for acceptance, and (b) will furnish any required bonds and any necessary insurance within the time specified in the solicitation.

City - the City of San Antonio, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation.

Contractor - the offeror whose offer is accepted by City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to City under a contract.

Director – the Director of City’s Finance Department, Purchasing Division, or Director’s designee.

Line Item - a listing of items in an offer for which an offeror is expected to provide separate pricing.

Offer - a complete, signed response to an RFO that, if accepted, would bind Offeror to perform the resultant contract.

Offeror - a person, firm or entity that submits an offer in response to a solicitation. The offeror whose offer is accepted by City may also be referred to herein as Contractor, Vendor or Supplier.

Payment Bond - a particular form of security provided by the contractor to protect City against loss due to the contractor’s failure to pay suppliers and subcontractors.

Performance Bond - a particular form of security provided by the contractor to protect City against loss due to the contractor’s inability or unwillingness to complete the contract as agreed.

Performance Deposit - security provided by the contractor to protect City against loss due to the contractor’s inability or unwillingness to complete the contract as agreed.

Pre-Submittal Conference - a meeting conducted by City, held in order to allow offerors to ask questions about the proposed contract and particularly, the contract specifications.

Purchase Order - a validly issued order placed by an authorized City department for the purchase of goods or services, written on City’s standard purchase order form, and which is the vendor’s authority to deliver to and invoice City for the goods or services specified in an RFO for the price stated in vendor’s offer.

Specifications - a description of what City requires and what Offeror must offer; a description of the physical or functional characteristics of a product or material, or the nature of a service or construction item.

Subcontractor - a person, firm or entity providing goods or services to a vendor to be used in the performance of the vendor’s obligations under the contract with City.

Supplier - the offeror whose offer is accepted by City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to City under a contract.

Vendor - the offeror whose offer is accepted by City and is, therefore, the person, firm or entity providing goods or services to City under a contract.

09 – ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT A – PRICE SCHEDULE

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1	2	Diesel Powered, Heavy Duty, Horizontal Type Shredder/Grinder

PRICE EACH: \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

YEAR, MAKE & MODEL OF SHREDDER/GRINDER OFFERED: _____

SPECIFIC MAKE & MODEL OF ENGINE OFFERED (INCLUDE SAE NET HP):

SHREDDER/GRINDER WARRANTY:

SHREDDER/GRINDER WARRANTY SERVICE PROVIDER FACILITY NAME:

SHREDDER/GRINDER WARRANTY SERVICE PROVIDER FACILITY ADDRESS:

DELIVERY WILL BE MADE WITHIN _____ CALENDAR DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF PURCHASE ORDER.

PRODUCTION CUT-OFF DATE: _____

INDICATE THE LAST DAY THAT THE CITY CAN PLACE ORDERS UNDER THIS CONTRACT WITHOUT MISSING THE PRODUCTION CUT OFF DATE: _____.

BID PRICES SHALL REMAIN FIRM FOR ALL ORDERS PLACED PRIOR TO THIS CUT OFF DATE. IN THE EVENT THAT CITY DOES NOT AWARD A CONTRACT PRIOR TO PRODUCTION CUT OFF DATE, CAN BIDDER PROVIDE BID ITEMS, AT THE BID PRICE SUBMITTED, AFTER THE PRODUCTION CUT OFF DATE? _____.

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
2	1	Coop Fee \$ _____

Prompt Payment Discount: _____% _____ days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply)