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January
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

I N V I T A T I O N
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TITLE:

Lifting Slings And Rope

BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 6:00 PM
ON JANUARY 5, 2015

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS/PROPOSERS:

- READ THE ENTIRE SOLICITATION DOCUMENT, THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND HANDLE ALL QUESTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 1.2(D) OF THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
- THE SOLICITATION SUBMITTAL FORM CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES REVIEW AND COMPLETION BY ANY BIDDER/PROPOSER RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION.
- FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE SOLICITATION SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE.

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

All general terms and conditions of Miami-Dade County Procurement Contracts are posted online. Bidders/Proposers that receive an award from Miami-Dade County through Miami-Dade County's competitive procurement process must anticipate the inclusion of these requirements in the resultant Contract. These general terms and conditions are considered non-negotiable.

All applicable terms and conditions pertaining to this solicitation and resultant contract may be viewed online at the Miami-Dade County Procurement Management website by clicking on the below link:

<http://www.miamidade.gov/procurement/library/boilerplate/general-terms-and-conditions-r14-3.pdf>

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS/PROPOSERS:

Electronic bids are to be submitted through a secure mailbox at BidSync (www.bidsync.com) until the date and time as indicated in this Solicitation document. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer to ensure their proposal reaches BidSync before the Solicitation closing date and time. There is no cost to the Bidder/Proposer to submit a proposal in response to a Miami-Dade County solicitation via BidSync. Electronic proposal submissions may require the uploading of electronic attachments. The submission of attachments containing embedded documents or proprietary file extensions is prohibited. All documents should be attached as separate files.

For information concerning technical specifications please utilize the question/answer feature provided by BidSync at www.bidsync.com within the solicitation. Questions of a material nature must be received prior to the cut-off date specified in the solicitation. Material changes, if any, to the solicitation terms, scope of services, or bidding procedures will only be transmitted by written addendum. (See addendum section of BidSync site).

Please allow sufficient time to complete the online forms and upload of all proposal documents. Bidders/Proposers should not wait until the last minute to submit a proposal. The deadline for submitting information and documents will end at the closing time indicated in the solicitation. All information and documents must be fully entered, uploaded, acknowledged (Confirm) and recorded into BidSync before the closing time or the system will stop the process and the response will be considered late and will not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

No part of your proposal can be submitted via **HARDCOPY, EMAIL, OR FAX**. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. Submission of a proposal will be considered evidence that the Bidder/Proposer has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work, and the equipment, materials, and labor required. The entire proposal response must be submitted in accordance with all specifications contained in the solicitation electronically.

SECTION 2 - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**2.1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract for the purchase of Lifting Slings and Rope in conjunction with the County's needs on an as needed basis.

2.2 TERM OF CONTRACT

This contract shall commence on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval of the contract by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the Notice of Award Letter which is distributed by the County's Procurement Management Division, and contingent upon the completion and submittal of all required bid documents. The contract shall expire on the last day of the sixty (60) month period.

2.3 METHOD OF AWARD

Award of this contract will be made to the responsive, responsible bidder who submits an offer on all items listed in the solicitation and whose offer represents the lowest price when all items are added in the aggregate. If a bidder fails to submit an offer on all items, its overall offer will be rejected. The County will award the total contract to a single bidder.

2.4 PRICES

The prices resultant from this solicitation shall prevail for the term of the contract, except as hereby noted. The County will consider yearly price adjustments, to be effective on the contract's anniversary date, based on the Manufacturers Price Increase (Manufacturers Invoice Indications Price Increase). It is the bidders' responsibility to request any pricing adjustment under this provision. Requests for price adjustment should be submitted to the Internal Services Department Procurement Management Division 90 to 40 days prior to the contract's anniversary date. Requests for price adjustment must clearly substantiate the requested increase. The County reserves the right to negotiate prices, approve or disapprove price adjustments, or cancel its contract with the bidder, in its best interest.

2.5 DELIVERY

2.5.1 The bidder shall make deliveries within five (5) calendar days after the date of the order.

2.5.2 Certain County employees may be authorized in writing to pick-up materials under this contract. Bidders shall require presentation of this written authorization. The bidder shall maintain a copy of the authorization. If the bidder is in doubt about any aspect of material pick-up, vendor shall contact the appropriate user department to confirm the authorization.

