



COUNTY OF COLE JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

REQUEST FOR BID

2016-25: INTERIOR PAINTING & CHAIR RAIL INSTALLATION

SUBMISSIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL
FRIDAY, JUNE 24 at 9:00 a.m. CENTRAL

AND RECEIVED AT:

**COLE COUNTY COMMISSION
311 EAST HIGH STREET, ROOM 200
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101**

Company Name

Direct Contact Name

Mailing Address

Title

City/State/Zip

Email

Office Telephone Number

Direct Line or Extension

I hereby certify that I am submitting the following information on behalf of the above-listed company and understand that by virtue of executing and returning with this response this REQUIRED RESPONSE FORM, I further certify full, complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms and conditions of this solicitation, all attachments and the contents of any Addendum released hereto unless detailed otherwise in my submission in a section clearly titled "EXCEPTIONS". (Submission must be signed by an officer or employee having authority to legally bind the respondent.)

Authorized Signature

Authorized Name (Typed/Printed)

Title

Date

REQUEST FOR BID

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Cole County Commission for consideration in provision of the following:

2016-25 INTERIOR PAINTING & CHAIR RAIL INSTALLATION

Submissions will be received at the office of the Cole County Commission, 311 East High Street, Room 200, Jefferson City, MO 65101 until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 24, at which time they will be publicly opened and taken under advisement. Bidders should be aware that submissions are public record under state law. Specifications are available at www.colecounty.org or by contacting Jennifer Prenger at jprenger@colecounty.org or (573) 634-9168.

NEWS TRIBUNE: May 29, June 5 & 12

Legal Notices
Cole County Commission
311 East High Street
Jefferson City MO 65101

COLE COUNTY COMMISSION

PURCHASING

COMMISSION
(573) 634-9110

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(573) 634-9168

REQUEST FOR BID

1.0 OVERVIEW

- 1.1 **NOTIFICATION.** The County of Cole seeks a contractor to furnish all labor and materials necessary to paint the main lobby and either expand or replace the existing chair rail to achieve the appropriate height to protect the walls at the Cole County Health Department, 1616 Industrial Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri. This document constitutes a request for competitive, sealed offers per the Terms and Conditions of Bidding and any special conditions set forth herein for the provision of services as described herein.

Respondents are responsible for being thoroughly familiar with all specifications and requirements of this solicitation. Failure to examine any relevant document or provision thereof will not relieve the successful respondent from any obligation under this bid. Qualified organizations are invited to prepare an offer in response to this document and in doing so, concur with all terms, conditions, specifications and addenda to this bid unless specifically noted otherwise in a separate section titled "EXCEPTIONS" within their submission.

- 1.2 **MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING.** A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15**. Participants shall meet at the Health Department Main Lobby, 1616 Industrial Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri. Attendance is a prerequisite for submitting a response to this solicitation and will be evidenced by the representative's signature on the attendance roster. This meeting will provide an opportunity for potential respondents to inspect the site of work. **Attendees will be responsible for supplying all tools and equipment necessary to evaluate the building.**

- 1.3 **QUESTIONS, REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OR INTERPRETATION.** As of the issuance date of this solicitation and continuing until the final date for acceptance of submissions, all respondents are specifically directed not to discuss, hold meetings, conferences, or technical discussions with any County employee for the purpose of responding to this solicitation except as otherwise permitted by this bid document. Respondents should not otherwise ask any County officials or employees questions about the bid or related issues, either orally or by written communication. Respondents directly contacting other County employees risk elimination from further consideration.

Respondents are advised that all questions concerning the meaning or intent of these specifications must be submitted **IN WRITING** and received at least five (5) business days prior to the date scheduled for bid opening. All inquiries shall be directed to:

info@colecountypurchasing.org

- 1.4 **ISSUANCE OF ADDENDA.** Every attempt shall be made to ensure that all written questions receive an adequate and prompt response. However, in order to maintain a fair and equitable bid process, all respondents will be advised of any questions submitted, the County's response, and any other pertinent information related to this solicitation via the issuance of addenda, which will be posted at www.colecounty.org. An addendum may contain information that could affect bid responses. It shall be the responsibility of the respondent to verify whether or not any addenda have been issued prior to submitting a bid response to Cole County.

