



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
FOR
AUCTIONEER SERVICES
RFP #24-01**

Issue Date: January 26, 2024

Pre-Proposal Question Deadline: February 9, 2024 at 5:00 PM

Proposal Deadline: February 16, 2024 at 2:00 PM

Proposal Delivery Location: City Clerk's Office
800 Cushman Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Proposal Review: February 16, 2024 at 2:00 PM

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This is not an order. The included terms and conditions shall become part of the contract resulting from this Request for Proposal. Proposals shall be submitted in the indicated format. Original signatures must be submitted on the form provided herein.

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Announcement Request for Proposal

The City of Fairbanks is requesting proposals from firms qualified and interested in providing:

AUCTIONEER SERVICES

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DESCRIPTION: The City of Fairbanks is requesting proposals for providing auctioneer services on a bi-annual (at minimum) basis for on-site auctions of impounded vehicles and city surplus goods. The City reserves the right to use other auctioneering services for city surplus and Fairbanks Police Department (FPD) evidence items.

PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS: A copy of this RFP may be obtained on the City of Fairbanks website, www.fairbanksalaska.us. It is the Offeror's sole responsibility to check this website for additional information and / or addendums. Any RFP may also be requested by contacting the Purchasing Agent listed in this document. If you have any questions e-mail the Purchasing Agent listed in this document.

Sealed proposals are **due PRIOR to the deadline of February 16, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.** Sealed proposals must be delivered to the City of Fairbanks, City Clerk's Office, located at 800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701. Late proposals will not be accepted – NO EXCEPTIONS. It is the Offeror's responsibility to confirm that the proposal documents are received.

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Section 1 – Instructions

1. **Communications:** The only communication concerning modifications, clarifications, questions, amendments, and addendums will be processed through the Purchasing Agent listed on the cover page. No contact with any other agents of the City is permitted, and will be grounds for disqualification. Any exceptions to this will be clarified in this document.
2. **Pre-Proposal Questions and Information:** If an Offeror finds a discrepancy, error, or omission in this document they are instructed to contact the Purchasing Agent, listed on the cover page, who will send written clarification to all prospective offerors and posted on the City of Fairbanks website. All questions must be submitted to the Purchasing Agent in writing via e-mail: purchasing@fairbanks.us or by mail: City of Fairbanks – Purchasing, 800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701, by the deadline listed on the cover page of this document. All answers will be issued in writing.
3. **Modifications:** Clarifications, questions, amendments, and addendums may be made to this document by the City at any time prior to the proposal submittal deadline. It is the Offeror's sole responsibility to check the City website for these updates and or addendums.
4. **Proposal Submission:** All required documents must be submitted by mail, express service or hand delivered, in a sealed envelope, box, or package and clearly marked with the RFP title, RFP number, submittal date and time, and the Offeror's company name, address, phone number, and contact name.

All required documents must be delivered to the City Clerk's office at 800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 prior to the deadline listed on the cover page of this document. This responsibility rests entirely on the Offerors, regardless of delays with mailing or any other reasons. Proposals can be accepted by the Clerk's office Monday – Friday between 8:00am – 5:00pm, except for City Holidays, which are listed on the City of Fairbanks website. The Clerk's time stamp is the official time stamp of receipt.

- a. The accepting and opening of a proposal document does not constitute the City's acceptance of the Offeror as a responsive and responsible Offeror. By accepting and opening a proposal, the City only presumes the Offeror is familiar with the proposal documents and agrees and understands all requirements in this document.
 - b. All prices and notations must be typed or written in ink. Pencil markings will not be accepted. Any mistakes must be crossed out and initialed by the person signing the proposal.
 - c. Proposals will not be accepted via facsimile or email.
 - d. All costs associated with preparation and presentation of this proposal are the Offerors' responsibility. No pre-proposal costs will be reimbursed to any Offeror. All documentation submitted to the City will become property of the City.
5. **Confidential and Proprietary Information:** If any information is confidential, it should be placed in a separate sealed envelope and marked CONFIDENTIAL. If any information is proprietary, an original shall be delivered which is clearly marked PROPRIETARY and an additional copy shall be submitted

omitting the proprietary information for city use. The copy containing proprietary information will be solely for city use and then disposed of after the proposal is awarded. The omitted copy will remain on file as part of the RFP documents for future use or records requests.

6. **Exceptions:** Any exception must be clearly defined and referenced to the proper section or paragraph of this document. The exception must include the Offeror substitution language and explanation as to the reason why this would provide an equivalent or better service or product. If no exceptions are explained in this proposal submittal, the City will assume the Offeror can perform accordingly.
7. **Bid Guarantee:** Per the Fairbanks General Code Sec. 54-163, bid security is required for all construction contracts. Bid security must be in an amount equal to at least:
 - a. Ten percent (10%) of bid amount if bid amount does not exceed \$100,000; or
 - b. Ten percent (10%) of the first \$100,000 and five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid over \$100,000, up to a maximum of \$200,000 in security.
8. **Duplicate Proposals:** The City will only accept one (1) proposal per Offeror, including its subsidiaries, affiliated companies, organizations, or franchises. If multiple proposals are received from the same Offeror, all proposals from the Offeror will be rejected.
9. **Withdrawal or Corrections:** Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice prior to the submittal deadline. Corrections may be made to proposals submitted if prior to the submittal deadline.
10. **Rejection:** The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any minor informalities or irregularities in proposals received if it is determined by the Purchasing Agent that it is in the City's best interest to do so. If any Offeror fails to provide any requested information in the consideration stage of the evaluation process, its proposal will be deemed non-responsive and rejected without any further evaluation. The City may reject any proposals from any Offeror which is in arrears or in default to the City on any contract, debt, or other obligation. The City may reject a proposal if the Offeror has been debarred per Fairbanks General Code Sec. 54-297, or has violated any other section of the Fairbanks General Code. The City may reject a proposal if the Offeror has been debarred by the State of Alaska or any Federal agency. The City has the right to reject all non-conforming, non-responsive, and unbalanced proposals.
11. **Procurement Policy:** Procurement for the City is based on the Fairbanks General Code Sec. 54 – Procurement and any applicable State of Alaska statutes. The Fairbanks General Code is available online at www.fairbanksalaska.us.
12. **Non-Discrimination:** The City will not contract with any persons or entities that discriminate against employees or applicants for any reasons other than those related to job performance. Prospective Offerors will comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and policies that prohibit discrimination in the workplace. The City will not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, change in marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, physical or mental disabilities, genetic information, or political affiliation.

13. **Proposal Signatures:** An authorized official must sign all proposal documents for the offeror. This signature will represent the company or entity and its ability to commit to the requirements in this document.
14. **Contract Award:** The City has the right to award by item, group of items, total proposal, or any combination found to be in the best interest of the City. The City also reserves the right to contract with multiple entities for the same or like goods or services, if it is found to be in the City's best interest. The Notice of Intent to Award or Notice of Award is made to the successful bidder within ten (10) business days of the proposal's close date. Notice of Intent to Award and/or Notice of Award will be submitted to the Offeror in writing.
15. **No Response:** If an Offeror does not respond to this document, the City will continue to keep the Offeror's information for future proposals unless they specifically ask to be removed from the bidders' list.
16. **Public Records:** All proposals are subject to public records requests after award, with the exception of confidential and proprietary information. See paragraph 6 above for more information.
17. **Local Bidder Preference:** Per Fairbanks General Code Sec. 54-168, the City may award a contract based on solicited bids to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder after a local bidder's preference has been applied. Local bidder preference is the lesser 5% or \$5,000 for this contract. Local bidder preference does not apply to bids involving federal funds.
18. **Disqualification of Offerors:** Any one or more of the following reasons may cause proposals to be rejected:
 - a. Communication with any employees or agents of the City during the RFP process, excluding those specifically listed in this document.
 - b. Evidence of collusion or other anticompetitive practices among Offerors.
 - c. Lack of competency as revealed by financial, experience, or equipment statements.
 - d. Lack of responsibility as shown by past work with the City.
 - e. Uncompleted work under other current contracts which, in the judgment of the City, may prevent the prompt completion of additional work outlined in this document.
19. **Discussions:** Discussion with Offerors may commence after opening of all proposals to further clarify and or ensure full understanding of solicitation requirements.
20. **Subcontractors:** A Offeror must provide within 7 calendar days of receipt of Notice of Intent to Award a disclosure of all subcontractors that will be used for this proposal regardless of the dollar amount and the services they will. The list must include the company or subcontractor's name, business location, and evidence of the subcontractor's state business license.
21. **Offeror's Responsibilities:** The Offeror must be capable of providing all goods or services in this document, described in Section 2 – Specifications and / or Scope of Work. The Offeror must maintain

