

Purchasing Division

Invitation for Bid

IFB-4400-17-DH Safety Pool Covers

Responses Due:

July 25, 2017 prior to 3:30 PM MDT

<u>Accepting Electronic Responses Only</u>

<u>Responses Only Submitted Through the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing</u>

<u>System (RMEPS)</u>

https://www.rockymountainbidsystem.com/default.asp

(Purchasing Representative does not have access or control of the vendor side of RMEPS. If website or other problems arise during response submission, vendor MUST contact RMEPS to resolve issue prior to the response deadline. 800-835-4603)

Purchasing Representative:

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This document has been developed specifically to solicit competitive responses for this solicitation, and may not be the same as previous City of Grand Junction solicitations. All vendors are urged to thoroughly review this solicitation prior to responding. Submittal by **FAX, EMAIL or HARD COPY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE** for this solicitation.

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1. Instructions to Bidders

- **1.1. Purpose:** The City of Grand Junction is soliciting competitive bids from qualified and interested companies for all labor, equipment, and materials required to provide replacement Safety Pool Covers at Lincoln Park Moyer Pool. All dimensions and scope of work should be verified by Bidders prior to submission of bids.
- **1.2. The Owner:** The Owner is the City of Grand Junction, Colorado and is referred to throughout this Solicitation. The term Owner means the Owner or his authorized representative.
- 1.3. Submission: Each proposal shall be submitted in electronic format only, and only through the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing (https://www.rockymountainbidsystem.com/default.asp). both "free" and "paying" registration options that allow for full access of the Owner's documents and for electronic submission of proposals. (Note: "free" registration may take up to 24 hours to process. Please Plan accordingly.) Please view our "Electronic Vendor Registration Guide" http://www.gjcity.org/BidOpenings.aspx for details. (Purchasing Representative does not have access or control of the vendor side of RMEPS. If website or other problems arise during response submission, vendor MUST contact RMEPS to resolve issue prior to the response deadline. **800-835-4603**)
- **1.4. Printed Form for Price Bid:** All Price Bids must be made upon the Bid Form attached, and should give the amounts both in words and in figures, and must be signed and acknowledged by the bidder.
- **1.5. Exclusions:** No oral, telephonic, emailed, or facsimile bid will be considered
- **1.6. Contract Documents:** The complete IFB and bidder's response compose the Contract Documents. Copies of these documents can be obtained from the City Purchasing website, http://www.gicity.org/BidOpenings.aspx.
- **1.7. Examination of Specifications:** Bidders shall thoroughly examine and be familiar with the project Statement of Work. The failure or omission of any Bidder to receive or examine any form, addendum, or other document shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to his bid. The submission of a bid shall be taken as evidence of compliance with this section.
- **1.8. Questions Regarding Statement of Work:** Any information relative to interpretation of Scope of Work or specifications shall be requested of the Purchasing Representative, in writing, in ample time prior to the response time.
- **1.9.** Addenda & Interpretations: All Questions shall be submitted in writing to the appropriate person as shown in Section 1.1. Any interpretations, corrections and changes to this solicitation or extensions to the opening/receipt date shall be made by a written Addendum to the solicitation by the Owner. Sole authority to authorize addenda shall be vested in the Purchasing Representative. Addenda will be issued electronically through the Rocky

Mountain E-Purchasing website at www.rockymountainbidsystem.com. www.rockymountainbidsystem.com. <a href="Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda in their response and are solely responsible for obtaining all solicitation documents.

- **1.10. Taxes:** The Owner is exempt from State retail and Federal tax. The bid price must be net, exclusive of taxes.
- **1.11. Offers Binding 60 Days:** Unless otherwise specified, all formal offers submitted shall be binding for sixty (60) calendar days following opening date, unless the Bidder, upon request of the Purchasing Representative, agrees to an extension.
- **1.12. Collusion Clause:** Each bidder by submitting a bid certifies that it is not party to any collusive action or any action that may be in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. Any and all bids shall be rejected if there is evidence or reason for believing that collusion exists among bidders. The Owner may, or may not, accept future bids for the same services or commodities from participants in such collusion.
- **1.13. Public Disclosure Record:** If the bidder has knowledge of their employee(s) or sub-contractors having an immediate family relationship with an Owner employee or elected official, the bidder must provide the Purchasing Representative with the name(s) of these individuals. These individuals are required to file an acceptable "Public Disclosure Record", a statement of financial interest, before conducting business with the Owner.
- **1.14. Public Opening:** Responses shall be opened in the City Hall Auditorium 250 North 5th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501 immediately following the solicitation deadline.

