Frequently Asked Questions #3
RFB 2023-210, Bulk Diesel Fuel Delivery

Date  September 9, 2022

Question 1:  Who is the incumbent vendor?
Answer:  Rhinehart Oil, formerly Carter Oil.

Question 2:  Can you please provide current invoices?
Answer:  We would like vendors to provide their own pricing and not base it on the incumbent pricing.

Question 3:  Can you please supply couple bill of ladings?
Answer:  No.

Question 4:  Currently what transportation company, is making your fuel deliveries?
Answer:  Carter Oil.

Question 5:  Can a large truck access your site. Example Truck and Trailer or Semi-Truck
Answer:  Yes.

Question 6:  How long does the registration process take to bid on the RFB?
Answer:  Less than 5 minutes. Directions are included in the RFP.

Question 7:  What are Mountain Line payment terms?
Answer:  30 days.

Question 8:  Currently how often are you receiving red dyed diesel to your site location?
Answer:  Once a week

Question 9:  Is there a monitor on the tank currently?
Answer:  Yes, it belongs to the incumbent vendor.

Question 10:  Can you please confirm RFB should be submitted emailed to Ms. Heather Thornton?
Answer:  Per the RFB, bids should be submitted via email to purchasing@mountainline.az.gov
Question 11: Can you please list all information required in Bidder’s technical specifications.

Answer: The information required is listed in the RFB. Vendors may include more information at their discretion.

Question 12: Can you please confirm we need to email one original copy or mail one original copy of RFB?

Answer: Bids should be submitted via email to purchasing@mountainline.az.gov

Question 13: Does Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority work with WBE firms?

Answer: Yes.

Question 14: Does this project require DBE participation?

Answer: No.

Question 15: Can you please supply the annual gallons consumption on a yearly basis?

Answer: 188,000 gallons last year.

Question 16: How long will the term of the contract last? Will there be any additional optional years?

Answer: Five years with two optional five year extensions.

Question 17: Exhibit A.2 Affidavit by contractor, please confirm that this needs to be notarized?

Answer: Yes.

Question 18: Can you please supply your current pricing schedule now or pricing structure?

Answer: We would like vendors to provide their own pricing and not base it on the incumbent pricing.

Question 19: Currently do you have any fixed pricing in place now?

Answer: No.

Question 20: Can you please confirm that “Attachment A” will come from the vendor.

Answer: Yes, Attachment A is the Bid provided by the vendor.

Question 21: Can you please state what price are your currently paying now for your red dyed purchases?
Answer: We would like vendors to provide their own pricing and not base it on the incumbent pricing.

Question 22: Can you please advise all taxes you’re currently paying now?
Answer: Mountain Line pays all applicable taxes.

Sincerely,

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