

# City of Hastings, Michigan

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

PROCUREMENT NAME: 2025 City of Hastings Fire Department Remodel

RFP ISSUE DATE: Monday, July 21, 2025

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Requests for Proposals and related documents may be obtained during normal business hours from the City Clerk/Treasurer's office located in Hastings City Hall at 201 East State Street, Hastings, MI 49058.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS**

The City of Hastings is employing a formal proposal or bid process in this procurement. All General and Specific Terms and Conditions as described below apply. Potential vendors who receive copies of this RFP will be notified of any addendum to the RFP and provided an equal opportunity to comply with all specifications.

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## A. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The City of Hastings assumes no responsibility of any kind or nature for any costs incurred by any potential vendor in the preparation of a response to this RFP. This applies to and includes any costs of timely delivery of a proposal.
- 2. The City of Hastings reserves the exclusive, unencumbered right to:
  - a. Cancel, revise, or amend the RFP;
  - b. Reject any proposal or bid or all proposals or bids submitted in response hereto in whole or in part;
  - c. To waive any irregularities in any proposal or bid;
  - d. To award the whole or part of the work or goods that are the subject of this RFP to that offeror whose proposal or bid is, as determined in the sole discretion of the City, to be in the best interest of the City considering such factors as it may deem pertinent.
- 3. Sealed proposals or bids must be received on or before **Wednesday**, **August 13**, **2025** at **10:00 a.m.** at the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer. Date and time will be recorded on delivery. Deadline is for physical delivery to the specified location; postmarks or other indicators of sending or delivery will not be accepted.

Proposals or bids are to be delivered to:

City of Hastings Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer 201 East State Street Hastings, MI 49058

- 4. Any questions regarding the RFP must be submitted before **Wednesday**, **August 6**, **2025 at 3:00 PM**. If necessary, an addendum to the RFP will be provided to all holders of the RFP of record.
- 5. No proposal or bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of the proposals or bids except as provided in the RFP.
- 6. Proposals must be submitted in accordance with the instructions and requirements contained in this RFP. Failure to do so may result in the proposal or bid being considered non-responsive and it may be rejected. An offeror must promptly notify the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error, which may be discovered

- upon examination of the RFP. An offeror requesting clarification or interpretation of this RFP should contact Sarah Moyer-Cale, City Manager at (269) 945-2468.
- 7. Proposals should demonstrate the offeror's successful experience in providing the services and/or items requested by this RFP.
- 8. Proposals must state whether any of offeror's owners, officers, employees, or agents, or their immediate family members, is currently, or has been in the past year, been an employee of the City of Hastings or has any responsibility or authority with the City that might affect the procurement transaction or any claim resulting there from. If so, the complete name and address of each such person and their connection to the City of Hastings must be disclosed in the response.
- 9. Any proposal submitted shall be deemed conclusive assurance that the proposer does not discriminate in any manner against any class of protected persons under federal or state law. This includes non-discrimination on the basis of gender, race, national origin, age, and other categories specified by law. Non-discrimination applies to consideration for employment and services.
- 10. Proposals must explicitly and completely describe and present all components of the price proposed for work or goods. The City of Hastings is exempt from State of Michigan Sales and Use Taxes.
- 11. Ownership of all data, materials, and documentation originated and prepared for the City pursuant to the RFP shall belong exclusively to the City and be subject to public inspection in accordance with the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.
- 12. No information regarding the contents of responses to the RFP will be released prior to award. Once an award has been made, all proposals will be open to public inspection subject to the provisions set forth above.
- 13. Any interpretation, correction, or change of the RFP will be made by an addendum. Interpretations, corrections, or changes to this RFP made in any other manner will not be binding and offerors must not rely upon such interpretations, corrections, or changes. The City Clerk/Treasurer will issue Addenda. Addenda will be emailed or mailed to all known recipients of the RFP.
- 14. The City may make investigations to determine the ability of the offeror to perform or supply the services and/or items as described in this RFP.
- 15. The successful offeror must comply with all applicable City, State, and Federal laws, codes, provisions, and regulations.
- 16. Responses to this RFP must be in the prescribed format.

- 17. The City may request additional information, clarification, or presentations from any of the offerors after review of the proposals received.
- 18. The City has the right to use any or all ideas presented in reply to this RFP, subject only to the limitations regarding proprietary/confidential data of offeror.
- 19. Only the City will make news releases or other public announcements pertaining to this RFP or the proposed award of a contract.