2. General Contract Conditions

- **2.1. The Contract:** This Invitation for Bid, submitted documents, and any negotiations, when properly accepted by the Owner, shall constitute a contract equally binding between the Owner and Bidder. The contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements. The contract may be amended or modified with Change Orders, Field Orders, or Amendment(s).
- 2.2. Execution, Correlation, Intent, and Interpretations: The Contract Documents and/or Purchase Order shall be signed by the Owner (Owner) and Contractor. Owner will provide the contract/purchase order. By executing the contract/purchase order, the Bidder represents that they have familiarized themselves with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed, and correlated his observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by any one, shall be as binding as if required by all. The intention of the documents is to include all labor, materials, equipment and other items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the scope of work as defined herein. All drawings, specifications and copies furnished by the Owner are, and shall remain, Owner property. They are not to be used on any other project, and with the exception of one contract set

for each party to the contract, are to be returned to the owner on request at the completion of the work.

- 2.3. The Owner: The Owner is the City of Grand Junction, Colorado and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents. The term Owner means the Owner or his authorized representative. The Owner shall, at all times, have access to the work wherever it is in preparation or progress. The Contractor shall provide facilities for such access. The Owner will familiarize himself generally with the progress and quality of work and to determine, in general, if the work is proceeding in accordance with the contract documents. The Owner will not be responsible for the acts or omissions of the Contractor, and sub-Contractor, or any of their agents or employees, or any other persons performing any of the work.
- 2.4. Contractor: The Contractor is the person or organization identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents. The term Contractor means the Contractor or his authorized representative. The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the General Contract Conditions of the Contract, Specification and/or Drawings, Scope of Work, Addenda and Modifications and shall at once report to the Owner any error, inconsistency or omission he may discover. Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner for any damage resulting from such errors, inconsistencies or omissions. The Contractor shall not commence work without clarifying Drawings, Specifications, or Interpretations.
- **2.5. Warranty:** The Contractor warrants to the Owner that all materials and equipment furnished under this contract will be new unless otherwise specified, and be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents.
- 2.6. Indemnification: The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Owner, and all its officers, employees, insurers, and self-insurance pool, from and against all liability, suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of any negligent act or fault of the Contractor, or of any Contractor's agent, employee, sub-contractor or supplier in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from proposal award. Contractor shall pay any judgment with cost which may be obtained against the Owner growing out of such injury or damages.
- **2.19. Assignment:** The Contractor shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey any contract resulting from this Solicitation, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval from the Owner.
- **2.20.** Cancelation of Solicitation: Any solicitation may be canceled by the Owner or any solicitation response by a vendor may be rejected in whole or in part when it is in the best interest of the Owner.
- **2.21. Compliance with Laws:** Bids must comply with all Federal, State, County and local laws governing or covering this type of service and the fulfillment of all ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements.

