Antimicrobial Disposable Runners (Mats)

RQID1300009 - Verification of Availability

Find attached the “Scopes of Work” and “Special Requirements” for an upcoming Invitation to Bid (ITB). Please review to determine if you would be able to satisfy the requirements (as applicable), and interested in responding; if so, please check the appropriate areas below and respond to this email confirming the same. Please pay “CLOSE” attention to the various sections and the “SPECIAL/MINIMUM” requirements for each, and confirm your ability and availability to satisfy “ALL” sections/scopes.

See Sections 2.26 & 2.27 and 3.1 to 3.5 – Paying very close attention to all Sections listed and the requirements of each. (While you are not bidding at this time, be mindful your response strongly influences SBD’s determination as it relates to a potential SBE Measure). So please be diligent in your review of the information and respond accordingly, based on your ability to meet ALL the applicable requirements.

Are you able to satisfy the requirements of the attached documents (ITB)?
YES _ NO _

Do you have prior experience consistent with the requirements of this ITB?
YES _ NO _

Are you able to meet the “Security Measures” of Section 2.27?
YES _ NO _

Are you able to meet the requirements of Section 3.4 (Chemically-treated Antimicrobial Surface Runners and compliance with “Green Technologies”)?
YES _ NO _

___ I am “NOT” interested in this solicitation.

Name of Firm: ____________________________ SBE Exp. Date: ________________

Owner’s Name: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________

Please respond by 2:00pm, Monday October 22, 2012.

Any questions, feel free to contact me at the number below.

(Respond to the “Verification” whether you are interested or not (choosing “Yes” or “No”), as this helps SBD in the determination of measures).

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2.26 **SAMPLES MAY BE REQUIRED DURING EVALUATION**

After the County opens the Bid Proposals, the bidders may be required to submit a sample for the goods to be supplied for evaluation by, and at no cost to the County. If samples are required, the County will notify the bidder of such in writing and will specify the deadline for submission of the samples. Each individual sample shall be clearly labeled with the bidder’s name, bid number, bid title, manufacturer’s name and brand name, and style number if applicable. If the bidder fails to submit the samples, properly labeled, within the specified date stipulated in the notice, the County shall not consider the bidder's proposal for that item(s); provided however, that in the event of a group or aggregate award, the bidder's proposal will not be eligible for that group or in the aggregate as applicable. All samples shall become the property of Miami-Dade County.

The County reserves the right to perform its own testing procedures or to send any and all samples to the State of Florida's Department of General Services, Division of Purchasing, Bureau of Standards Laboratory or any other certifiable laboratory for analysis. Any costs for testing shall be borne by bidder. On the basis of this testing and analysis, the County shall be sole judge of the acceptability of the sample in conformance with the bid specifications and its decision shall be final. Any sample submitted shall create an express warranty that the whole of the goods and/or services to be provided by the bidder during the contract period shall conform to the sample submitted. The bidder shall be required to provide adequate restitution to the County, in the manner prescribed by the County, if this warranty is violated during the term of the contract.

2.27 **SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AT MIAMI-DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT**

Miami-Dade Aviation Department (MDAD) operates under strict security regulations. The Vendor must follow all security procedures required of workers at MDAD. This will include security checks and passes for all employees, a special driving course for those who operate a vehicle on the aircraft operating area (AOA), additional badges to work within the US Customs service area and may include bonding for a Customs I.D.

For Customs ID, call 786-265-5715 or email cbp-miami-airport-security@dhs.gov for information. For Miami Dade Aviation Department ID, call 305-876-7418 for appointment and to pick-up package. Vendors are responsible for all costs incurred in obtaining security badges. Security clearance must be obtained prior to start of contract.
3.1 **SCOPE OF WORK**

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract for Miami Dade Aviation Department for the purchase of disposable antimicrobial floor runners on an as needed basis for approximately seventy-two (72) lanes, and inspection areas. These floor runners are intended to protect users from direct contact with bacteria on floor surfaces in high traffic public use areas of the Airport.

3.2 **USE OF MATS**

Runners are intended for use in public areas where:

- Users must remove shoes for inspection purposes and contact occurs between hard floor surfaces and either socked feet or human skin, such as Airport security stations staffed by Transportation Security Administration (TSA) personnel;
- Users must sit to replace shoes after inspection or examination and where direct contact with untreated floor surfaces occur, such as benches or flat surfaces immediately outside of TSA Airport security stations.

3.3 **DIMENSIONS**

- Size 72" x 24" (or size will be determined as needed for areas) with two cut-outs for a customer notification label that tracks how long the runner has been in place, and commercially prepared artwork (to be determined and provided by the Aviation Department) that is printed on antimicrobial film so that the entire walking surface provides antimicrobial protection. This size mat will be placed in the lanes, magnetometers and body scanner areas of the airport.
- Size 36" x 24" will be placed in the seating areas.

3.4 **DESCRIPTION**

- Runners must provide a chemically-treated, anti-microbial surface. Each runner must fully comply with "green" technologies in that all materials used in the manufacture of the runner must be fully recyclable, which means the production materials themselves must be made from either natural or recycled materials. Because of its composition from all natural or recycled materials, each runner can be disposed of as recyclable material.
- Runners must have two cut-outs for a customer notification label that tracks how long the runner has been in place, and commercially prepared artwork (to be determined and provided by the Aviation Department) that is printed on antimicrobial film so that the entire walking surface provides antimicrobial protection. The artwork must be embedded in the mat fibers so that the artwork does not fade with normal use and wear.
SECTION 3
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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- The runner must be ADA compliant, i.e., the finished surface cannot interfere with the free access or mobility of wheelchairs or other wheeled devices for individuals with physical mobility challenges.
- Products must provide anti-microbial chemical protection for a minimum period of sixty (60) calendar days, based on moderate to heavy use.
- None of the materials used to manufacture or treat the mats can contain any substances that may be considered hazardous for human contact.
- Runners color should be a dark charcoal color.
- Runners must be of durable material that can be easily swept.

3.5 SAFETY PRECAUTION

To prevent slippage and protect against the potential for human falls resulting from slippage, runners must be temporarily affixed to the floor surface (both carpet and hard surface areas).