## B. SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The City of Hastings is soliciting bids for the bathroom remodel at the **City of Hastings Fire**Department located at 110 E. Mill St, Hastings, MI 49058.
- 2. Specific or Technical Requirements of the Work or Goods

## SEE ATTACHMENT "A".

## 3. Evaluation Criteria

- a. The ability, capacity, and skill of the offeror to provide items described in this RFP in a prompt and timely manner without delay or interference.
- b. The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience, efficiency, and effectiveness of the offeror.
- c. The quality and timeliness of performance of previous contracts or services of the nature described in this RFP.
- d. Compliance by the offeror with laws and ordinances regarding prior contracts, purchases, or services.
- e. The conditions, if any, specified in offeror's proposal; i.e. what expectations or requirements the offeror might have of the City as a condition of, or related to the proposal.
- f. Compliance by the offeror with the City's insurance requirements policy.
- g. Price.

# 4. Selection Process

- a. Sealed proposals will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline for submitting proposals.
- b. Proposals will be opened at Hastings City Hall, 201 East State Street, Hastings.
- c. Proposals not submitted timely will not be opened or considered.
- d. Compliance with submittal forms, insurance requirements, and price will be publicly announced at the proposal opening.

- e. City staff will evaluate proposals according to the evaluation criteria noted in the RFP and prepare a recommendation to the Hastings City Council.
- f. The City Council will make the final, binding decision as to the award of the contract or the rejection of any or all proposals.
- g. City staff or the City Council may request additional information or clarification from any offeror. Failure to supply requested additional information may result in proposal being rejected or not considered further.
- h. A Purchase Order or formal contractual agreement will be entered to effect the arrangements. Offerors should submit any requested contract terms as part of their proposal.

# C. RESPONSE SUBMITTAL FORMS

Every valid response to the RFP will include the next six (6) pages completed in full and returned to the City by the stated deadline.

# **CERTIFICATION**

In compliance with this request for proposal and subject to all terms and conditions imposed herein, which are incorporated in this proposal by reference, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish the services and/or items requested in this solicitation if the undersigned is selected as the successful offeror.

Legal Name of Entity S	ubmitting Proposal:		
Address:			
		Street	
	City, State		Zip
	Phone:		
	Email:		
Authorized Official:			
	Name		Title
	Signature		Date

# RELATED PARTIES DISCLOSURE (CHECK AND COMPLETE AS APPROPRIATE) THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFEROR

0	<b>NONE</b> of offeror's owners, officers, employees, or members, is currently, or has been in the past year, a nor has any responsibility or authority with the City transaction or any claim resulting there from.	an employee of the City of Hastings
0	EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE-STATED ARE AS FOLLOW	VS:
	Name	
	Address	
	Connection or Relationship to the City of Hastings:	
	Name	_
	Address	
	Connection or Relationship to the City of Hastings:	
	USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEC	ESSARY
	Authorized Official:	
	Name	Title
	Signature	Date

## **REFERENCES**

Each offeror should provide the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three (3) references in connection with supplying the services or items requested in this RFP. References of other similar local government operations are preferred.

Entity Name:			
Address:			_
	Stree	et	<u> </u>
	City, State	Zip	_
Phone:			
Contact:			
	Name	Title	_
	Email		_
Brief Description of R	elationship:		
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# REFERENCE # 2

Entity Name:					
Address:					
	Street				
	City, State	Zip			
Phone:					
Contact:					
	Name	Title			
	Email				
Brief Description of Relationship:					

# REFERENCE # 3

Entity Name:					
Address:					
	Street				
	City, State	Zip			
Phone:					
Contact:					
	Name	Title			
	Email				
Brief Description of Relationship:					

#### **INSURANCE**

Attach certificates of required insurance. The contractor receiving the bid award will provide proof of insurance in the amount shown on the attached policy prior to the commencement of work. Insurance will be kept current and in full force throughout the duration of the work.

## **IRS W-9 FORM**

Complete and attach an IRS Form W-9.

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Attach complete description of the manufacture, features, and capabilities of materials and goods proposed to be provided, if relevant.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Attach other information necessary to describe the proposed vendor and the goods and services proposed to be provided.

## D. ATTACHMENTS AND EXHIBITS

1. ATTACHMENT "A" - Bid Specifications.

2. **ATTACHMENT "B"** - Standard Form of Agreement.

3. **ATTACHMENT "C"** - City of Hastings Insurance Requirements.

4. ATTACHMENT "D" - Contractor's Checklist.

5. **ATTACHMENT "E" -** IRS FORM W-9.