- 2.22. Confidentiality: All materials submitted in response to this Solicitation shall ultimately become public record and shall be subject to inspection after contract award. "Proprietary or Confidential Information" is defined as any information that is not generally known to competitors and which provides a competitive advantage. Unrestricted disclosure of proprietary information places it in the public domain. Only submittal information clearly identified with the words "Confidential Disclosure" and uploaded as a separate document shall establish a confidential, proprietary relationship. Any material to be treated as confidential or proprietary in nature must include a justification for the request. The request shall be reviewed and either approved or denied by the Owner. If denied, the proposer shall have the opportunity to withdraw its entire proposal, or to remove the confidential or proprietary restrictions. Neither cost nor pricing information nor the total response shall be considered confidential or proprietary.
- **2.23. Conflict of Interest**: No public official and/or Owner employee shall have interest in any contract resulting from this Solicitation.
- 2.24. Contract Termination: This contract shall remain in effect until any of the following occurs: (1) contract expires; (2) completion of work; (3) acceptance of work or, (4) for convenience terminated by either party with a written Notice of Cancellation stating therein the reasons for such cancellation and the effective date of cancellation.
- **2.25. Employment Discrimination:** During the performance of any services per agreement with the Owner, the Contractor, by submitting a response, agrees to the following conditions:
 - 2.25.1. The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin except when such condition is a legitimate occupational qualification reasonably necessary for the normal operations of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, visible to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - **2.25.2.** The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, shall state that such Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
 - **2.25.3.** Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule, or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
- 2.26. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and Immigration Compliance: The Contractor certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of the contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and/or the immigration compliance requirements of State of Colorado C.R.S. § 8-17.5-101, et.seq. (House Bill 06-1343).

- **2.27. Ethics:** The Contractor shall not accept or offer gifts or anything of value nor enter into any business arrangement with any employee, official, or agent of the Owner.
- 2.28. Failure to Deliver: In the event of failure of the Contractor to deliver work in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Owner, after due oral or written notice, may procure the work from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any costs resulting in additional purchase and administrative services. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies that the Owner may have.
- **2.29. Failure to Enforce:** Failure by the Owner at any time to enforce the provisions of the contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provisions. Such failure to enforce shall not affect the validity of the contract or any part thereof or the right of the Owner to enforce any provision at any time in accordance with its terms.
- **2.30. Force Majeure:** The Contractor shall not be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by the contract due to legal strikes, fires, riots, rebellions, and acts of God beyond the control of the Contractor, unless otherwise specified in the contract.
- 2.31. Independent Contractor: The Contractor shall be legally considered an Independent Contractor and neither the Contractor nor its employees shall, under any circumstances, be considered servants or agents of the Owner. The Owner shall be at no time legally responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Contractor, its servants, or agents. The Owner shall not withhold from the contract payments to the Contractor any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes, Social Security Tax or any other amounts for benefits to the Contractor. Further, the Owner shall not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including Workers' Compensation, normally provided by the Owner for its employees.
- 2.32. Nonconforming Terms and Conditions: A response that includes terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions of this Solicitation is subject to rejection as non-responsive. The Owner reserves the right to permit the Contractor to withdraw nonconforming terms and conditions from its response prior to a determination by the Owner of non-responsiveness based on the submission of nonconforming terms and conditions.
- **2.33.** Ownership: All plans, prints, designs, concepts, etc., shall become the property of the Owner.
- 2.34. Patents/Copyrights: The Contractor agrees to protect the Owner from any claims involving infringements of patents and/or copyrights. In no event shall the Owner be liable to the Contractor for any/all suits arising on the grounds of patent(s)/copyright(s) infringement. Patent/copyright infringement shall null and void any agreement resulting from response to this Solicitation.
- **2.35. Remedies**: The Contractor and Owner agree that both parties have all rights, duties, and remedies available as stated in the Uniform Commercial Code.

