

Request for Proposal

Request for Proposals will be received at this office until **Tuesday, March 12, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m. Via ZOOM Meeting ID: 811 5047 1955; Passcode: 570391** for furnishing:

RFP Item #24-127 Design/Construction Gateway Sculpture – Sand Bar Ferry Road for Augusta, GA – Recreation and Parks Department

RFPs will be received by: The Augusta Commission hereinafter referred to as the OWNER at the offices of:

Gerri A. Sams, Director
Augusta Procurement Department
535 Telfair Street - Room 605
Augusta, Georgia 30901

RFP documents may be viewed on the Augusta Georgia web site under the Procurement Department **ARCbid**. RFP documents may be obtained at the office of the Augusta, GA Procurement Department, 535 Telfair Street – Room 605, Augusta, GA 30901.

Pre-Proposal will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, @ 10:00 a.m. EST via ZOOM Meeting ID: 878 9165 8743; Passcode: 930868

All questions must be submitted in writing by fax to 706 821-2811 or by email to procbidandcontract@augustaga.gov to the office of the Procurement Department by Wednesday, February 21, 2024 @ 5:00 P.M. No RFP will be accepted by fax, all must be received by mail or hand delivered.

No RFP may be withdrawn for a period of **ninety (90) days** after proposals have been opened, pending the execution of contract with the successful bidder(s).

Request for proposals (RFP) and specifications. An RFP shall be issued by the Procurement Office and shall include specifications prepared in accordance with Article 4 (Product Specifications), and all contractual terms and conditions, applicable to the procurement. **All specific requirements contained in the request for proposal including, but not limited to, the number of copies needed, the timing of the submission, the required financial data, and any other requirements designated by the Procurement Department are considered material conditions of the bid which are not waivable or modifiable by the Procurement Director.** All requests to waive or modify any such material condition shall be submitted through the Procurement Director to the appropriate committee of the Augusta, Georgia Commission for approval by the Augusta, Georgia Commission. Please mark RFP number on the outside of the envelope.

GEORGIA E-Verify and Public Contracts: The Georgia E-Verify law requires contractors and all sub-contractors on Georgia public contract (contracts with a government agency) for the physical performance of services over \$2,499 in value to enroll in E-Verify, **regardless of the number of employees.** They may be exempt from this requirement if they have no employees and do not plan to hire employees for the purpose of completing any part of the public contract. Certain professions are also exempt. All requests for proposals issued by a city must include the [contractor affidavit](#) as part of the requirement for their bid to be considered.

Proponents are cautioned that acquisition of RFP documents through any source other than the office of the Procurement Department is not advisable. Acquisition of RFP documents from unauthorized sources places the proponent at the risk of receiving incomplete or inaccurate information upon which to base their qualifications.

Correspondence must be submitted via mail, fax or email as follows:

Augusta Procurement Department
Attn: Gerri A. Sams, Director of Procurement
535 Telfair Street, Room 605
Augusta, GA 30901
Fax: 706-821-2811 or Email: procbidandcontract@augustaga.gov

GERI A. SAMS, Procurement Director

Publish: Emailed to Pre-Qualified Vendors RFQ 23-167 on 12/19/23

Cc: Takiyah A. Dourse Interim Administrator
 Maurice McDowell Parks and Recreation Department
 Frank Rost Parks and Recreation Department

Revised: 3/22/21