

Bidder #9 Tool Place Corp

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VENDOR(S)

PROPOSAL(S)

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

BID NO.: 6502-1/21

**SECTION 4
BID SUBMITTAL FORM**

Submit Bid To:
CLERK OF THE BOARD
Stephen P. Clark Center
111 NW 1st Street
17th Floor, Suite 202
Miami, Florida 33128-1983

OPENING: 2:00 P.M.
Wednesday
June 15, 2011



PLEASE QUOTE PRICES F.O.B. DESTINATION, FREIGHT ALLOWED, LESS TAXES, DELIVERED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTE: Miami-Dade County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). Bid price should be less all taxes. Tax Exemption Certificate furnished upon request.

Issued by: Ana Rioseco
DPM Purchasing Division
Date Issued: 05/27/2001
This Bid Submittal Consists of Pages 17 through 29 plus Affidavits

Sealed bids subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the accompanying Bid Submittal. Such other contract provisions, specifications, drawings or other data as are attached or incorporated by reference in the Bid Submittal, will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board at the address shown above until the above stated time and date, and at that time, publicly opened for furnishing the supplies or services described in the accompanying Bid Submittal Requirement.

Welding Equipment, Supplies & Accessories, Pre-Qualified Pool of Vendors

A Bid Deposit in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid shall accompany all bids
A Performance Bond in the amount of N/A of the total amount of the bid will be required upon execution of the contract by the successful bidder and Miami-Dade County.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
ACCEPTED	HIGHER THAN LOW
NON-RESPONSIVE	NON-RESPONSIBLE
DATE B.C.C.	NO BID
ITEM NOS. ACCEPTED	
COMMODITY CODE:	895,895-27,895-50,895-70, 895-72, 895-74, 895-90, 895-92 & 895-94
Procurement Contracting Officer I	Ana M. Rioseco

RETURN ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF BID SUBMITTAL PAGES AND AFFIDAVITS.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON PAGE 29 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE VENDOR INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE

FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 29 OF SECTION 4, BID SUBMITTAL FORM, WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE

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FIRM NAME: The Tool Place Corp.

CHECKLIST FOR REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

This checklist must be completed by all bidders.

Refer to the details in Section 2, Paragraph 2.6.

<u>Reference:</u>	<u>Summarized Requirement:</u>	<u>Initial As Completed:</u>
Paragraph 2.6.3.1	Provide complete office address: <u>9389 N.W. 13 Street</u> <u>Miami, Florida 33172</u>	
Paragraph 2.6.3.2	Enter your firm's dedicated phone and facsimile (FAX) machine number, including area code: Phone No. <u>305-591-5650</u> Fax No. <u>305-591-5653</u> Enter your firm's e-mail address: E-mail: <u>sales@toolplacecorp.com</u>	

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Refer to the details in Paragraph 2.6 to insure that your firm's responses and attachments comply with the solicitation's requirements.

Reference:
Paragraph
2.6.3.3

List references from customers to whom your firm has delivered welding equipment, supplies, and accessories. These references shall ascertain to the County that your firm sufficient expertise in this industry.

(1) Company Name: ED STEINMAN INC
 Contact Person's Name: Mr. Edward Steinman
 Contact Person's Title: Director
 Customer's Address: 1360 Cleveland Road, Miami Beach, Florida 33141
 Customer's Telephone #: 305-903-8218 or 305-861-5961
 Customer's E-mail Address: rockenmic@aol.com

(2) Company Name: IMEXGAMA CORP
 Contact Person's Name: Henson Gamez
 Contact Person's Title: Director
 Customer's Address: 9381 N.W 13 Street, Miami, Florida 33172
 Customer's Telephone #: 305-403-1591
 Customer's e-mail address: imexgama@hotmail.com

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FIRM NAME: The Tool Place Corp

GROUP 1 – PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRICAL WELDING SUPPLIES AND ACCESSORIES

Enter the manufacturer lines / brand names for the electrical welding supplies and accessories including, but not limited to: welding rod (electrodes), ground clamps, valves gauges, cutting tips, soapstone, strikers, nozzle torches, tip cleaners that will be available from your firm (Reference: Paragraph 2.6).

ELECTRICAL WELDING SUPPLIES AND ACCESSORIES	Manufacturer Lines / Brand Names	Manufacturer Lines / Brand Names
	↓	↓
	Harris	
	Hobart	
	Lincoln	
	Miller Electric	
	Tweco	
	Victor	

(Copy this page if necessary to list additional products)

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GROUP 3 – PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF REGULATORS, TORCHES AND ACCESSORIES

Enter the manufacturer lines / brand names for the **regulators, torches and accessories** including, but not limited to: single stage regulators, single cylinder & manifold regulators, regulators for disposable tanks, check valves, torch kits, hoses, torch tips that will be available from your firm (Reference: Paragraph 2.6).

	Manufacturer Lines / Brand Names	Manufacturer Lines / Brand Names
	↓	↓
REGULATORS, TORCHES AND ACCESSORIES	Harris	
	Hobart	
	Lincoln	
	Miller Electric	
	Tweco	
	Victor	

(Copy this page if necessary to list additional products)

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GROUP 6 – PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WELDING AND METAL CUTTING EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

Enter the manufacturer lines / brand names for the welding and metal cutting equipment and accessories including, but not limited to, MIG (metal inert gas) welders, TIG (tungsten inert gas) welders, Stick welders, Gas, LP or Diesel Engine-driven welders/AC Generators, and plasma cutters that will be available from your firm (Reference: Paragraph 2.6).

WELDING AND METAL CUTTING EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES	Manufacturer Lines / Brand Names	Manufacturer Lines / Brand Names
	↓	↓
	Bosch	
	DeWalt	
	Ingersoll Rand	
	Makita	
	Vise Grip	
	Harris	
	Hobart	
	Lincoln	
	Miller Electric	
	Tweco	
	Victor	

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE PART I OR PART II, WHICHEVER APPLIES

PART I:

LIST BELOW ARE THE DATES OF ISSUE FOR EACH ADDENDUM RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID

Addendum #1, Dated _____

Addendum #2, Dated _____

Addendum #3, Dated _____

Addendum #4, Dated _____

Addendum #5, Dated _____

Addendum #6, Dated _____

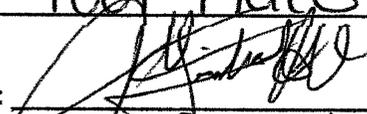
Addendum #7, Dated _____

Addendum #8, Dated _____

PART II:

NO ADDENDUM WAS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID

FIRM NAME: The Tool Place Corp.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: 

DATE: June 6/2011

TITLE OF OFFICER: President



BID SUBMITTAL FORM

Bid Title: **WELDING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND ACCESSORIES, PRE-QUALIFIED POOL OF VENDORS**

By signing this Bid Submittal Form the Bidder certifies that it satisfies all legal requirements (as an entity) to do business with the County, including all Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics provisions in Section 2-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code. Any County employee or member of his or her immediate family seeking to contract with the County shall seek a conflict of interest opinion from the Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission prior to submittal of a Bid response or application of any type to contract with the County by the employee or his or her immediate family and file a copy of that request for opinion and any opinion or waiver from the Board of County Commissioners with the Clerk of the Board. The affected employee shall file with the Clerk of the Board a statement in a form satisfactory to the Clerk disclosing the employee's interest or the interest of his or her immediate family in the proposed contract and the nature of the intended contract at the same time as or before submitting a Bid, response, or application of any type to contract with the County. Also a copy of the request for a conflict of interest opinion from the Ethics Commission and any corresponding opinion, or any waiver issued by the Board of County Commissioners, must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

In accordance with Sec. 2-11.1(s) of the County Code as amended, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation, the Bidder must file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder. Failure to file the appropriate form in relation to each solicitation may be considered as evidence that the Bidder is not a responsible contractor.

The Bidder confirms that this Bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a Bid for the same goods and/or services and in all respects is without collusion, and that the Bidder will accept any resultant award. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that award of a contract is contingent upon vendor registration. Failure to register as a vendor within the specified time may result in your firm not being considered for award.

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Ordinance 94-34, any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other legal entity having an officer, director, or executive who has been convicted of a felony during the past ten (10) years shall disclose this information prior to entering into a contract with or receiving funding from the County.

Place a check mark here only if bidder has such conviction to disclose to comply with this requirement.

LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION: For the purpose of this certification, a "local business" is a business located within the limits of Miami-Dade County (or Broward County in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement between the two counties) that conforms with the provisions of Section 1.10 of the General Terms and Conditions of this solicitation and contributes to the economic development of the community in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include, but not be limited to, the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase to the County's tax base.

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements for Local Preference. Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking the box above) shall render the vendor ineligible for Local Preference.

LOCAL CERTIFIED SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION: A Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise is a firm that is (a) a local business pursuant to Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and (b) prior to bid submission is certified by the State of Florida Department of Management Services as a service-disabled veteran business enterprise pursuant to Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes.

Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder is a Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise. A copy of the certification must be submitted with this proposal.

COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP): Joint purchase and entity revenue sharing program

For the County's information, the bidder is requested to indicate, at 'A' and 'B' below, its general interest in participating in the Joint Purchase Program of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation, if that section is present in this solicitation document. Vendor participation in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP is **voluntary**, and the bidder's expression of general interest at 'A' and 'B' below is for the County's information only and **shall not be binding** on the bidder.

A. If awarded this County contract, would you be interested in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?
Yes No

B. If awarded this County contract, would you be interested in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?
Yes No

Firm Name: The Tool Place Corp

Street Address: 9389 N.W 13 Street, Miami, Florida 33172

Mailing Address (if different):

Telephone No. 305-591-5650

Fax No. 305-591-5653

Email Address: sales@toolplacecorp.com

FEIN No. 65-0281492

Prompt Payment Terms: 30 days net

****By signing this document the bidder agrees to all Terms and Conditions of this Solicitation and the resulting Contract** (Please see paragraph 1.11 of General Terms and Conditions)**

Signature: [Signature] (Signature of authorized agent)

Print Name: Edgar Bischoff Title: President

THE EXECUTION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE UNEQUIVOCAL OFFER OF PROPOSER TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ITS PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO SIGN THIS SOLICITATION WHERE INDICATED ABOVE BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE. THE COUNTY MAY, HOWEVER, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, ACCEPT ANY PROPOSAL THAT INCLUDES AN EXECUTED DOCUMENT WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY BINDS THE PROPOSER TO THE TERMS OF ITS OFFER.

Rioseco, Ana (DPM)

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From: Tool Place Corp. Edgar Bischoff [edbischoff@toolplacecorp.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 1:00 PM
To: Rioseco, Ana (DPM)
Cc: catalina@toolplacecorp.com
Subject: 6052-0/21 Welding Pre-qualification
Attachments: DOC081611.pdf

REF: BID # 6502 - 1/21
Opening: 2:00 pm Wednesday June 15/2011
THE TOOL PLACE CORP

Mrs. Ana M. Rioseco: ariosec@miamidade.gov

Please be advised that I made a check mark in the conviction class (Ordinance 94-34) by mistake.

I would like to clarify that The Tool Place Corporation has never had an individual officer, director or executives in relation to our firm that has been convicted.

I apologize if this has cost any inconvenience.

If future information is needed please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you

Edgar Bischoff
THE TOOL PLACE CORP
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Miami, Florida 33172
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edbischoff@toolplacecorp.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Rioseco, Ana (DPM) [<mailto:ARIOSEC@miamidade.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 2:48 PM
To: sales@toolplacecorp.com
Cc: Rioseco, Ana (DPM); Clerk of the Board (COC)
Subject: 6052-0/21 Welding Pre-qualification

Greetings Mr. Bischoff,

As per the above attachment taken from your firms bid submittal, the bidder has a conviction to disclose.

Kindly furnish us with a copy of the police report and the disposition of the courts. Please submit the information on or before August 26th, 2011.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Kind regards,

Ana M. Rioseco, Procurement Contracting Officer I Miami-Dade County, Department of Procurement Management

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References checked

for the

2001 Place Corp

Carlos F. Gamez
President
IMEXGAMA CORP
(786)853-3087

Reference for: Mr. Edgar Bischoff from Tool Place Corp

How long have you been a customer of the company? Since 2007

What types of services has the company provided to you?

We buy mayor brands of tools, construction equipment accessories and parts

What do you feel is the most positive aspect of the company?

Provides good service and very good quality products

Has your firm purchased any welding equipment, supplies, accessories and/or related welding items from Tool Place Corp? YES

When problems occur, does the company respond in a timely manner?

Until today we never had any problem and I am sure if someday there is
A problem the company will respond in a timely manner

How accessible are the company's personnel who direct, supervise and/or perform work?

The personnel is very accessible, great job

Do you receive value for the price you pay when contracting with this company? Why?

Yes, because of the quality brands they sell

Would you use this company again? Yes

Would you recommend this company? Of course I would

Edward Steinman
Director
Ed Steinman Inc
305-903-8218
rocenmic@aol.com

Reference for: Mr. Edgar Bischoff from Tool Place Corp

How long have you been a customer of the company? Since 1997

What types of services has the company provided to you?

We buy all kinds of tools for the construction industry.

What do you feel is the most positive aspect of the company?

The knowledge of Mr. Bischoff and the staff.

Has your firm purchased any welding equipment, supplies, accessories and/or related welding items from Tool Place Corp? YES, for my customers in the Caribbean.

When problems occur, does the company respond in a timely manner?

We never have any problems

How accessible are the company's personnel who direct, supervise and/or perform work?

Excellent

Do you receive value for the price you pay when contracting with this company? Why? Yes, I export

Would you use this company again? Yes

Would you recommend this company? Yes