2.5.3 The successful bidder shall enclose a complete packing slip or delivery ticket with any items to be delivered in conjunction with this bid solicitation. The packing slip shall be attached to the shipping carton(s) which contain the items and shall be made available to the County's authorized representative during delivery. The packing slip or delivery ticket shall include, at a minimum, the following information: purchase order number; date of order; a complete listing of items being delivered; and back-order quantities and estimated delivery of back-orders if applicable.

2.6 AVAILABILITY OF CONTRACT TO OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

Although this Solicitation is specific to a County Department, it is hereby agreed and understood that any County department or agency may avail itself of this contract and purchase any and all items specified herein from the successful bidder at the contract prices established herein. Under these circumstances, a separate purchase order shall be issued by the County, which identifies the requirements of the additional County department(s) or agency(ies).

2.7 COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS

All items to be purchased under this bid shall be in accordance with all governmental standards, to include, but not be limited to, those issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Institute of Occupational Safety Hazards (NIOSH), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Bidders must be regularly informed and must conform to any changes in standards issued by any of the regulatory agencies which govern the commodities related to this solicitation.

2.8 MATERIALS SHALL BE NEW AND WARRANTED AGAINST DEFECTS

The bidder hereby acknowledges and agrees that all materials, except where recycled content is specifically requested, supplied by the bidder in conjunction with this solicitation and resultant contract shall be new, warranted for their merchantability, and fit for a particular purpose. In the event any of the materials supplied to the County by the bidder are found to be defective or do not conform to specifications: (1) the materials may be returned to the bidder at the bidder's expense and the contract cancelled or (2) the County may require the bidder to replace the materials at the bidder's expense.

2.9 PURCHASE OF OTHER ITEMS

While the County has listed all major items within this solicitation which are utilized by County departments in conjunction with their operations, there may be similar items that must be purchased by the County during the term of this contract. Under these circumstances, a County representative will contact the selected bidder to obtain a price quote for the similar items. The County reserves the right to award these similar items to the selected bidder, another bidder's contract based on the lowest price quoted, or to acquire the items through a separate solicitation.

2.10 SAMPLES

2.10.1 Bidders may be required to submit a sample of a proposed product for evaluation, at no cost to the County. If a sample is required, the County will notify the bidder and will specify the deadline for its submission. Each sample submitted by the bidder shall be clearly labeled with the bidder's name, bid number, bid title, manufacturer's name, and brand name. If a bidder fails to submit a required sample, properly labeled, within the specified date stipulated in the notice, the County may not consider the proposed product. All samples shall become the property of Miami-Dade County. The County shall be sole judge of the acceptability of the sample 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.

2.10.2 Bidders will provide Evaluation Data for each group of products proposed. Evaluation Data shall be defined as complete sets of factory information sheets (specifications, brochures, etc.). The Evaluation Data, as a whole, must provide sufficient information to allow the County to ascertain that the proposed products meet all specifications.

2.11 INSURANCE

Paragraph 1.21 (Insurance Requirements) of the General Terms and Conditions does not apply to this solicitation except as required by law.



SECTION 3 – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**3.1 SCOPE OF WORK**

Contract for the ongoing purchases of various nylon lifting slings and various types of rope. Nylon slings will be used for lifting heavy machinery and parts.

3.2 NYLON SLINGS

Nylon slings widths range from 1" up to 12", lengths range from 3 ft. to 20 ft. Slings have a safety design factor of five to one. Slings are to have an integral red core warning system to show that outlet layer is worn or cut through.

Slings shall include the following types

- Type 1, Triangle/Chocker,
- Type 2 Triangle/Triangle,
- Type 3, Eye and Eye,
- Type 4, Twisted Eye,
- Type 5, Endless,
- Type 6, Reverse Eye

3.3 NYLON ROPE

Nylon rope diameter range from ¼" (inch) up to 1" (inch) and shall be three (3) strand twisted. Rope shall come in 600' and 1,200' (feet) size rolls.

Three strand twisted rope shall have the following minimum tensile strength for various sizes.

- ¼" (inch) Diameter with minimum strength of 1490 lbs.
- 5/16" (inch) Diameter with minimum strength of 2300 lbs.
- 3/8" (inch) Diameter with minimum strength of 3340 lbs.
- 7/16" (inch) Diameter with minimum strength of 4500 lbs.
- ½" (inch) Diameter with minimum strength of 5750 lbs.
- 9/16" (inch) Diameter with minimum strength of 7200 lbs.
- 5/8" (inch) Diameter with minimum strength of 9350 lbs.
- ¾" (inch) Diameter with minimum strength of 12800 lbs.
- 7/8" (inch) Diameter with minimum strength of 18000 lbs.
- 1" (inch) Diameter with minimum strength of 22600 lbs.