- **2.36. Venue**: Any agreement as a result of responding to this Solicitation shall be deemed to have been made in, and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado.
- **2.37.** Expenses: Expenses incurred in preparation, submission and presentation of this Solicitation are the responsibility of the company and cannot be charged to the Owner.
- **2.38. Sovereign Immunity:** The Owner specifically reserves its right to sovereign immunity pursuant to Colorado State Law as a defense to any action arising in conjunction to this agreement.
- 2.39. Non-Appropriation of Funds: The contractual obligation of the Owner under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from this fiscal year budget as approved by the City Council or Board of County Commissioners from this fiscal year only. State of Colorado Statutes prohibit obligation of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which the budget was approved. Anticipated expenditures/obligations beyond the end of the current Owner's fiscal year budget shall be subject to budget approval. Any contract shall be subject to, and must contain, a governmental non-appropriation of funds clause.
- 2.40. Cooperative Purchasing: Purchases as a result of this solicitation are primarily for the Owner. Other governmental entities may be extended the opportunity to utilize the resultant contract award with the agreement of the successful provider and the participating agencies. All participating entities shall be required to abide by the specifications, terms, conditions and pricings established in this Solicitation. The quantities furnished in this bid document are for only the Owner. It does not include quantities for any other jurisdiction. The Owner shall be responsible only for the award for its jurisdiction. Other participating entities shall place their own awards on their respective Contract/Purchase Orders through their Purchasing Office or use their Purchasing Card for purchase/payment as authorized or agreed upon between the provider and the individual entity. The Owner accepts no liability for payment of orders placed by other participating jurisdictions that choose to piggy-back on our solicitation. Orders placed by participating jurisdictions under the terms of this solicitation shall indicate their specific delivery and invoicing instructions.
- 2.41. Keep Jobs in Colorado Act: Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with Article 17 of Title 8, Colorado Revised Statutes requiring 80% Colorado labor to be employed on public works. Contractor shall, upon reasonable notice provided by the Owner, permit the Owner to inspect documentation of identification and residency required by C.R.S. §8-17-101(2)(a). If Contractor claims it is entitled to a waiver pursuant to C.R.S. §8-17-101(1), Contractor shall state that there is insufficient Colorado labor to perform the work such that compliance with Article 17 would create an undue burden that would substantially prevent a project from proceeding to completion, and shall include evidence demonstrating the insufficiency and undue burden in its response.

Unless expressly granted a waiver by the Owner pursuant to C.R.S. §8-17-101(1), Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with Article 17 of Title 8, Colorado Revised Statutes requiring 80% Colorado labor to be employed

on public works. Contractor shall, upon reasonable notice provided by the Owner, permit the Owner to inspect documentation of identification and residency required by C.R.S. §8-17-101(2)(a).

- **2.41.1.** "Public Works Project" is defined as:
- (a) any construction, alteration, repair, demolition, or improvement of any land, building, structure, facility, road, highway, bridge, or other public improvement suitable for and intended for use in the promotion of the public health, welfare, or safety and any maintenance programs for the upkeep of such projects
- (b) for which appropriate or expenditure of moneys may be reasonably expected to be \$500,000.00 or more in the aggregate for any fiscal year
- (c) except any project that receives federal moneys.

2.42. Definitions:

- **2.42.1.** The term "Work" includes all labor, materials, equipment, and/or services necessary to produce the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- 2.42.2. "Contractor" is the person or organization identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents. The term Contractor means the Contractor or his authorized representative. The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the General Contract Conditions of the Contract, Specification and Drawings, Scope of Work, Addenda and Modifications and shall at once report to the Owner any error, inconsistency or omission he may discover. Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner for any damage resulting from such errors, inconsistencies or omissions. The Contractor shall not commence work without clarifying Drawings, Specifications, or Interpretations.
- **2.42.3.** "Sub-Contractor is a person or organization who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform any of the work at the site. The term subcontractor is referred to throughout the contract documents and means a sub-contractor or his authorized representative.

3. Specifications

3.1. General: The City of Grand Junction is soliciting competitive bids from qualified and interested companies for all labor, equipment, and materials required to provide replacement Safety Pool Covers at Lincoln Park Moyer Pool. All dimensions and scope of work should be verified by Bidders prior to submission of bids. The intent is to replace three (3) safety pool covers at Lincoln Park Moyer Pool. Safety pool covers must match the existing connections.

3.2. Special Conditions & Provisions:

3.2.1. Delivery: All products shall be delivered "F.O.B. Destination Freight Pre-Paid and Allowed" no later than September 15, 2017 to:

Lincoln Park-Moyer Swimming Pool 1340 Gunnison Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81501

