

**COUNTY OF TANEY,
MISSOURI**



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

For

TRELLCHEM HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SUITS

Taney County, Missouri

RFB #201109-153 Trelchem Hazardous Material Suits

Release Date:

October 1, 2011

Submittal Deadline:

October 20, 2011

Not later than 9:00 AM, Central Time

Taney County Purchasing
132 David Street
P.O. Box 1630
Forsyth, Missouri 65653

Ron Erickson, Director of Purchasing
Phone: 417-546-7281 Fax: 417-546-3931
E-mail: rone@co.taney.mo.us

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INSTRUCTIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1) **Delivery of Proposals / Bids:** Sealed proposals/bids, subject to Instructions and General Conditions and any special conditions set forth herein, will be received at the Taney County Purchasing Office until the proposal closing date and time indicated herein for furnishing the County with services as detailed in the following request for proposal.
- 2) **Proposal Closing:** All proposals shall be **delivered before** 9:00 AM, Central Time, Thursday October 20, 2011 to:

Taney County Purchasing Department
Ron Erickson, Director of Purchasing
132 David Street / PO Box 1630
Forsyth, Missouri 65653

- 3) The County will not accept any proposals received after 9:00 AM and will return such late proposals to the Offeror.
- 4) Proposals will be opened publicly at 9:00 AM on October 20, 2011 and read aloud. All proposal/bid responses will be considered public information and following contract execution or rejection of all proposals, all responses will become a part of public record and will be released to any person or firm that requests it.
- 5) Proposals / Bids may be withdrawn on written request from the Offeror at the address shown in the RFP prior to the time of acceptance of the Bid.
- 6) Proposals / Bids **must** be submitted in a sealed envelope identified with the bid number and date of closing. List the bid number on the outside of the box or envelope and note "Response to Request for Bid enclosed".
- 7) If you do not want to submit a bid, please return the *No Bid Response Page* and note your reason. No fax or electronic transmitted bids will be accepted.
- 8) If you have obtained this proposal request document from our Web Page or from another source than the Taney County Purchasing Department, please check with our office prior to submitting your proposal to ensure that you have a complete package. The Purchasing Department cannot be responsible for providing addenda if we do not have you on our Vendor list for this proposal.
- 9) This County is not responsible for any expenses which proposers may incur in estimating, inspecting, nor preparing and submitting bids called for in this Request for Proposal.
- 10) The County reserves the right to conduct personal interviews or require presentations of any or all proposers prior to selection. The County will not be liable for any costs incurred by the proposer in connection with such interviews/presentations (i.e. travel, accommodations, etc.)
- 11) All Proposals / Bids submitted shall be binding, and remain firm for ninety (90) calendar days following the opening. Pricing / Costs submitted within this response **MUST BE HONORED** within that set timeframe, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Offerors should NOT respond unless certain on this point.
- 12) The Taney County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, when such rejection is in the best interest of the County.
- 13) Bids may be awarded to one company or multiple companies; when such award is deemed in the best interest of the County.

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INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Introduction:

- 1) This document constitutes a request for sealed Bids for **Hazardous Material Suits** as set forth herein.
- 2) Organization – This document, referred to as Request for Bid (RFB), is divided into the following parts:
 - Instructions and General Conditions
 - Instructions and General Information
 - Background / Bid Format / Specifications
 - Cost / Bid

Guidelines for Written Questions:

- 1) All questions regarding this Request for Bid shall be submitted in writing, **prior to the proposal opening** and no later than **9:00 AM., on October 13, 2011**. All questions must be mailed, faxed or emailed to Ron Erickson, Director of Purchasing at rone@co.taney.mo.us. All such questions will be answered in writing, and such answers will be provided to all parties having obtained a Request for Bid packet by the County by posting the addendum on the County Web site at www.taneycounty.org (select Current Bid Notices). Technical questions should be directed to:

Melissa Duckworth,
Emergency Management
Taney County Missouri
417-546-7233
melissad@co.taney.mo.us

- 2) In the event that it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFB, written addenda will be issued. Any addendum to this RFB is valid only if in writing and issued by the Taney County Purchasing Department.
- 3) **Timeline:** The County anticipates an award following the evaluation of the Bid responses within **15 days from the RFB opening date and completion**. These dates are provided for informational purposes and may change as requirements dictate.
- 4) **Sunshine Laws:** Due to applicable sunshine laws and regulations concerning public documents, the County's proposal file becomes part of public record at the time of contract execution or when all proposals are rejected.

