

CITY OF SCRANTON

INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids will be received by the Office of the City Controller for the City of Scranton, 340 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa. 18503 until Monday, November 16, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at which time they will be read aloud in City Hall Chambers by the Business Administrator (Or his Designee) located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in City Hall and will be made available for public viewing at [www.youtube.com/user/electriccitytv570](http://www.youtube.com/user/electriccitytv570) for the following:

**80,000 GALLONS (MORE OR LESS)  
LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL  
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2021 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2021  
AS PER SPECIFICATIONS**

All bids shall be in accordance with the specifications which may be obtained from the City of Scranton Purchasing Department, 340 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa. 18503 and which may be had by bona fide bidders. Copies can be obtained on the City of Scranton website at [www.scrantonpa.gov](http://www.scrantonpa.gov). If you intend to submit a bid, you are required to notify Julie Reed, Purchasing Clerk for the City of Scranton via email at: [jreed@scrantonpa.gov](mailto:jreed@scrantonpa.gov). If you fail to notify the Purchasing Clerk of your intent to submit a bid, you will not receive any Addenda or answers to any questions that may be submitted by other bidders.

All bids must be accompanied by a signed Affirmative Action Certification, a signed Certificate of Non-Segregated Facilities, and a signed Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder.

Each bidder shall enclose a cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond in the amount of \$500.00, as a guarantee to keep its offer open until the City accepts or rejects same and as to the successful bidder until the required surety bond is furnished. Proposals must be typewritten or written legibly in black ink. A cashier's check and/or an official bank check are acceptable. The successful bidder, within ten (10) days of the notification of the award shall be required to furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$1000.00 as a guarantee to furnish services as specified. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest, most responsible bidder; however, the City of Scranton reserves the right to reject any or all bids of any bids submitted.

Envelopes containing bids must be plainly marked outside specifying material contained in bid and mailed to **John Murray, Office of the City Controller, 340 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa., 18503** so as to arrive at the office by the date and time first specified above. Envelopes containing bids can also be hand delivered to the Office of the Treasurer located on the first floor of City Hall.

The City of Scranton is committed to maintaining the health and safety of all its employees and visitors. Therefore, attendance at the bid opening is not a requirement. If you choose to attend the bid opening, masks are required upon entrance into the building. We will allow each bidder to have one representative attend the bid opening.

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Carl Deeley  
Business Administrator

## **BULK DIESEL DELIVERIES**

80,000 Gallons Diesel (summer and winter) (more or less).

Diesel Fuel for winter months must be a treated for winter use.

Diesel Fuel for winter months (Nov-March) must be treated with winter additive.

Diesel Fuel: Dyed Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel B2

Purchases will be based on 7,500 gallons per purchase and be tax-free.

Low bidder will furnish the City of Scranton with information on the State Liquid Fuel Tax in January of the following year, along with a letter stating the Fuel tax has been paid.

Said Diesel will be delivered to City of Scranton, Department of Public Works, 101 West Poplar Street, Scranton, PA 18508.

All Invoices will be submitted to City of Scranton, Department of Public Works, 101 West Poplar Street, Scranton, PA 18508

PROPOSAL BLANK

THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY DECLARE THAT THEY HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE ATTACHED BIDDING DOCUMENTS, AND HEREBY PROPOSES TO FURNISH THE CITY OF SCRANTON WITH THE FOLLOWING AS SPECIFIED AND DELINEATED WITHIN THESE DOCUMENTS:

80,000 GALLONS LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRICE PER GALLON

FOR THE PERIOD  
JANUARY 1, 2021 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2021  
AS PER SPECIFICATIONS

**\*PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE ON ALL PRODUCTS AND ARE BASED UPON PREVAILING RETAIL & WHOLESALE MARKET PRICES. INVOICES ARE DUE WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF DELIVERY.**

ACCOMPANYING THIS BID IS A CERTIFIED CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK AND/OR BID BOND NUMBER FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_, AND WILL SERVE AS A GUARANTEE TO KEEP ITS OFFER OPEN UNTIL THE CITY ACCEPTS OR REJECTS THE SAME, AND AS TO THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, UNTIL THE REQUIRED SURETY BOND (PERFORMANCE) IS FURNISHED.

