

# RFI Details

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**Bidder:** PUBLIC EVENT DETAILS

**Submit To:** General Services - Purchasing  
312 ROSA L PARKS AVE  
3rd Floor  
NASHVILLE TN 37243  
United States

**Contact:** Maggie Wilson  
**Phone:** 615/741-1170  
**Email:** maggie.wilson@tn.gov

## Event Description

PRE-BID CONFERENCE NOTIFICATION

READ THE ENTIRE Request for Information (RFI),

including the Event Details, Specifications, and

Terms and Conditions and any other attachments.

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This is not a bid request; this is a request for information.

Request for Information (RFI)

Conference: Pre-Bid Conference

Title: SWC 212 Industrial, Medical & Specialty (IMS) Gases

-Statewide Contract (SWC) for Industrial, Medical & Specialty (IMS) Gases

Date: Monday, June 12 ,2017

Time: 9:30AM Central Time

Location:

Department of General Services

Central Procurement Office

Conference Room #: CPO Morrow Room

Tennessee Tower, 3rd Floor

312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue

Nashville, TN 37243

Conference Call-in: 615-253-8313

If you have questions, please contact the

Solicitation Coordinator Maggie Wilson at

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(615) 741-1170 or maggie.wilson@tn.gov or call

the Central Procurement Office main number at

(615) 741-1035.

## Event Comments

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## Factor Summary

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The purpose of this Invitation to Bid/Sourcing Event is to establish a source or sources of supply for all state

agencies, local governmental units within the geographic limits of the State of Tennessee, any private nonprofit

institution of higher education chartered in Tennessee, and any corporation which is exempted from taxation

under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c) (3) as amended and which contracts with the Department of Mental Health and

Mental Retardation to provide services to the public (T.C.A. 33-2-401 et seq.). The resulting contract will be

open to these governments unless a letter is attached to your bid, addressed to the Central Procurement Officer,

requesting exemption to this allowance.

Purchases by local governmental units, private institutions of higher education, and authorized corporations are

encouraged but are optional with those agencies, private institutions of higher education, and corporations.

Note: If "no", attach exemption request addressed to the Central Procurement Officer.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

### Response Comments

Associated Terms:

### **Purchases by Local Government and Authorized Non-Profit Agencies (SWC) - T500**

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Please list the following information regarding your company's contract administrator.

List the Contract Administrator's Name

List the Contract Administrator's Address

List the Contract Administrator's Phone Number

List the Contract Administrator's Toll Free Phone Number

List the Contract Administrator's Pager or Cell Number

List the Contract Administrator's Email Address

List the Contract Administrator's Website

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

### Response Comments

Associated Terms:

#### **Vendor Contract Administrator**

The bidder shall list their company's Contract Administrator. The Contract Administrator shall be the contact person for all questions regarding the contract. Note: The bidder can attach a list of alternate personnel to contact to the bid.

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### Technical Assistance

Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the technician or service representative in the space provided below.

- List the Name of the Technician/Service Representative
- List the Technician/Service Representative Address
- List the Technician/Service Representative Phone Number
- List the Technician/Service Representative Toll Free Phone Number
- List the Technician/Service Representative Pager or Cell Number
- List the Technician/Service Representative Email Address
- List the Technician/Service Representative Website

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

### Response Comments

Associated Terms:

#### **Technical Assistance**

The vendor/contractor will furnish telephone technical assistance for the type of equipment or services requested within the time frame listed in the attached specifications following and without additional cost to the state.

Enter the name, address, and telephone number of the technician or service representative in the space provided below.

### Service Experience, Time in Business, Contracts

List the Length of Time Your Company has been in Business. A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and a trained staff capable of performing the services requested.

List the Description of Services. Please enter the information for three (3) comparable contracts on-going or completed within the last two (2) years.

### Comparable Contract

List Name/Address of Comparable Contract

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List the Contact Person

List the Phone Number

List the Contact Person's Email Address.

Required: Yes Mandatory Response No

### Response Comments

Associated Terms:

#### **Service Experience, Time in Business - Contracts**

A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and

a trained staff capable of performing the services requested. A bidder must furnish satisfactory evidence of successful completion of comparable contracts for at least three customers within the past two years and any other

evidence required and requested in order to establish evidence of its ability to provide services in accordance with

the terms and conditions and specifications. Enter the length of time in business and evidence of completion of

three comparable contracts in the space provided below.

Failure to provide at least three comparable contract references with satisfactory quality of service may result in

the bid being considered non-responsive and cause for rejection of the bid.

Inventory, Time in Business

List the Length of Time Your Company has been in Business. A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of

business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and a trained staff capable of providing the

products requested.

List the Average Inventory Dollar Amount

Please enter the information for three comparable contracts on-going or completed within the last two (2) years.

Comparable Contract

List Name/Address of Comparable Contract

List the Contact Person

List the Phone Number

List the Contact Person's Email Address.

Required: Yes Mandatory Response No

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### Response Comments

Associated Terms:

#### **Inventory, Time in Business**

A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business with a representative inventory of products or supplies necessary for production of the products for at least one year, must furnish satisfactory evidence of successful completion of comparable contracts for at least three customers within the past two years and must provide any other evidence required and requested in order to establish evidence of its ability to furnish the products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions and specifications. Enter the length of time in business and evidence of completion of three comparable contracts in the space below.