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Background Information:

The Taney County Commission is seeking Bids to add a certain number of Trelchem Hazardous Material Suits to our current stock in order to meet increasing needs. Exact number of which will be determined at a later date.

Bid Format:

The Commission will select from interested companies who meet **all** necessary requirements and can support such with documentation and references as well as provide the products as specified at the best possible pricing / costs. The following specifications and Trelchem brand is required. Pricing should be proposed as a per item / per suit method. (Trelchem brand is what is currently being used therefore only this brand will be considered in order that it may be used in conjunction with existing equipment.)

Specifications:

Trelchem® VPS model VP1 chemical protective suit provides excellent protection against hazardous chemicals in liquid, gaseous and solid form. It is a tough, wear resistant suit with outstanding chemical resistance and long permeation times to most industrial chemicals as well as warfare agents. The Trelchem VPS model VP1 is certified in accordance with the European standard EN 943-1 and the American standard NFPA 1991.

Design:

Encapsulating design, with extra large visor, where the breathing apparatus is worn inside the suit.

Suit material:

Strong and flexible polyamide fabric coated on the outside with chloroprene rubber. On the inside a layer of chloroprene rubber and a barrier laminate.

Seams:

Double re enforced butt seam stitched with an aramide thread and covered on the outside with a chloroprene rubber strip and on the inside with a welded-on barrier laminate strip.

Gloves:

The glove assembly consists of three layers, in accordance with NFPA 1991:

- Inner glove, size 10, made of a barrier laminate
- Outer rubber glove, size 11, made of flame retardant chloroprene rubber
- Outer knitted Kevlar glove for cut and puncture protection

A pair of cotton inner gloves, for better comfort, is supplied together with the suit.

Glove attachment:

The gloves are attached with the Trelchem ring system for easy exchange. The system includes two rings which are fitted together to give a strong and gastight seal between the suit and gloves. One ring is attached to the suit sleeve and the other is used to mount the glove or cuff on.

Footwear:

Integrated socks/booties in the suit material, in accordance with NFPA 1991. Also, one pair of silicone coated over socks is supplied together with the suit to ease the donning (i.e. lower the friction) the safety boots.

Boot attachment:

Boots are attached with a metal clamp for easy exchange.

Visor:

Extra large visor offering increased field of vision, especially downwards, made from highly impact resistant 2 mm thick PVC. - With Installed Anti-fog lens.

Zipper:

Long heavy duty gastight zipper coated with chloroprene rubber. Positioned the front left hand side of the suit to facilitate easy donning and doffing. Closing downwards to give the wearer the possibility to check the zipper position (closed or open) and to reach the zipper handle himself. Also, the zipper is protected by an external splash protective flap.

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Ventilation:

As standard, the Trelchem VPS suit is equipped with an integrated ventilation system. The flow rate can be adjusted by the wearer from the outside by a handle on the inlet regulating valve. Standard flow rate is 2 or 30 l/min. The overpressure is automatically controlled by means of two membrane valves, which are protected by separate splash protections.

Color: Bright yellow

Sizes:

S – XXL. Other sizes are available upon request. **(NO PRICING CHANGES based on size.)**

Accessories:

- 1 pce Users' Manual including Technical Data
- 1 pce coat hanger
- 1 pce grease stick for lubrication of the zipper
- 1 pair of cotton comfort inner gloves
- 1 pair of HPS/VPS chloroprene rubber gloves
- 1 pair of elastic bands
- 1 pair of comfort silicone oversocks (only for suits with sewn-in socks)

Approvals: American standard **NFPA 1991**, including the Optional Chemical and Biological Terrorism Protection: Trelchem VPS model VP1 suit is certified by SEI in USA and meets all the performance requirements including the flammability and abrasion resistance tests as stipulated in NFPA 1991 - without any additional over garment.

References: The Trelchem suits are in world-wide use by leading hazmat-, rescue- and fire fighting teams, armed forces, military defence, and civil defense as well as in the industry.

COST / BID

TOTAL COST TO THE COUNTY: _____

BIDDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

The undersigned offers to furnish and deliver the articles or services as specified at the prices and terms stated and in strict accordance with the specifications, instructions and general conditions of bidding which have been read and understood, and all of which are made part of this order.

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name and Title: _____

Today's Date: _____

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“NO BID RESPONSE FORM”

NOTE: COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU **DO NOT** WANT TO
SUNBIT A BID

If you do not wish to respond to this bid request, please fill this form out and return it to
the Purchasing Department by mail or fax.

If you would like to FAX this “NO Bid” Response Form to our office, the FAX number is
(417) 546-3931.

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Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact: _____

Date: _____

Reason(s) for not bidding:

