

## **Solicitation RTQ-00880**

### **Special Event Equipment Rental**

### **Solicitation Designation: Public**



**Miami-Dade County**

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Contract Duration See Bid Documents  
Contract Renewal See Bid Documents  
Prices Good for See Bid Documents

Solicitation Comments **This Request to Qualify (RTQ) will establish a List of Prequalified Vendors (List) that will be used to solicit special event equipment rental for Miami-Dade County (County). Placement on the List is not a contract between the County and the Vendor, but an acknowledgement that the Vendor meets the qualifications as outlined throughout this RTQ. Vendor Submittals will continue to be accepted throughout the term of the RTQ for placement on such List.**

### Item Response Form

Item RTQ-00880--01-01 - Special Event Equipment Rental  
Quantity 1 lot  
Prices are not requested for this item.  
Delivery Location **Miami-Dade County**

No Location Specified

Qty 1

**Description**

See RTQ document for more information.

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**R E Q U E S T   T O   Q U A L I F Y**

**TITLE:**

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**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS/PROPOSERS:**

- **READ THE ENTIRE SOLICITATION DOCUMENT, THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND HANDLE ALL QUESTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 1.2(D) OF THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**
- **THE SOLICITATION SUBMITTAL FORM CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT REQUIRES REVIEW AND COMPLETION BY ANY BIDDER/PROPOSER RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION.**
- **FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THE SOLICITATION SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE.**

**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

All general terms and conditions of Miami-Dade County Procurement Contracts are posted online. Bidders/Proposers that receive an award from Miami-Dade County through Miami-Dade County's competitive procurement process must anticipate the inclusion of these requirements in the resultant Contract. These general terms and conditions are considered non-negotiable.

All applicable terms and conditions pertaining to this solicitation and resultant contract may be viewed online at the Miami-Dade County Procurement Management website by clicking on the below link:

<http://www.miamidade.gov/procurement/library/boilerplate/general-terms-and-conditions-r17-1.pdf>

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**NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS/PROPOSERS:**

Electronic bids are to be submitted through a secure mailbox at BidSync ([www.bidsync.com](http://www.bidsync.com)) until the date and time as indicated in this Solicitation document. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer to ensure their proposal reaches BidSync before the Solicitation closing date and time. There is no cost to the Bidder/Proposer to submit a proposal in response to a Miami-Dade County solicitation via BidSync. Electronic proposal submissions may require the uploading of electronic attachments. The submission of attachments containing embedded documents or proprietary file extensions is prohibited. All documents should be attached as separate files.

For information concerning technical specifications please utilize the question/answer feature provided by BidSync at [www.bidsync.com](http://www.bidsync.com) within the solicitation. Questions of a material nature must be received prior to the cut-off date specified in the solicitation. Material changes, if any, to the solicitation terms, scope of services, or bidding procedures will only be transmitted by written addendum. (See addendum section of BidSync site).

Please allow sufficient time to complete the online forms and upload of all proposal documents. Bidders/Proposers should not wait until the last minute to submit a proposal. The deadline for submitting information and documents will end at the closing time indicated in the solicitation. All information and documents must be fully entered, uploaded, acknowledged (Confirm) and recorded into BidSync before the closing time or the system will stop the process and the response will be considered late and will not be accepted.

***PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:***

No part of your proposal can be submitted via **HARDCOPY, EMAIL, OR FAX**. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. Submission of a proposal will be considered evidence that the Bidder/Proposer has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work, and the equipment, materials, and labor required. The entire proposal response must be submitted in accordance with all specifications contained in the solicitation electronically.

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## **SECTION 2**

### **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **2.1 PURPOSE**

This Request to Qualify (RTQ) will establish a List of Prequalified Vendors (List) that will be used to solicit special event equipment rental for Miami-Dade County (County). Placement on the List is **not** a contract between the County and the Vendor, but an acknowledgement that the Vendor meets the qualifications as outlined throughout this RTQ. Vendor Submittals will continue to be accepted throughout the term of the RTQ for placement on such List.

#### **2.2 DEFINITIONS**

**Invitation to Quote (ITQ)** – Shall refer to the solicitation of quotes from the List of Prequalified Vendors for specific goods and/or service; and awarded based on lowest price, or other quantifiable criteria.

**List of Prequalified Vendors (List)** – Shall refer to business entities/individuals determined by the County's Internal Services Department, Procurement Management Division, as meeting the minimum standards of business competence, financial ability, and/or product quality for placement on the List of Prequalified Vendors, and who may submit quotes/proposals, at the time of need.

