I. GENERAL

The City of East Providence (City) requests proposals from qualified distributors and/or manufacturers (hereon called Vendors) for furnishing and delivering waterworks equipment/material as detailed in this Request for Bids. General requirements of the Proposals are below:

- All equipment/material to be supplied shall comply with the technical specification detailed in Section II of this Request for Bids. Any equipment/material proposed outside of this specification will not be considered.
- Bids shall include estimated delivery times.

II. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

The technical specifications outlined within this section call attention to the specific requirements of the materials to be submitted within a perspective bid.

1. Submittals

   a. Product submittals shall be forwarded to the City of East Providence Water Utilities Division located at 60 Commercial Way East Providence, RI 02914 for approval. All submittals shall be approved prior to delivery of products described in this section.

2. Truck Mounted Valve Box Vacuum Unit

   a. Shall be Wachs Trav-L-Vac 300 or approved equal

      i. Complete with Kohler 20 H.P. Gas Engine with Tach/Hour Meter, 345 CFM at 14" HG Heavy Duty Positive Displacement Blower with Discharge Silencer, 90 Gallon Spoils Tank with Manually Activated Dump Gate, Washable/Reusable 3 Stage Filtration System, Vacuum Relief
Valve, High Liquid Level Shut Off Switch, 2-1/2" x 15' Flexible Suction Hose with Cam Lock Quick Disconnects, 2" X 6-1/2' Wand.

b. Shall include the following:

i. Wachs Trav-L-Vac 300 Pintle Trailer Kit. Complete with Tongue, Pintle Hook Coupler, Swing Away Jack, Trailer Lights, Wiring Harness, Fenders, Axle, Independent Torsion Suspension, 14" Radial Tires, Dexter Mod Wheels, Chrome Center Caps and Chrome Lug Nuts.

ii. Wachs Model Trav-L-Vac 300 Light Package adds a bright flashing yellow caution light.

3. Delivery

a. All materials shall be delivered to the City of East Providence Department of Public Works Yard at 60 Commercial Way East Providence, RI 02914

III. Bids

Bids must be addressed to:
East Providence City Hall
Controller’s Office, Room 103
Attn: Ryan McCauley, Procurement Specialist
145 Taunton Avenue
East Providence, Rhode Island 02914

By TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022 AT 10:00AM. Bids at minimum will contain the following:

1. A description of the background and experience of the Vendor in supplying the material detailed in this bid.

2. Cost summary including breakdown for delivery charges, and all other charges.

3. Anticipated delivery schedule.

4. References from similar orders.

Proposals shall be evaluated on primarily on cost, but documented experience shall also be taken into account.

V. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to change quantities, to waive any informality, to request interviews of Vendors prior to award and to select and negotiate the Vendor services in the best interest of the City.
2. The City reserves the right to accept all or part of any bid and to negotiate the bid cost with the selected Vendor.

3. The Vendor shall be prepared to immediately begin furnishing submittals and material as detailed in the submitted schedule upon execution of a contract with the City.

4. The Vendor shall forward any questions regarding this request for bids in a formal request for information (RFI) addressed to:

   Emerson Marvel, Water Utility Superintendent  
   60 Commercial Way East Providence, RI 02914  
   O: 401-435-7741.  
   jmarvel@eastprovidenceri.gov

   no later than **TUESDAY, MARCH 29 at 4:00PM.**