these qualities until completion of the contract. If requested by the City, Offeror may be required to provide proof that Offeror is the manufacturer or an authorized dealer or re-seller. City requires a manufacturer's warranty with all first holder benefits when applicable. The successful Offeror is responsible for all goods and services in this document whether they are provided or performed by successful Offeror or their subcontractor.

22. **City Participation:** The City of Fairbanks will provide appropriate personnel to support the successful Offeror during the course of the contract. The Project Manager will be named in this document or the Purchasing Agent will act as contact until additional personnel are named specifically.
23. **Disclosure of Contents:** All information in this document will be held in confidence and not discussed with other Offerors until award. All proposals, excluding confidential and proprietary information, become the property of the City upon opening. (Please review paragraph 5 above for additional information.)
24. **Unusual Circumstances:** Where any unusual circumstances unforeseen by the City or the Contractor significantly affect the Contractor's ability or cost in providing goods or services, the Contractor may request cancellation of contract or adjustment to the costs. "Significantly" in this paragraph is defined as being beyond the control of the Contractor. The request must be documented in writing and may be denied.
25. **Contract Commencement:** Commencement of a contract by the successful Offeror shall not begin until all necessary documents are received and reviewed; all City approvals have been completed, including City Council approval for projects over \$250,000; and a purchase order is complete. Commencement of a contract without these requirements will be at the Offeror's sole risk and not compensated by the City.

Section 2 – Specifications and/or Scope of Work

1. **Introduction:** Through this solicitation, the City invites Offerors who meet the qualifications and specifications in this document to submit bids or proposals for the purpose of providing auctioneer services on a bi-annual (at minimum) basis for on-site auctions of impounded vehicles and city surplus goods and as needed for Fairbanks Police Department (FPD) evidence items and firearms. The City reserves the right to use other auctioneering services for City surplus and Fairbanks Police Department (FPD) evidence items if in the best interests of the City.
2. **General Information:** The auction gross sales history for the past (3) years are:

2023: \$182,286 (5 auctions, 1 FPD evidence auction)
2022: \$184,162 (3 auctions)
2021: \$203,532 (4 auctions)

The City uses the number of impounded vehicles to determine the number of auctions per year; two (2) or more auctions may be required annually. The first auction will be determined in the spring and agreed upon by both the City and the Auctioneer. Auctions will only be held between, and including, April and October of each year on Saturday's and all dates will be mutually agreed upon by City and Auctioneer.

The City surplus goods and FPD evidence items for sale will vary each year, and may consist of vehicles, heavy equipment, miscellaneous shop equipment, office equipment, furniture, confiscated firearms and/or other evidence.

The City has the right to establish a minimum bid on any item or lot and/or remove items from auction prior to the auction date.

The City may pull items for City department use after the auctioneer has logged all items.

Qualifications: To demonstrate the Offeror's ability to perform auctioneer services as described by the City, include in your proposal the following information:

- a. Your auctioneer experience during the past five (5) years for impound vehicles (may include cars, trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, snow machines, ATVs), heavy construction equipment, and surplus City stock (may include City owned vehicles as well as building or office supplies and firearms).
- b. Your main staff, including their duties/functions and experience, who will be working with the City during all stages of the auction.
- c. A minimum of two (2) samples of print advertisement or mailers used by your company to promote an auction of similar size and type.
- d. A minimum of two (2) references for a similar scope of work for commercial or governmental entities.

3. Scope of Work:

A. Auctioneer Responsibilities:

- a. Auctioneer will furnish all services and equipment required to conduct a professional auction to be held in the Public Works (PW) yard at 2121 Peger Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709. Auctioneer and entire staff will wear same, bright colored, safety vest or shirts to be easily identified by City staff and bidders.
- b. Auctioneer will be responsible for and provide copies of advertising, including the date and time of the preview event and the auction, which is usually the Friday before the Saturday auction. This includes, at minimum, two (2) display advertisements in the local daily newspaper, at minimum, five (5) days apart. Advertisements shall include the date and time of the preview event and the auction. Auctioneer shall advertise on its company website with pictures as well as local radio ads to run the week prior of each auction. The City is amenable to any other advertising in addition to these minimum requirements.
- c. Auctioneer is required to assist with pre-auction preparation on the Monday prior to the auction. Auctioneer will provide staff to support pre-auction preparation, including duties such as: item/lot arrangement, tagging items with item number, removing license plates from impounded vehicles and turning into city staff, removing face-plates off stereos and marking them with item number (to be auctioned with vehicle), removing keys and tagging them with item number, taking pictures of items to post on company website, and assisting City staff with display of items to be auctioned. Conduct final walkthrough of all vehicles and remove any loose items that may have been missed in vehicle clean out with exceptions of hazardous waste items (i.e. oil, batteries etc.) that will be sold with the vehicle. The City has the right to make final approval of lots.
- d. Compile and print auction catalog and any other forms needed by auctioneer. No copies will be made by City Staff.
- e. Auctioneer is required on-site to during preview event, the Friday before the auction on Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and for a few hours prior to the auction itself. Auctioneer will provide at minimum three (3) staff to provide security, early bidder registration, and general support during the preview event. This does not include FPD evidence and firearm auction, as the only preview event is the few hours prior to the start of the auction for these items.
- f. Auctioneer will provide the following personnel during the auction: Auctioneer; minimum of two (2) cashier/clerk, minimum of four (4) additional staff to provide auctioneer assistance, gate security (must be manned from opening to closing), parking assistance, and release of sold items. One staff must be able to substitute as auctioneer.
- g. Auctioneer will provide staff on the Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Monday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. following the auction to assist with security at the gate, release items, contact bidders who still need to pay, collect payments, and contact bidders who still have not picked up purchased items. If these tasks are not all completed by the Monday following the auction, Auctioneer staff may be required to assist on the Tuesday as well.
- h. Auctioneer will provide, to a PW administrative staff, at the end of the auction, on the same day, copies of all auction tickets with item number, description, bidder number, and amount. The City also requires a copy of the bidder's registration list at the close of the auction.

- i. Auctioneer will collect all auction proceeds, total all invoices, and prepare and provide a final report within three (3) days after the auction. This includes reconciling payments with City staff and presenting a check and final copy of the report to the City Clerk's office at 800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701. Final report will include total sales and document the amount deducted for the Auctioneer's commission.
- j. Auctioneer will accept and process Visa and MasterCard credit/debit transactions for purchasing at the auction. Auctioneer may assess the card holder with a credit card processing fee once the City approves the percentage of the fee. If a fee is assessed, the fee shall be stated in the sale brochure provided on the day of the auction and posted for bidder at registration.
- k. Auctioneer MAY NOT ASSESS a buyer's premium to bidders for any City auctions.
- l. For firearm auctions, Auctioneer will be responsible for providing a federal firearms licensed (FFL) gun dealer. The FFL gun dealer will be responsible for security of the firearms during and after the auction, as well as performing background checks prior to release of the sold firearms.

B. City Responsibilities

- a. Arrange for impounded vehicles to be lined up for auction prior to Monday before the auction.
- b. Clean out impounded vehicles of all prior personal items, separating anything of value to be sorted and sold by auctioneer.
- c. Ensure documents are in order for successful bidder to obtain clear title from DMV.
- d. Deliver pallets as needed to auction line for discretionary items to be sold separately from vehicles.
- e. Final inspection on Thursday before the Saturday auction, searching for and removing contents missed in first pre-auction preparation and inspection.
- f. Provided City Personnel: Impound Officer; two (2) staff to assist with processing sale documents; Purchasing Agent; and laborer or operator to assist with loading City surplus items after purchased.
- g. Provide laborer or operator with forklift to assist in loading City surplus items ONLY and on day of auction ONLY. The City will not assist with impound vehicles.
- h. City will publish auction schedule on City website.

C. Contract Term: The contract will be for a minimum of two (2) year, with a three (3) additional one (1) year options to renew at the sole discretion of the City. It is anticipated this contract will commence May of 2024. City and successful Offeror may extend on a month-to-month basis if in the best interest of both parties and agreed upon in writing at the end of the initial contract term.

D. Escalation Clause: The Purchasing Agent may determine that an increase in the compensation to be paid to the Auctioneer under the contract is required when a substantial increase for costs of goods or services is needed to fulfill the terms of the contract, only when such circumstance is due to extreme market forces beyond the control of the Auctioneer and has already occurred. Auctioneer must submit a fully documented request for review of the pricing, no more than once per year, with the proposal pricing being fixed for the first year of the contract.

E. Award: The City of Fairbanks anticipates awarding this contract **as a whole**.

Section 3 – Standard Terms and Conditions

1. **Assignment / Transfer:** Assignment or transfer of this Agreement or Contract without written consent of the City of Fairbanks may be construed by the City as a breach of contract sufficient to cancel any Agreement or Contract at the discretion of the City.
2. **Inspection:** All goods and services are subject to inspection and approval by the City at all reasonable times, including inspection during manufacturing. Inspection and approval by City at Contractor's place of business or work site does not preclude rejection for defects upon discovery by subsequent inspection. Any goods or services rejected by the City shall be promptly repaired or replaced at Contractor's expense. Any and all costs incurred by the City in connection with the return of goods or rejection of services shall be at the Contractor's risk and expense.
3. **Risk of Loss:** Regardless of FOB point, Contractor agrees to bear all risks of loss, injury, or destruction of goods and materials ordered herein which occur prior to delivery and acceptance. Such loss, injury, or destruction shall not release Contractor from any obligation hereunder.
4. **Warranty:** Contractor warrants that it has good and merchantable title to the goods sold hereunder and that said goods shall conform to the descriptions and applicable specifications. Such goods shall be of good merchantable quality and fit for the known purposes for which sold, and are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances. Contractor and City agree that this order does not exclude, or in any way limit, other warranties provided for in this Agreement or Contract or by law.
5. **Excise and Sales Tax:** The prices herein must not include any Federal excise taxes or sales taxes imposed by any State or Municipal Government. Such taxes, if included, must be deducted by the Contractor when submitting invoice for payment. An Exemption Certificate is available upon request.
6. **Invoices:** Invoices for goods must be submitted on date of complete shipment. Invoices for services must be submitted within 45 days after completion of services. Payment will be delayed if the invoice fails to reference the purchase order number, ordering department, unit prices, quantities, totals, and a full description of the order that matches the purchase order. The City will provide payment 30 days after satisfactory delivery, acceptance, and receipt of invoice.
7. **IRS Form W-9 and Vendor Information:** Contractor must have on file with the City a current IRS Form W-9 and complete a vendor registration form before City will issue a purchase order to the Contractor.
8. **Compliance with Laws:** Contractor represents and warrants that the performance of this order and furnishing goods or services required shall be in accordance with the applicable standards, provisions, and stipulations of all pertinent Federal, State, and City laws, rules, regulations, resolutions, and ordinances including, but not limited to, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Equal Employment Opportunity rules and regulations, and the Occupational Safety and Health Acts.

9. **Amendments:** No amendments, modifications, or supplements to this contract shall be binding unless in writing and signed by all authorized representatives of both parties.
10. **Termination:** When it is in the City's best interest, City may unilaterally cancel this Agreement or Contract at any time whether or not Contractor is in default of any of its obligations hereunder. With any such cancellation, Contractor agrees to waive any claim for damages, including loss of anticipated profit on account hereof. However, the City agrees that Contractor shall be paid for items and/or services already accepted by City, but in no event shall the City be liable for any loss of profits on the order or portion thereof so terminated. Either party may terminate this Agreement or Contract at any time for the failure of the other to comply with any of its material terms and conditions. All Offerors recognize that the City is a government entity and that payment obligation is subject to yearly appropriations by the City's governing body and that if funds are not appropriated, this Agreement or Contract will terminate without penalty to either party.
11. **Waiver of Breach:** No waiver by either party of any breach of any of the covenants or conditions herein contained performed by the other party shall be construed as a waiver of any succeeding breach of this same or of any other covenant or condition.
12. **Complete Agreement:** The parties agree that the conditions of purchase stated herein and the Offeror's proposals set forth their entire Agreement or Contract and there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein, and that any prior negotiations between the City and Contractor or terms and conditions set forth in the Contractor's quotation, order, or sales acknowledgment shall not constitute a part of the Agreement or Contract between the City and Contractor concerning this purchase. The terms "Agreement" and "Contract" as used in this clause shall include any future written amendments, modifications, or supplements made in accordance herewith.
13. **Liability and Indemnity:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, and employees from and against any and all loss, expense, damage, claim, demand, judgment, fine, charge, lien, liability, action, cause of action, or proceedings of any kind whatsoever (whether arising on account of damage to or loss of property, or personal injury, emotional distress or death) arising directly or indirectly in connection with the performance or activities of the Contractor hereunder, whether the same arises before or after completion of the Contractor's operations or expiration of this Agreement or Contract, except for damage, loss or injury resulting from the City's gross negligence or willful misconduct solely.
14. **Insurance Requirements:** Contractor must furnish a certificate of insurance within ten (10) days of receipt of the Notice-of-Intent to Award and must endorse policies to provide for a thirty (30) day prior notice to the City of cancellation, non-renewal, or material change of the policies. Failure to furnish satisfactory evidence of insurance or lapse of policy is a material breach of the contract and grounds for termination of this Agreement or Contract. Each policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City. All other insurance policies required of the Contractor shall be endorsed to provide that such insurance shall apply as primary insurance and that any insurance or self-insured carried by the City