**Vendor** – Shall refer to a business entity/individual responding to this RTQ.

**Submittal** - Shall refer to the forms submitted in response to this RTQ.

**Work Order Proposal Request (WOPR)** – Shall refer to the solicitation of offers from the List of Prequalified Vendors for specific goods and/or services; and evaluated and awarded based on best value.

#### **2.3 TERM**

This List shall be established on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the Blanket Purchase Order issued by the Internal Services Department, Procurement Management Division. The List shall expire on the last day of the eight (8) year term.

#### **2.4 QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

Vendors shall meet the following criteria to be considered for placement on the List; and for participation in future competitions for the following groups:

Group 1: Tents

Group 2: Equipment

Qualification for all Groups:

- A. Vendor(s) shall provide the contact information of a designated representative to provide the County with support and information concerning orders placed and to receive future spot market competitions. Vendor shall provide the representative's name, phone number, and email address. The email address provided must be available twenty-four (24) hours a day to provide support and to receive spot market quotations and orders from the County.
- B. Vendor(s) shall provide two (2) current references on company letterhead, signed to demonstrate that the Vendor is regularly engaged in the business of renting special event equipment. The County shall

be able to ascertain from these references to its satisfaction that the Vendor has sufficient experience and expertise providing the services.

Additional Qualification for Group 1:

C. Vendor(s) shall provide a list of its tents available to be rented under this RTQ.

Additional Qualification for Group 2:

D. Vendor(s) shall provide a list of its equipment available to be rented under this RTQ.

Vendors shall provide all of the specified information, documents and attachments listed above with their Submittal as proof of compliance with the requirements of this RTQ. However, the County may, at its sole discretion and in its best interest, allow Vendors to complete, supplement or supply the required documents throughout the term of the RTQ. It shall be the sole right of the County to determine the number of Vendors who will be included in the List. During the term of the RTQ, the County reserves the right to add or delete Vendors as it deems necessary and in its best interest.

**2.5 INSURANCE**

Insurance is not required in order to be prequalified under this RTQ. Insurance requirements will be detailed in the subsequent ITQ or WOPR.

**2.6 SPOT MARKET QUOTES**

Vendors on the List will be invited to participate in spot market competitions, as needed. The spot market competitions will be in the form of an ITQ or WOPR that will include the specific goods and/or services required, and may include provisions, as applicable, such as:

- Small Business Measures
- Warranty Requirements
- Liquidated Damages
- Living Wage

For federally funded programs, additional provisions may apply in accordance with the funding source. The following provisions from Section 1, General Terms and Conditions shall be exempted from such solicitations, as indicated in the ITQ or WOPR.

- Local Preferences
- User Access Program (UAP) Fee
- Small Business Enterprises (SBE) Measure
- Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran's Business Enterprise Preference
- First Source Hiring Referral Program
- Prompt Payment Terms
- Office of Inspector General Fee

### **SECTION 3**

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

##### **3.1 SCOPE OF WORK**

It is the intent of this solicitation to identify and make available to the County, special event equipment rental.

##### **3.2 EQUIPMENT TO BE PROVIDED**

Tents to be provided may include, but not be limited to, various sizes and shapes of tents, clear-view tents, frame tents, etc. including applicable set-up and dismantling.

Equipment to be provided may include, but not be limited to, various tables, chairs, flooring, staging, podiums, linens, lighting, etc. including applicable set-up and dismantling.



**SECTION 4**  
**SUBMITTAL FORM**

**VENDOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>QUALIFICATION CRITERIA</u></b>		
Refer to the Qualification Criteria Section to ensure that Submittal and attachments comply with solicitation requirements.		
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Vendor Requirements</b>	<b>Copy Attached</b>
2.4 (A) <i>All Vendors</i>	<p>Vendor(s) shall provide the contact information of a designated representative to provide the County with support and information concerning orders placed and to receive future spot market competitions. Vendor shall provide the representative's name, phone number, and email address. The email address provided must be available twenty-four (24) hours a day to provide support and to receive spot market quotations and orders from the County.</p> <p>Representative Name: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p>E-Mail Address: _____</p>	
2.4 (B) <i>All Vendors</i>	Vendor(s) shall provide two (2) current references on company letterhead, signed to demonstrate that the Vendor is regularly engaged in the business of renting special event equipment. The County shall be able to ascertain from these references to its satisfaction that the Vendor has sufficient experience and expertise providing the services.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 (C) <i>Group 1 Only</i>	Vendor(s) shall provide a list of its tents available to be rented under this RTQ.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 (D) <i>Group 2 Only</i>	Vendor(s) shall provide a list of its equipment available to be rented under this RTQ.	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Submittal Form

