



**REQUEST
FOR QUOTATION
FOR
“BATTERIES FOR VOTING MACHINES”
FOR CHATHAM COUNTY**

QUOTE NUMBER: 14-0054-5

The Number Must Appear On All Quotations and Related Correspondence.

Quotation must be received NOT LATER THAN 2:00 PM, on June 3, 2014 at the office of the Purchasing Agent. Quotes may be faxed, emailed, mailed or hand delivered.

Address Reply To: Kathleen Watson-Scott, CPPB, MPA 912-790-1619

Mail to: 1117 Eisenhower Drive, Suite C, Savannah Georgia, 31406

Fax to: 912 -790-1627

Email to: kwscott@chathamcounty.org

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **FED TAX ID #:** _____

INDICATE MINORITY OWNERSHIP STATUS OF BIDDER (FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY): CHECK ONE:

_____ NON-MINORITY OWNED

_____ AFRICAN AMERICAN

_____ HISPANIC

_____ ASIAN AMERICAN

_____ AMERICAN INDIAN

_____ WOMAN

The undersigned proposes to furnish the following items in strict conformance to the specifications and Request for Quote issued by Chatham County for this quote. Any exceptions must be clearly marked in the attached Scope of Work:

Batteries listed are for Touchscreen and Optical Scan voting machines as furnished by Election Systems and Software, Inc. Bidders are required to insure that the batteries quoted are compatible and appropriate for these machines. Warranty shall be provided with bid. Shipping must be included in the quotation.

Item	Description	Qty	Mfr/Model #	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Battery for TS R6 - Lead Acid 12V 7.2Ah GS 651112-1000	620			
2	Battery for TSX R7 29-014509-000A/B	21			
3	AVOS Battery Panasonic Only 39-015384-000A	8			
TOTAL BID					

Request for Quotation Instructions

1. All shipments are to be F.O.B. destination. Freight charges must be included in quotation. Delivery shall be made to the address listed on the Purchase Order and within the time specified in the quote.
2. Quotations subject to terms set forth herein, are requested on the following list of materials, supplies, or services. On quotes for services, Chatham County insurance requirements must be met. The successful vendor must provide the County with a Certificate of Insurance listing the County as Certificate Holder.
3. **Quote must be submitted on first sheet in spaces indicated.**
4. Quotes for materials, supplies, vehicles, and/or equipment must be accompanied by brochures, or copies of detailed factory specifications, ratings, technical data, including accurate descriptions of the exact materials, supplies, vehicles and/or equipment for which bids are made.
5. All information required by request for quotation must be completed to constitute a proper bid.
6. Vendor warrants that the goods are merchantable and as described herein or in the solicitation response. Additional warranties may be called for in the specifications.
7. Chatham County is exempt, by law, from any and all federal and state taxes. Do not include taxes in your quotations. Tax exemption number is **58-6001113**. Exemption certificate will be provided upon request.
8. Price Protection Period of ninety (90) days for all items desired from date of bid opening. Vendors are advised that prices in effect at time of bid shall apply and not be subject to revision at time of shipment.
9. The County reserves the right to split this award by line item if deemed to be in its best interest.
10. Minority/Women Business Enterprise (MWBE) Policy: It is the policy of the County to provide minority and women owned business enterprises with equal opportunity for participating in selling goods and services to the County.
11. **Local Preference:** Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the County's Local Preference ordinance.
12. **Employment Eligibility Verification:** As required under Senate Bill 529 – “Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act” of 2006, O.C.G.A. Section 2, Article 3 13-10-91, public employers, their contractors and subcontractors are required to verify the work eligibility of all newly hired employees through an electronic federal work authorization program. The Georgia Department of Labor has added a new Chapter 300-10-1, entitled "Public Employers, Their Contractors and Subcontractors Required to Verify New Employee Work Eligibility Through a Federal Work Authorization Program," to the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia. (See website: http://www.dol.state.ga.us/pdf/rules/300_10_1.pdf.) The new rules designate the “Employment Eligibility Verification (EEV) Basic Pilot Program” operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as the electronic federal work authorization program to be utilized for these purposes. The EEV/Basic Pilot Program can be accessed at: <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll/StartPage.aspx?JS=YES>. Bidders shall comply with this new rule and submit with your bid the attached “Contractor Affidavit and Agreement.”
13. O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, requires Georgia’s cities to comply with the federal **Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program**. SAVE is a federal program used to verify that applicants for certain “public benefits” are legally present in the United States. Contracts with the County are considered “public benefits.” Therefore, the bidders are required to provide the Affidavit Verifying Status for Chatham County Benefit Application prior to receiving any County contract. The affidavit is included as part of this bid package.
14. The original invoice is to be submitted to the County Finance Department. The purchase order number must be shown on all invoices and packing lists.
15. References may be requested of the successful bidder. ***THIS IS NOT AN ORDER***

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with (name of public employer) has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with (name of public employer), contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the (name of the public employer) at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

EEV / Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Contractor Name)

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

____ DAY OF _____, 20__

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

* As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV / Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with (name of contractor) on behalf of (name of public employer) has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

EEV / Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Subcontractor Name)

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
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***Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE)
Affidavit Verifying Status for Chatham County Benefit Application***

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Chatham County, Georgia Business License or Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcohol License, Taxi Permit, Contract or other public benefit as reference in O.C.G.A. Section 50-36-1, I am stating the following with respect to my bid for a Chatham County contract for _____ . [Name of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity]

1.) _____ I am a citizen of the United States.

OR

2.) _____ I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older.

OR

3.) _____ I am an otherwise qualified alien (8 § USC 1641) or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (8 USC 1101 et seq.) 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.*

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of Code Section 16-10-20 of the Official Code of Georgia.

Signature of Applicant:

Date

Printed Name:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE
____ DAY OF _____, 20____

* _____
Alien Registration number for non-citizens.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

LEGAL NOTICE

CC NO. 165787

Request for Quotes will be received until 2:00 P.M. on JUNE 3, 2014 and opened in Chatham County Purchasing Department, 1117 EISENHOWER DRIVE, SUITE C, Savannah, GA. for: RFQ No: 14-0054-5
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For additional information concerning specifications, please contact Ms. Kathleen Watson-Scott, CPPB, Procurement Specialist, at (912) 790-1619. Bidders are not to contact a department directly. All firms requesting to do business with Chatham County must also register on line at <http://purchasing.chathamcounty.org>.

CHATHAM COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/AND OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ALL FORMALITIES.

"CHATHAM COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, M/F/H, ALL BIDDERS ARE TO BE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYERS"

MARGARET H. JOYNER, PURCHASING AGENT

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