will be excess only and will not contribute with the insurance required by this Agreement or Contract. All other insurance policies required of the Contractor and subcontractors shall be endorsed to name the City as additional insured. All insurance shall be on an occurrence form acceptable to the City and having an A.M. Best rating of "A" or better.

- a. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance as required by any applicable law or regulation. Employers' liability insurance shall be in the amount no less than \$500,000 each accident for bodily injury, \$500,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease and \$500,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease. The Contractor shall be responsible for Workers' Compensation Insurance for any subcontractor who directly or indirectly provides services under this contract. This coverage must include statutory coverage for states in which employees are engaging in work. If there is an exposure of injury to Contractor's employees under the U.S. Longshoremen's Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, the Jones Act, or under laws, regulations or statutes applicable to maritime employee, coverage shall be included for such injuries or claims.
- b. Commercial General Liability Insurance: The Contractor is required to provide Commercial General Liability (CGL) insurance with limits not less than \$5,000,000 for any contract over \$1,000,000 and not less than \$1,000,000 for contracts under \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence and \$5,000,000 for any contract over \$1,000,000 and not less than \$1,000,000 for contracts under \$1,000,000, in the aggregate not excluding premises operations, independent Contractors, products, and completed operations, broad form property damage, blanket contractual, explosion, collapse and underground hazards. Limits may be a combination of primary and excess (umbrella) policy forms.
- c. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance: Covering all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with coverage limits not less than \$1,000,000 single limit per occurrence bodily injury and property damage.
- d. Property Insurance: The Contractor shall submit to the City evidence of All Risk Builder's Risk Insurance for all physical loss, including earthquake and flood (100% completed value basis) upon the entire work naming the City, the Contractor and the subcontractors as additional insured parties and as their interests may appear to the full contract sum thereof, until the project is completed by the Contractor and accepted by the City. The policy, by endorsement, shall specifically permit partial or beneficial occupancy at or prior to substantial completion or final acceptance of the entire work. - Not applicable to this solicitation -

PROOF OF INSURANCE: The Contractor shall furnish the City with a Certificate of Insurance or, where requested by the City, the policy declaration page with required endorsements attached thereto showing the type, amount, effective dates, and dates of expiration of all policies. All endorsements shall reference the policy number and the project name and project number. The owner is the City of Fairbanks and is to be identified on all certificates and endorsements.

Without limiting its indemnification, the Contractor shall maintain, until termination of Agreement or Contract or completion and acceptance of the project by the City, occurrence type coverage of the kinds and minimum amounts set forth above. All insurance limits are minimum coverage required.

If the Contractor's policy contains higher limits, the City shall be entitled to coverage to the extent of such higher limits. The City, at its sole discretion, may raise or lower the limit.

