

## Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids will be received at this office until **Wednesday, May 15, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.** via ZOOM Meeting ID: 829 9347 1005; Passcode: 24189 for furnishing:

**Bid Item #24-189                      Disposal of Forfeited or Abandoned Firearm for Augusta, GA – Sheriff's Office**

Bids will be received by Augusta, GA Commission hereinafter referred to as the OWNER at the offices of:

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

Bid documents may be viewed on the Augusta, Georgia web site under the Procurement Department **ARcbid**. Bid documents may be obtained at the offices of Augusta, GA Procurement Department, 535 Telfair Street – Suite 605, Augusta, GA 30901 **(706-821-2422)**.

**A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m. in Procurement Department, 535 Telfair Street, Room 605. Bidder must be a Federally Licensed Firearms Dealer, Collector, Importer, or Manufacturer under the provisions of U.S.C. Section 921, et seq., and Chapter 16 of Title 43 and who are authorized to receive such firearms under the terms of the license. A current Federal License must be presented at the mandatory pre-bid conference and as a part of the bid package when submitted. A mandatory Site Visit will follow the pre-bid conference.**

**All questions must be submitted in writing by fax to 706 821-2811 or by email to [procbidandcontract@augustaga.gov](mailto:procbidandcontract@augustaga.gov) to the office of the Procurement Department by Wednesday, May 1, 2024 @ 5:00 P.M. No bid will be accepted by fax or email, all must be received by mail or hand delivered.**

No bids may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after bids have been opened, pending the execution of contract with the successful bidder.

**Invitation for bids and specifications.** An invitation for bids 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 invitation to bid 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 waiveable 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 BID 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.

Bidders are cautioned that acquisition of BID documents through any source other than the office of the Procurement Department is not advisable. Acquisition of BID documents from unauthorized sources placed the bidder at the risk of receiving incomplete or inaccurate information upon which to base his qualifications.

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

Augusta Procurement Department  
Attn: Geri A. Sams, Director of Procurement  
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Augusta, GA 30901  
Fax: 706-821-2811 or Email: [procbidandcontract@augustaga.gov](mailto:procbidandcontract@augustaga.gov)

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GERI A. SAMS, Procurement Director

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