- 3.2.2. Brand Name or Equivalent: Products or brand names listed in this solicitation are for illustrative purposes only. The Owner will accept products that are equivalent or exceed the product specifications as described herein.
- **3.2.3. Price:** The prices shall be all inclusive and the Owner shall not pay nor be liable for any other additional costs including but not limited to: taxes, shipping charges, insurance, interest, penalties, termination payments, attorney fees, liquidated damages, etc.
- **3.2.4. Warranty:** Products must meet standard 2 year material and/or workmanship and 12 year limited failure warranty. Manufacturer's warranty documentation shall be submitted as part of the vendor's response.
- **3.2.5. Rejection of Materials:** The Owner reserves the right to return products found to be defective. Judgment of defects will be at the discretion of the Owner.
- 3.2.6. Payment/Invoice: Invoices shall be submitted to the City of Grand Junction, Parks and Recreation, 1340 Gunnison Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501 and shall reference: the Purchase Order number, the name of the agency and the date. Payments shall be made upon delivery of the product(s). A 10% retention will be held until receipt of the warranty for workmanship and the manufacturer's warranty on the cover product.

NOTE: Payment may be delayed if the above information is omitted from any submitted invoice

- **3.2.7. Packing Slips or Delivery Tickets:** All shipments or deliveries shall be accompanied by Packing Slips or Delivery Tickets, and shall contain the following information for each item delivered:
 - The purchase order number
 - The name of the article and stock number
 - The quantity ordered
 - The quantity shipped
 - The quantity back ordered
 - The name of the vendor(s)
- **3.3. Specifications:** Provide Band Name or Equal to Meyco Safety Pool covers for following size pools:
 - A. 50 meter x 25 yards lap pool
 - B. 75 feet x 45 feet Learn to swim pool
 - C. 25 x 25 foot waterslide catch tank

Covers must match existing connections, current covers are Meyco brand.

All measurements are provided for information only. The supplier/vendor shall not rely on any of the measurements, and it is responsibility of the supplier to

measure the pool to provide covers that will fit with the current anchor attachment system.

These are not automatic pool covers; they will be put on in the fall and stay on all winter until they are removed in the spring. We are looking to replace the entire cover, we do not want to patch or repair existing covers.

Attached to this solicitation is the only information the Owner is able to locate. The Owner does not have any more information available. It is expected that the awarded vendor will need to make an on-site visit prior to finalizing the cover order details. The City of Grand Junction's GIS map is available free of charge and may be helpful to bidding vendors, as measurements and dimensions can be made and viewed on the map. It can be found on the following website: http://www.gjcity.org/GIS.aspx

- **3.4. Contractor Bid Documents:** For Contractor's convenience, the following is a list of forms/items to be submitted with the Contractor's bid response. However, should a form/item not be listed in this section, but required in the solicitation documents, it is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure all forms/items are submitted.
 - Contractor's Bid Form
 - Price Bid Schedule

3.5. IFB Tentative Time Schedule:

•	Invitation for Bids available	July 12, 2017
•	Inquiry deadline, no questions after this date	July 19, 2017
•	Addenda Issued by	July 20, 2017
•	Submittal deadline for proposals	July 25, 2017
•	Contract execution (unless Council approval required)	July 28, 2017

3.6. Questions Regarding Scope of Services:

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4. Contractor's Bid Form

Bid Date:			
Project: IFB-4380-17-	DH "2017 Safe Routes t	to School"	
Bidding Company:			
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By signing below, the Ucontained herein.	Indersigned agree to com	nply with all terms and conditions	
Company:			
Authorized Signature: _			

PRICE BID SCHEDULE: IFB-4400-17-DH Safety Pool Covers

Item	Unit	Qty.	Description	Unit Price Delivered	
Α	Each	1	50 meter x 25 yards lap pool**		
В	Each	1	75 feet x 45 feet Learn to swim pool**		
С	C Each 1 25 x 25 foot waterslide catch tank**				
TOTAL LUMP SUM PRICE**:					
** The Owner Reserves the right to make multiple or partial awards as determined in the best interest of the Owner.					

Total Bid Price Written:	
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Authorized Signature:	
Title:	

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POOL DEALER					
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HEADQUARTERS

MEYCO PRODUCTS, INC. 1225 WALT WHITMAN RD. MELVILLE, NY 11747

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MEYCO PRODUCTS, INC. 846 W. O. EZELL BLVD. SPARTANBURG, SC 29301

(631) 421-9800 (800) 446-3926 FAX (631) 421-8621

READ MANUAL COMPLETELY BEFORE INSTALLING COVER