All issued addenda are incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein. Respondents are cautioned that the only official position of Cole County is that which is issued by Cole County in these specifications or by addendum/amendment thereto. No other means of communication, whether written or oral, shall be construed as a formal or official response or statement. The County assumes no liability if a respondent fails to incorporate addenda into their bid. Failure to have requested an addendum covering any questions affecting the interpretation of these specifications shall not relieve the awarded party from delivering the completed project, product and/or service in accordance with the intent of these specifications.

1.5 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS. A fully executed bid, including the specification pages comprising this invitation and any related illustrative documentation and/or issued addenda shall be:

- submitted in a sealed envelope identified by bid number, bid title, and bid opening date/time;
- complete and signed by an official authorized to obligate the agency or company submitting the bid;
- inclusive of (1) complete original bid and two (2) exact duplicates.

It is the responsibility of each respondent to deliver its submission to the office of the Cole County Commission, 311 East High Street, Room 200, Jefferson City, Missouri on or before the date and exact time indicated for public bid opening. Fax and email submissions will not be considered. Responses will be time and date stamped; those received late will be determined non-responsive and returned unopened to the sender **without exception**.

1.6 BID OPENING. Submissions will be publicly opened in the Cole County Commission Chambers on Friday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m. Central. Respondents and the public are invited but not required to attend the formal bid opening. All documents will be made available for public inspection, but no decision relating to the award of the contract or agreement will be made at the bid opening.

1.7 ADVICE OF AWARD. A bid tabulation of responses received will be included with the award notification letters sent, via email, to all bidders who submitted a response upon bid award.

2.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1 INCURRING COSTS. Cole County shall not pay for any information requested herein nor be obligated or liable for any cost incurred by any respondent in submitting a response.

2.2 RESERVATIONS. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all submissions for any reason, in part or in whole, received in response to this solicitation; to waive or not waive informalities or irregularities in any response or the bidding procedures; to request supplementary information from respondents as determined necessary to effectively evaluate responses; to cancel this solicitation, advertise for new and/or purchase off of cooperative purchasing contract(s); and to accept, request clarification or further negotiate the terms, conditions and/or methodology of any response if, in Cole County's sole judgment, the best interests of Cole County will be so served.

2.3 MODIFICATION/WITHDRAWAL. Receipt of written notice or an in-person request from a properly identified individual prior to the official date and time set for bid opening must occur in order to modify or withdraw a submission which has been delivered to the office of the Cole County Commission.

2.4 VALIDITY. Respondents agree that submissions will remain valid for consideration by the County for a minimum period of ninety (90) calendar days after the date specified for bid opening.

- 2.5 **RESPONSE MATERIAL OWNERSHIP.** All material submitted in response to this solicitation becomes the property of Cole County and may be disclosed upon proper Sunshine Law request per 610.021(12) RSMo.
- 2.6 **EXCEPTIONS.** The wording of this solicitation may not be changed or altered in any manner. Taking exception to any clause in part or in whole does not necessarily disqualify a respondent. Any such exception shall be clearly identified and described in full detail in the respondent's submission. Exceptions will be evaluated and accepted or rejected by Cole County, whose decision shall be final and conclusive. In the absence of such declaration(s), the response shall be accepted as in strict compliance with all terms, conditions, and specifications requested and the awarded party shall be held responsible for providing the product or service accordingly.
- 2.7 **RESTRICTIVE LANGUAGE.** It shall be the responsibility of respondents to ask questions, request changes or clarification, or otherwise advise Cole County if any language, specification or requirement of this solicitation appear to be ambiguous, contradictory, and/or arbitrary, or appear to inadvertently restrict or limit responses to a single source. Such notification must be directed to info@colecountypurchasing.org and received at least five (5) business days prior to the date set for bid opening.
- 2.8 **INTERPRETATION.** If the bidder has any questions which arise concerning the true meaning or intent of the Plans, Specifications or any part thereof, which affect the cost, quality, quantity, or character of the project or service, he shall request in writing that an interpretation be made and an addendum be issued which shall then be posted at www.colecounty.org. Failure to have requested an addendum covering any questions affecting the interpretations of the Plans and Specifications shall not relieve the successful respondent from delivering the product, service or completed project in accordance with the intent of the Plans and Specifications. Should any differences arise as to the meaning or intent of these specifications, Cole County's interpretation shall be final and conclusive.
- 2.9 **EQUIVALENT MATERIAL/EQUIPMENT.** Any listed manufacturer/model number(s) or a definite reference to a particular item or piece of equipment is intended to establish a minimally acceptable design, type, quality, functional capacity, and/or desired performance level. It is to be understood that any equivalent alternate which will perform adequately the duties imposed by the general design may be proposed and bid so long as sufficient details necessary to establish equivalency are included in the submission. Acceptance is subject to approval of the County which may request further information, sample(s) and/or a demonstration prior to bid award. Cole County shall be the sole judge of equivalency.
- 2.10 **LIKE OR SIMILAR PRODUCT.** Cole County reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to obtain like or similar product(s) to that which has been specified herein when use of such product is deemed in the best interest of the County.
- 2.11 **QUALIFICATIONS OF RESPONDENTS.** Cole County may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of any respondent to provide the product and/or service described herein. Respondent shall furnish to the County all such information and data for this purpose that the County may request. The County reserves the right to reject any submission if the evidence submitted by the respondent or investigation of such respondent fails to satisfy the County that such respondent is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and/or to complete the work contemplated herein.
- 2.12 **PRICES.** Prices must be stated in units of quantity specified and must be firm.

- 2.13 **DEFAULT.** In case of default by the bidder or contractor, the County of COLE will procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the bidder or contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.
- 2.14 **CANCELLATION.** The County reserves the right to cancel any or all of an order or contract if delivery is not made or work is not started as guaranteed. In case of delay, the Contractor must contact the County to notify of said delay and arrange an alternate schedule if agreeable to the County.
- 2.15 **TAX EXEMPTION.** Cole County is funded by public monies and as such has been approved by the State of Missouri for sales/use tax-exempt status. The Missouri tax identification number and certificate is available to the awarded party upon request.
- 2.16 **ACCEPTANCE.** No equipment, supplies, materials and/or services received by Cole County pursuant to this solicitation shall be deemed accepted until the County has had reasonable opportunity to inspect. Cole County reserves the right to reject anything that does not comply with reasonable expectations based on the specifications outlined herein.
- 2.17 **DELIVERY.** The delivery date(s) or when work will start shall be stated in definite terms as they may be taken into consideration when making award. Cole County reserves the right to cancel all or any part of an order if delivery is not made or work not started as guaranteed.
- 2.18 **SHIPMENTS.** All shipments shall be F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid.
- 2.19 **APPLICABLE LAW.** In submitting a bid, the respondent warrants that it has complied with all applicable laws, rules and ordinances of the United States, Missouri or any other governmental authority or agency in providing the product(s) or service(s) specified herein. Any contract resulting from this solicitation is to be interpreted by the laws of Missouri. The parties agree that the proper forum for litigation arising out of the contract resulting from this solicitation is Cole County, Missouri.
- 2.20 **EVALUATION.** The County's sole purpose in the evaluation process is to determine from among the responses received which one is best suited to meet the County's needs at the lowest possible cost. Any final analysis or weighted point score does not imply that one Bidder is superior to another, but simply that in our judgment the Contractor selected appears to offer the best overall solution for our current and anticipated needs at the lowest possible cost.
- 2.21 **BASIS OF AWARD.** Award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder(s) whose offer best responds to the quality, capacity, and service requirements of Cole County, as determined by the County. Award may be made on an item-by-item basis to the lowest and best bids or award may be made to the lowest and best bid overall, whichever the County determines is in its best interest.
- 2.22 **PREFERENCE.** In making bid awards, Cole County shall give preference to all firms, corporations, or individuals that maintain office or places of business within the County of COLE when the quality of the commodity or performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less.
- 2.23 **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.** The Successful Contractor shall purchase and maintain in force, at its own expense and with an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Missouri, such insurance as will protect Contractor from claims which may arise out of or result from the execution of the work under the contract resulting from this Request for Bid, whether such execution be by him/herself, his/her employees, agents, or by anyone for whose acts he/she may be liable. If any such work covered under the Contract is to be performed on County-owned or leased premises, the Vendor agrees to carry liability and workman's compensation insurance, satisfactory to the County, and to indemnify the County against all liability, loss, and damage arising out of any injuries to persons and property caused by the Vendor, his sub-contractors, employees or agents.