15. **Required Bond:** The Offeror who receives a Notice of Intent to Award from the City will be required to provide an Auctioneers Bond in the amount of \$100,000 to the City for the entire length of the contract.
16. **Records:** The City reserves the right to inspect all vendor documents relating to this Agreement or Contract for up to three (3) years after expiration.
17. **Acceptance of Proposals:** As soon as practicable after opening, proposals valued over \$250,000, the City Council is the approving body. The rights and obligations of the contract will become effective and binding upon the contracting parties only after formal execution of a purchase order signed by the Purchasing Agent or a contract form signed by the Contractor and City Mayor. No other act whether oral, written or implied shall constitute acceptance of a proposal.
18. **Postponement:** The City reserves the right to postpone the date of the opening of proposals and will give written notice of any such postponement to all known holders of the contract documents.
19. **Delivery:** Successful Offerors may be required to provide reasonable evidence from their source of supply or manufacturer to justify the delivery dates furnished in their proposal. Any unreasonable deviation from the proposed delivery dates shall constitute a breach of contract and shall entitle the City to cancel all obligations to the Contractor.
20. **Time is of the essence:** The Offeror is expected to deliver goods or services that conform in all material respects to the contract specifications on or before the date provided herein. This date may be amended by written agreement between both parties.
21. **Safety Data Sheets:** For all materials supplied under this offer, the Offeror will provide to the City the applicable Safety Data Sheet (SDS). SDS must be received prior to final payment.
22. **Cooperative Purchasing:** Any other State of Alaska government entity may exercise their option to use this same contract to make similar purchases of like items, based on similar quantity. The City is not liable for any other State of Alaska government entity or their purchases.
23. **Facility Security and Background Checks:** For all services provided at the Fairbanks Police Department, located at 911 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, access is controlled by the rules, regulations, and laws related to the Federal Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) and the Alaska Public Safety Information Network (APSIN). All vendors are considered a visitor or guest unless they are fully cleared by APSIN, including a background check and fingerprinting. Ultimately, the State of Alaska has the authority to award APSIN clearance and it may be denied. If APSIN clearance is not necessary, a criminal history check will be required, which may allow access to the building with fully cleared personnel. All visitors and guests will have to be accompanied by fully cleared personnel while

in the building. If you are the successful Offeror and your services are to be performed within this facility you will be provided with the proper paperwork based on the appropriate level of access required.

Section 4 – Evaluation Process

1. **Evaluation:** The City will rate each proposal based on the evaluation criteria specified in this document. The City may conduct telephone or in-person interviews during the evaluation period for clarification purposes.
2. **Scoring Method:** Each rating criterion will have an assigned weight, described below, and each criterion will be rated one (1) through ten (10) by the evaluation committee, with ten (10) being the best score possible. The score will be multiplied by the assigned weight to get a total score. For example, if an evaluator says the Offeror scored an “eight (8)” in Procedures and Methods, the final calculation would be $30 \times .8 = 24$ points for that criterion.

Criteria:

Qualifications and Experience	30
Procedures and Methods	30
<u>Commission Fee</u>	<u>40</u>
Total weight of all criteria	100

3. **Qualifications and Experience of Auctioneer:** See Sec. 2, page 8, for clarification of this requirement.
4. **Auctioneer Procedures and Methods:** To demonstrate how the auction and required services will be performed include the following information in your proposal
 - a. Description of your company’s plan/approach to performing the proposed auction services. Include a detailed description of services to be provided and identify any constraints, if any, which may impact your ability to providing these services.
 - b. Provide an advertising plan (examples are already required in Sec. 2(3) and should be submitted). Confirm what advertising will be provided, including ad size and content and any other pertinent information.
 - c. Indicate any processing fee that may be administered for bidders that choose to use a debit/credit card for purchases. Specify which types are accepted (Visa, MasterCard).
 - d. Confirm there is no buyer’s premium to bidders at the auction.
 - e. Provide an example of the final report that will be provided to the City indicating all sales data and commission calculation.
5. **Commission:** The Price Form will be required and used by the evaluation committee.

Section 5 – Required Forms

Forms included in this solicitation or required when submitting Proposal:

1. Proposal Form
2. Non-Collusion Statement
3. Price Form
4. Offeror's Questionnaire
5. State of Alaska and City of Fairbanks Business Licenses Copies (or waiver if applicable)

Download solicitations, addendums, and forms at: <http://www.fairbanksalaska.us>

PROPOSAL FORM

City of Fairbanks

Auctioneer Services

RFP #24-01

Failure to complete this form shall result in your Offer being deemed non-responsive and rejected without any further explanation.