3.4 MANILA ROPE

Manila rope diameter range from 1/4" (inch) up to 1" (inch), shall come in 100', 600', and 1,200' (feet) size coils, shall be made of 100% high strength natural fiber, and shall exceed federal specifications T-R-605b type M class 1 manila breaking strength.

3.5 POLYESTER BRAID ROPE

Polyester braid rope shall be 5/16" (inch) in diameter and shall come on a 600' (feet) roll.

3.6 WIRE ROPE

Wire rope shall be stainless steel, 3/16" (inch) in diameter, and shall come on a 250' (feet) spool.

SECTION 4
BID SUBMITTAL FOR:
LIFTING SLINGS AND ROPE

FIRM NAME:**FEIN #**

Item	Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Brand
1	800	Nylon Sling, red core, 6'x2", Twist Eye, 2 ply.	\$ - / EA.	
2	1165	Nylon Sling, red core, 10'x2", Twist Eye, 2 ply.	\$ - / EA.	
3	480	Nylon Sling, red core, 3'x2", Eye to Eye, 2 ply.	\$ - / EA.	
4	10	Nylon Sling, red core, 4'x2", Eye to Eye, 2 ply.	\$ - / EA.	
5	365	Nylon Sling, red core, 6'x2", Eye to Eye, 2 ply.	\$ - / EA.	
6	40	Nylon Sling, red core, 8'x2", Eye to Eye, 2 ply.	\$ - / EA.	
7	620	Nylon Sling, red core, 10'x2", Eye to Eye, 2 ply.	\$ - / EA.	
8	470	Nylon Sling, red core, 12'x3", Reverse Eye, with 2 wear pads, Eye pad (Inside)	\$ - / EA.	
9	45	Nylon Sling, 12'x2" red core, 2 ply, Eye to Eye	\$ - / EA.	
10	115	Nylon Sling, 16'x2", Eye to Eye, 2 ply.	\$ - / EA.	
11	195	Nylon Sling, 20'x2", Flat Eye Side, Type 3, 2-ply.	\$ - / EA.	
12	240	Nylon Sling, Cargo type 4, 4'x3", Twist Eye, Reverse Eye. 2-ply,	\$ - / EA.	
13	740	Nylon Sling, Cargo Type 4, 6'x3", Reverse Eye, 2-ply	\$ - / EA.	
14	880	Nylon Sling, Cargo type 4, 10'x3", red core, Twist eye, 2-ply	\$ - / EA.	
15	10	Nylon, rope, 3/16", 1200 ft. roll	\$ - / EA.	
16	140	Nylon, rope, 1/4", 600 ft. roll	\$ - / EA.	
17	100	Nylon, rope, 3/8" 600 ft. roll	\$ - / EA.	
18	175	Nylon, rope, 1/2", 600 ft. roll	\$ - / EA.	
19	15	Nylon, rope, 3/4", 600 ft, roll	\$ - / EA.	
20	20	Manila, rope, 1/4", 1200 ft, roll	\$ - / EA.	
21	20	Manila, rope, 3/8", 600 ft. roll	\$ - / EA.	
22	85	Manila, rope, 1/2", 600 ft. roll	\$ - / EA.	
23	10	Manila, rope, 5/8", 1200 ft, roll	\$ - / EA.	
24	45	Manila, rope, 3/4", 600 ft. roll	\$ - / EA.	
25	50	Manila, rope, 1/4" coil, 100 ft. roll	\$ - / EA.	
26	2	Polyester braid, rope, 5/16", 600 ft roll	\$ - / EA.	
27	1	Stainless steel cable, wire rope, 3/16", 250 ft roll	\$ - / EA.	

Note: In accordance with Section 2, paragraph 2.11.2, Bidders should provide Evaluation Data for each group of products proposed



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ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: December 30, 2014
TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
SUBJECT: Lifting Slings and Rope
IB-00162

This addendum becomes a part of the subject IB-00162.

In Section 4 – Price Submittal, replace the “Note” with the following:

Note: In accordance with Section 2, paragraph 2.10.2, Bidders should provide Evaluation Data for each group of products proposed

All other information remains the same.

Miami-Dade County

Allan M García
Contracting Officer

cc: Clerk of the Board