The insurance coverage shall be such as to fully protect the County and the general public from claims for injury and damage resulting by any actions on the part of the Successful Bidder as enumerated above. All policies must name the County as an additional insured and provide thirty (30) days written notification to the County prior to any material changes or cancellation.

- 2.24 **COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT.** Various State Agencies, City and County Offices, the City of Jefferson and/or other Cities within the boundaries of Cole County may or may not request an unknown quantity of goods or services under this bid during the bid period or resulting agreement period at the same prices, terms and conditions stated herein.

It is agreed and understood that each participating political subdivision will make its own separate contract with the successful bidder, that each participating political subdivision shall only be liable to the successful bidder for materials or supplies contracted for by each political subdivision without any liability for purchases contracted for by any other participating political subdivision, and each successful bidder shall be required to bill each participating political subdivision directly for those materials or supplies for which it has purchased.

In the event of any dispute between a political subdivision and a successful bidder arising after a contract of purchase has been executed, such dispute shall be handled by and between the particular political subdivision affected and the contractor.

- 2.25 **CONTRACT TERMINATION.**

2.25.1 **TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT.** If, through any cause, the awarded party shall fail to fulfill, in a timely and proper manner, its obligations under the contract resulting from this solicitation, or if the awarded party shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of said contract, Cole County shall thereupon have the right to terminate this contract for cause by giving written notice to the awarded party of its intent to terminate and at least ten (10) calendar days to cure the default or show cause why termination is otherwise not appropriate. In the event of termination, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, survey, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other material prepared by the awarded party under this contract shall, at the option of Cole County, become its property, and the awarded party shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any services and supplies delivered and accepted. The awarded party shall be obligated to return any payment advanced under the provisions of this contract.

Notwithstanding, the awarded party shall not be relieved of liability to Cole County any damages sustained by the County by virtue of any breach of the contract by the awarded party, and the County may withhold any payment to the awarded party for the purpose of mitigating its damages until such time as the exact amount of damages due the County from the awarded party is determined.

If after such termination it is determined, for any reason, that the awarded party was not in default, or that the awarded party's action/inaction was excusable, such termination shall be treated as a termination for convenience.

2.25.2 **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.** The performance of work under the contract resulting from this solicitation may be terminated by Cole County in whole or in part at such time that the Cole County Commission determines that such termination is in the best interest of Cole County. Any such termination will be affected by delivery to the awarded party of a letter of termination specifying the extent to which performance of work under the contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination is effective.

After receipt of a termination letter the awarded party will:

- Stop work on the contract on the date and to the extent specified in the letter.
- Place no further orders for materials, services or facilities except as may be necessary to complete any portions of the work under contract not terminated.
- Complete on schedule such part of the work as will not be terminated.

2.26 **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.** The Cole County Commission may, at its discretion, deduct **One Hundred Dollars (\$250.00)** per day from any amount otherwise due under this contract for every day Contractor fails or refuses to prosecute the work, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will insure the completion by the date above specified, or any extension thereof, or fails to complete the work by such time, as long as the County does not terminate the right of Contractor to proceed or otherwise delay the Contractor's schedule. It is further provided that Contractor shall not be charged with liquidated damages because of delays in the completion of the work due to unforeseeable causes beyond Contractor's control and without fault or negligence on Contractor's part or the part of its agents.

2.27 **PREVAILING WAGE/LABOR STANDARDS.**

2.27.1 **PREVAILING HOURLY RATE OF WAGES.** The principal contractor and all subcontractors shall pay not less than prevailing hourly rate of wages for each craft or type of workman required to execute this contract as determined by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations of Missouri as set out in Wage Order 23, attached to and made part of these specifications. (Section 290.250 RSMo) The Contractor will forfeit a penalty to the County of \$100 per day (or portion of the day) for each worker that is paid less than prevailing rate for any work done under the contract by the Contractor or by any subcontractor. (Section 290.250 RSMo). For detailed information on rules and occupational titles, see 8 CSR 30-3.010 through 3.060.