IF THE UNDERSIGNED IS AWARDED THE AFOREMENTIONED CONTRACT, IT WILL FURNISH (WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF AWARD), A SURETY BOND IN FAVOR OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNDERSIGNED THAT THE CITY OF SCRANTON MAY REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS, OR ANY PORTION OF ANY BID FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT.

THE UNDERSIGNED GUARANTEES THAT IF IT IS THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, AND IS AWARDED THE AFOREMENTIONED CONTRACT, IT WILL DELIVER THE GOODS OR SERVICES WITHIN THE AFOREMENTIONED CONTRACT, IT WILL DELIVER THE GOODS OR SERVICES WITHIN \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT/TYPE NAME OF BIDDER

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

STATE WHETHER INDIVIDUAL  
PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

IF INCORPORATED, UNDER THE LAWS  
OF WHAT STATE? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIRMATIVE ACTION CERTIFICATION

During the term of this contract, Bidder agrees as follows:

Bidder shall not discriminate against any employee, applicant for employment, independent contractor or any other person because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex or handicap. Bidder shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees or agents are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex or handicap. Such affirmative action shall include, but is not limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training. Bidder shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees, agents, applicants for employment, and other persons, a notice to be provided by the contracting agency setting forth the provision of this affirmative action certification.

Bidder shall, in advertisements or requests for employment placed by it or on its behalf, state all qualified applicants will received consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex or handicap. Bidder shall send each labor union or workers' representative with which it has a collective bargaining agreement to other contract or understanding, a notice advising said labor union or worker's representative of its commitment to this affirmative action certification. Similar notice shall be sent to every other source of recruitment regularly utilized by bidder.

It shall be no defense to a finding of noncompliance with this affirmative action certification that bidder has delegated some of its employment practices to any union, training program, or other source of recruitment which prevents it from meeting its obligations. However, if the evidence indicates that the bidder was not on notice of the third-party discrimination or made a good faith effort to correct it; such factor shall be considered in mitigation in determining appropriate sanctions.

Where the practices of a union or of any training program or other source of recruitment will result in the exclusion of minority group persons, so that bidder will be unable to meet its obligations under this affirmative action certification, bidder shall then employ and fill vacancies through other affirmative action employment procedures. Bidder shall comply with all state and federal laws prohibiting

discrimination in hiring or employment opportunities. In the event of bidder's noncompliance with the affirmative action certification of this contract or with any such laws, this contract may be terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, and bidder may be declared temporarily ineligible for further City of Scranton contracts, and other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked.

Bidder shall furnish all necessary employment documents and records to, and permit access to its books, records, and accounts by, the City of Scranton Department of Business Administration, for purposes of investigation to ascertain Compliance with the provision of this certification. If bidder does not possess documents or records reflecting the necessary information requested, it shall furnish such information on reporting forms supplied by the City of Scranton Department of Business Administration.

Bidder shall actively recruit minority subcontractors or subcontractors with substantial minority representation among their employees.

Bidder shall include the provisions of this affirmative action certification in every subcontract, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor.

Bidder's obligations under this clause are limited to the bidder's facilities within Pennsylvania, or where the contract is for purchase of goods manufactured outside of Pennsylvania, the facilities at which such goods are actually produced.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Bidder)

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES

The Bidder certifies that he does not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location under his control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder certifies further that he will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of his establishments, and that he does not permit his employees to perform their services at any location under his control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Bidder agrees that a breach of this certification will be a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in any contract resulting from acceptance of his bid. As used in this certification, the term " segregated facilities" means any waiting rooms, work areas, restrooms and washrooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin, because of habit, local custom, or otherwise. The Bidder agrees that ( except where he has obtained identical certifications from proposal sub-contractors for specific time periods) he will obtain identical certifications from proposed sub- contractors prior to the award of sub-contracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, and that he will retain such certifications in his files.

NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Bidder)

By \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME BIDDER

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn, deposes and says that

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner, partner, officer, representative or agent)  
of \_\_\_\_\_, the Bidder that has submitted the bid;
2. He is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
3. Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
4. Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid price or the Bid price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the CITY OF SCRANTON (Local Public Agency) or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and;
5. The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT  
SIGNATURE PAGE

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_