Rider 101 - Statement of Work
CO2 Regulator Box

General Information

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center ('MD Anderson') anticipates a near term requirement of approximately 500 units of a CO2 Regulator Box prefabricated per the attached drawing (Attachment A) using Swagelok or equivalent components. This quantity is an approximation based upon new construction and remodel projects currently scheduled over the next three (3) years: SCRB3 – 120 units; Life Science Plaza – 72 units; Phase 2 Zayed – 180 units; Phase 3 Zayed 3 – 90 units; Remodel Projects – remainder. An initial order is expected for 120 units shortly after contract award.

Any contract resulting from this solicitation is expected to have an initial term of three (3) years with one (1) 2-year renewal.

Specifications

In conjunction with the CO2 Regulator Box illustrated in Attachment A, the following shall be included in the per unit price:

1. The successful bidder is responsible for establishing supply lines, acquiring materials, stocking adequate quantities and fabricating the CO2 Regulator Box in their facilities.

2. Each CO2 Regulator Box is to be fabricated using Swagelok valves, fittings, gauges and regulators as indicated and identified in Attachment A.

    a. If Swagelok components are not quoted, bidder must quote components that are equivalent in all aspects to the Swagelok components requested.

    b. If Swagelok components are not quoted, bidder is required to submit a prototype CO2 Regulator Box with their bid submittal. MD Anderson reserves the right to reject any bid where the prototype does not meet standards that are equivalent to Swagelok.

    c. If Swagelok components are not quoted, bidder must show manufacturer, brand or trade name, and other description of product offered. The bidder is required, by submittal of an "exception list", to indicate where the alternate product differs from that specified. By bidding an alternate, Bidder guarantees product(s) offered, meets or exceeds the specifications of the desired specifications.

3. Each CO2 Regulator Box must be cleaned of all sharp edges and burrs, packaged individually and in operating condition for immediate installation. CO2 piping components shall be cleaned to minimum qualifications of Attachment B - Swagelok Standard Cleaning and Packaging (SC-10). Valves shall be cleaned to minimum qualifications of Attachment C - Swagelok Special Cleaning and Packaging (SC-11).

Delivery Expectations

1. Successful bidder will be required to deliver product to the MD Anderson address designated on each Purchase Order.

2. Successful bidder must provide a Quick Ship Program for orders of thirty (30) boxes or less. Such Program will require successful bidder to carry enough inventory in stock to insure shipment of orders of thirty (30) boxes or less within 2-3 weeks of order placement.

3. MD Anderson will require Successful Bidder to provide longer lead times for orders greater than thirty (30) units such that project schedules can be planned around this lead time.

Pricing

1. Unit pricing on Rider 102 - Pricing Schedule is to be the same regardless of quantities ordered.

2. Pricing shall remain firm throughout the contract period. MD Anderson may consider price increase during the contract term upon evidence of market value change and allowing a 60 day notice. No price increase, however, shall exceed the percent change for the prior twelve (12) month period for the Producer Price Index for Industrial Valve Manufacturing Code 33291, not to exceed 3% annually, and must be mutually agreed to by all parties.