Offer and Obligation:

The undersigned hereby offers, and agrees to be bound and obligated to this offer, to furnish the goods and / or services in compliance with all Terms and Conditions, Scope of Work, Specifications, and Addendums in this solicitation and, if awarded, enter into an Agreement or Contract with the City.

Addendums:

The undersigned has read, understands, and is fully cognizant of all parts of this solicitation, together with any addendum issued in connection with this document. The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following addendum(s). In addition, the undersigned has completely and appropriately filled out and submitted all required forms. Initial next to each applicable addendum number(s) or, if none, leave blank.

Addendum #1 _____ Addendum #2 _____ Addendum #3 _____ Addendum #4 _____

If additional addendums were issued, list numbers here and initial. _____

Compliance:

The undersigned hereby accepts all administrative requirements of the solicitation and will be in compliance with such requirements. By submitting this Proposal Form, the Offeror represents that they are in compliance with all applicable provisions of the City of Fairbanks Code of Ordinances Chapter 54 – Procurement, and if awarded a contract to provide the construction, goods, or services required in this solicitation will comply for the entire length of the Agreement or Contract.

Non – Collusion:

The undersigned, by submission of this Proposal Form, hereby declares that this offer is made without collusion with any other business or person making any other offer, or which otherwise would make an offer.

Performance Guarantee:

The undersigned further agrees that if awarded the Agreement or Contract, it will submit to the City any required performance guarantee (i.e. irrevocable letter of credit or cash deposit), if applicable.

Proposal Price:

The undersigned agrees to abide by the pricing contained on the Price Form.

NO OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTED WHICH HAS NOT BEEN MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE BELOW

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have the legal authorization to bind the company hereunder:

For clarification of this offer, contact:

Company Name

Name

Address

Title

City State Zip

Phone

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign

Email

Printed Name

Title

Federal Tax ID

City of Fairbanks Business License Number

Alaska Business License Number

Contractor's License Number

NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT

City of Fairbanks

Auctioneer Services

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Failure to complete this form shall result in your Offer being deemed non-responsive and rejected without any further explanation.

This is to certify that the undersigned Offeror has neither directly nor indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, nor otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Proposal submitted to the City of Fairbanks for RFP #24-01, **Auctioneer Services**.

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign

Printed Name

Title

Company Name

- Corporation
- Partnership
- Individual

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

PRICE FORM

City of Fairbanks

Auctioneer Services

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Failure to complete this form shall result in your Offer being deemed non-responsive and rejected without any further explanation.

Commission Fee (as a percentage) to be assessed on total gross auction sales/dollar volume

_____	_____ %
Company Name	Percentage

OFFEROR QUESTIONNAIRE

City of Fairbanks

Auctioneer Services

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Failure to provide the necessary documentation to show respondents qualifications to provide auctioneer services shall result in your offer being deemed non-responsive and rejected without any further explanation.

Minimum Qualifications: To demonstrate the Offeror's ability to perform auctioneer services as described by the City, include in your proposal the following information:

- a. Your auctioneer experience during the past five (5) years for impound vehicles (may include cars, trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, snow machines, ATVs), heavy construction equipment, and surplus City stock (may include City owned vehicles as well as building or office supplies and firearms).
- b. Your main staff, including their duties/functions and experience, who will be working with the City during all stages of the auction.
- c. A minimum of two (2) samples of print advertisement or mailers used by your company to promote an auction of similar size and type.
- d. A minimum of two (2) references for a similar scope of work for commercial or governmental entities.

State of Alaska & City of Fairbanks Business License Waiver Form

City of Fairbanks

Auctioneer Services

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All RFP responses must be completed as described in this solicitation. For all Offerors who are located and or solely operate outside the State of Alaska and/or the City of Fairbanks, license requirements are waived to submit this proposal. If you receive Notice of Intent to Award from the City, both licenses will be required within the terms listed in said letter.

Please initial below of this waiver currently applies to your entity.

_____ Waiver for State of Alaska Business License

_____ Waiver for City of Fairbanks Business License

By submitting this form, Offeror understands waiver and potential requirements if selected as successful Offeror and receives Notice of Intent to Award.