Failure to provide at least three comparable contract references with satisfactory quality of service may result in the bid being considered non-responsive and cause for rejection of the bid.

Please list the following for all licenses and permits required by federal and state law.

List the Type of License

List the Name on the License

List the License Number

List the Expiration Date

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

### Response Comments

Associated Terms:

#### **Licenses (Listings):**

A bidder must have all licenses and permits required by federal, state and local laws for performance of this contract. List the date and description of each in the space provided below.

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How many days after receipt of purchase order will it take you to deliver this item?

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

**Response Comments**

Enter the amount and location of your inventory in the space provided below.

List the Average Inventory's Dollar Amount

Describe the Type of Products in the Inventory

List the Location of the Inventory

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

**Response Comments**

Associated Terms:

**Inventory**

Bidders must have or have available for their own use an inventory of products or supplies sufficient to make shipment within the time stated for delivery. Enter the amount and location of your inventory in the space provided below.

Describe your Quality Control Program or Procedures:

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

**Response Comments**

Associated Terms:

**Quality Control**

The vendor/contractor shall furnish competent, skilled supervision to insure that reasonable quality standards are maintained at all times.



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The bidder shall indicate their standard warranty period

List the Standard Warranty Period

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

**Response Comments**

Associated Terms: **Warranty Period**  
Bidder shall indicate their standard warranty period

Will your company accept the State's Purchasing Card (P-Card) as a form of payment under this Statewide

Contract?

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

**Response Comments**

Bidder shall enter Catalog Title and Effective Date of Catalog Bid.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

**Response Comments**

Please enter the percentage bid for catalog items as specified.

Note: Enter the percentage as a decimal. Do not use a minus sign (-) or a plus sign (+).

Examples:

-10% = .9

0% = 1.0 (net cost)

+10% = 1.1

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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### Response Comments

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Does the discount listed on this line include all items in the above catalog listed for this line?

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

### Response Comments

Please complete the attached form, included with the Terms and Conditions document, and attach all pertinent

documentation regarding your company's efforts to achieve diversity business participation. This information

must be submitted with the bid document and monthly thereafter until a reasonable level of diversity business

participation is achieved.

Confirm below that you have completed this attached form by choosing, "Yes".

Required: Yes Mandatory Response:Yes

### Response Comments

Please provide your company's Certificate of Revenue Registration for Tennessee Sales and Use Tax or

Exception Letter if applicable.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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Please answer yes or no to the following. If "yes", describe using additional pages and attach to the Response

including any relevant details:

(a) is the Respondent presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment , or voluntarily excluded from

covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency;

(b) has the Respondent within the past three (3) years, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered

against the contracting party from commission of fraud, or a criminal offence in connection with obtaining,

attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or grant under a public

transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery,

falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) is the Respondent presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal,

state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses detailed above; and

(d) has the Respondent within a three (3) year period preceding the contract had one or more public transactions

(federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

**Response Comments**

A link to the Central Procurement Office's surveying tool is included in the Event Attachments. We ask that you

take a few short minutes to complete this survey. The purpose of this survey is to strengthen procurement

processes of the Central Procurement Office (CPO) by capturing Vendor/Bidder assessments of, and actionable

comments on, the process put in place by the Central Procurement Office. Your responses will remain

anonymous, and will have no bearing or consideration in the awarding of this procurement.

Required: No Mandatory ResponseNo

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Iran Divestment Act.

By submission of this response, each respondent and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and

in the case of a joint response each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury,

that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to Tenn. Code

Ann. § 12-12-106.

Required: Yes Mandatory Response:Yes

### Response Comments

I (we) agree to strictly abide by all the statutes and terms contained in the rules of the Department of General

Services, Central Procurement Office, which are by reference made a part hereof, in addition to the special

terms, conditions and specifications embodied in the invitation to bid.

IMPORTANT: By Selecting YES, the bidder certifies compliance with the above and further certifies that this bid

is made without collusion or fraud.

Required: Yes Mandatory Response:Yes

### Response Comments

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<b>Phone #:</b>	<b>Fax #:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>		
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## Appendix B - Terms & Conditions

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1. The undersigned acknowledges that all submitted information and documentation will become the property of the state of Tennessee. The undersigned also affirms that the information given above is true, accurate, and includes pertinent information necessary to identify and explain the operation of this organization to the best of my knowledge and is in no way misleading.
2. Should any data change in the future, the Supplier agrees to immediately submit the correct information electronically through the State's Supplier Portal. If the information will be submitted in writing please mail to the following address: Department of Finance and Administration 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave. 21st Floor Tennessee Tower ATTN: Supplier Maintenance Nashville, TN 37243
3. No person on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, creed, or any other classification protected by Federal and/or Tennessee State constitutional and/or statutory law shall be excluded from participation in, or denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of the Contract or in the employment practices of the Contractor. The Contractor shall, upon request, show proof of such non-discrimination, and shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants, notices of non-discrimination.

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