2.27.2 **SAFETY TRAINING.** The principal contractor and all subcontractors must require all on-site employees to complete the ten-hour construction safety training program required under Section 292.675, RSMo, unless they have previously completed the program and have documentation of having done so. The Contractor will forfeit a penalty to the County of \$2500 plus an additional \$100 for each employee employed by the Contractor or subcontractor, for each calendar day or portion thereof, such employee is employed without the required training (Section 292.675 RSMo)

2.28 **BID BOND.** A Bid Bond is not a requirement for this project.

2.29 **PERFORMANCE BOND.** A Performance Bond will be required if total bid amount exceeds \$24,999. The successful Bidder shall provide a Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order payable to the County of Cole for an amount equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the awarded portion of work before work is commenced guaranteeing the Contractor's performance of the work as specified and awarded. Said bond shall be in a form approved by the County and shall be by such company or companies as may be acceptable to the County in its sole and absolute discretion. The amount of the bond shall be equal to the dollar amount of the Contractor's accepted proposal and accepted by Cole County.

3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

3.1 **OVERVIEW.** The County of Cole seeks a contractor to furnish all labor and materials necessary to paint the main lobby and either expand or replace the existing chair rail to achieve the appropriate height to protect the walls at the Cole County Health Department, 1616 Industrial Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Painting will require priming and painting walls with two coats of high quality professional paint, color to be chosen by the County, as well as patching and repairing walls as necessary prior to doing so.

- 3.2 **CURRENT ENVIRONMENT.** The Cole County Health Department is a fully functioning public facility open to the public Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. As to not disrupt normal operations, all work related to this project will need to be completed after hours/weekends.

4.0 BID REQUIREMENTS

Section 1: Fully Executed Cover Page: (page one of this document)

Section 2: References: Each respondent shall list a minimum of four (4) references for which related/comparable past projects have been successfully completed that would serve as examples of demonstrated experience and expertise necessary to complete this project.

Section 3: Anti-Collusion Statement

Section 4: Fully Executed Bid Form

ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

_____ being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that he is _____
(title of person signing)

of _____

(Name of Bidder)

that all statements made and facts set out in the proposal for the attached bid are true and correct; and that the bidder (The person, firm, association, or corporation making said bid) has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with such bid of any contract which result from its acceptance. Affiant further certifies that bidder is not financially interested in, or financially affiliated with, any other bidder for the attached bid.

(BY) _____

(BY) _____

Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

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REFERENCES

To be considered qualified by the County for the work contemplated herein, the respondent must have had completed a minimum of four (4) projects of similar size and scope over the past five (5) years. For the purpose of verifying quality of service, please list customer references that the County may contact.

REFERENCE ONE

Owner Name: _____ City/State: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Phone/Email: _____ Contract Period: _____

Scope of Work: _____

REFERENCE TWO

Owner Name: _____ City/State: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Phone/Email: _____ Contract Period: _____

Scope of Work: _____

REFERENCE THREE

Owner Name: _____ City/State: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Phone/Email: _____ Contract Period: _____

Scope of Work: _____

REFERENCE FOUR

Owner Name: _____ City/State: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Phone/Email: _____ Contract Period: _____

Scope of Work: _____

BIDDER RESPONSE FORM, COLE COUNTY BID NO. 2016-25
INTERIOR PAINTING & CHAIR RAIL INSTALLATION
BID OPENING: 06/24/2016

Cost to Prime & Paint (2 Coats) the Lobby at the Cole County Health Department \$ _____
*to include drywall patch/repair as necessary

Cost to Expand/Replace Existing Chair Rail \$ _____

Describe approach

TOTAL PROJECT COST \$ _____

Acknowledge Addenda One through ____: (YES) (NO)

Time to complete project from commencement: _____ days (nights/weekends only)

Availability to begin project: _____

Responding Business Name