Solicitation No. RTQ-00880		Solicitation Title: Special Event Equipment Rental	
Legal Company Name (include d/b/a if applicable): <input type="text"/>		Federal Tax Identification Number: <input type="text"/>	
If Corporation - Date Incorporated/Organized : <input type="text"/>		State Incorporated/Organized: <input type="text"/>	
Company Operating Address: <input type="text"/>	City <input type="text"/>	State <input type="text"/>	Zip Code <input type="text"/>
Miami-Dade County Address (if applicable): <input type="text"/>	City <input type="text"/>	State <input type="text"/>	Zip Code <input type="text"/>
Company Contact Person: <input type="text"/>	Email Address: <input type="text"/>		
Phone Number (include area code): <input type="text"/>	Company's Internet Web Address: <input type="text"/>		

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Ordinance 94-34, any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other legal entity having an officer, director, or executive who has been convicted of a felony during the past ten (10) years shall disclose this information prior to entering into a contract with or receiving funding from the County.

☐ Place a check mark here only if the Bidder has such conviction to disclose to comply with this requirement.

**LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION:** For the purpose of this certification, and pursuant to Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, a "local business" is a business located within the limits of Miami-Dade County that has a valid Local Business Tax Receipt issued by Miami-Dade County at least one year prior to bid submission; has a physical business address located within the limits of Miami-Dade County from which business is performed and which served as the place of employment for at least three full time employees for the continuous period of one year prior to bid submittal (by exception, if the business is a certified Small Business Enterprise, the local business location must have served as the place of employment for one full time employee); and contributes to the economic development of the community in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include, but not be limited to, the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase to the County's tax base.

☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming the Bidder meets the requirements for Local Preference. **Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking the box above) may render the vendor ineligible for Local Preference.**

**LOCALLY-HEADQUARTERED BUSINESS CERTIFICATION:** For the purpose of this certification, and pursuant to Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, a "locally-headquartered business" is a Local Business whose "principal place of business" is in Miami-Dade County.

☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming the Bidder meets requirements for the Locally-Headquartered Preference (LHP). **Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking the box) may render the vendor ineligible for the LHP.**

The address of the Locally-Headquartered office is:

**LOCAL CERTIFIED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION:** A Local Certified Veteran Business Enterprise is a firm that is (a) a local business pursuant to Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and (b) prior to bid submission is certified by the State of Florida Department of Management Services as a veteran business enterprise pursuant to Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes.

☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming the Bidder is a Local Certified Veteran Business Enterprise. **A copy of the certification must be submitted with the bid.**

### **SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CONTRACT MEASURES (If Applicable)**

A Small Business Enterprise (SBE) must be certified by Small Business Development for the type of goods and/or services the Bidder provides in accordance with the applicable Commodity Code(s) for this Solicitation. For certification information contact Small Business Development at (305) 375-3111 or access <http://www.miamidade.gov/smallbusiness/certification-programs.asp>. The SBE must be certified by the solicitation's submission deadline, at contract award, and for the duration of the contract to remain eligible for the preference. Firms that graduate from the SBE program during the contract may remain on the contract.

Is Bidder's firm a Miami-Dade County Certified Small Business Enterprise? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide Certification Number:

**SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES WITH ACTIVITIES IN SUDAN LIST OR THE SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES WITH ACTIVITIES IN THE IRAN PETROLEUM ENERGY SECTOR LIST:**

By executing this bid through a duly authorized representative, the Bidder certifies that the Bidder is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, as those terms are used and defined in sections 287.135 and 215.473 of the Florida Statutes. In the event that the Bidder is unable to provide such certification but still seeks to be considered for award of this solicitation, the Bidder shall execute the bid response package through a duly authorized representative and shall also initial this space:  In such event, the Bidder shall furnish together with its bid response a duly executed written explanation of the facts supporting any exception to the requirement for certification that it claims under Section 287.135 of the Florida Statutes. The Bidder agrees to cooperate fully with the County in any investigation undertaken by the County to determine whether the claimed exception would be applicable. The County shall have the right to terminate any contract resulting from this solicitation for default if the Bidder is found to have submitted a false certification or to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies for Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND AFFIRMED THAT THE BIDDER SHALL ACCEPT ANY AWARDS MADE AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION. BIDDER FURTHER AGREES THAT PRICES QUOTED WILL REMAIN FIXED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (180) DAYS FROM DATE SOLICITATION IS DUE.**

**WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND TRADE SECRET TREATMENT OF BID**

The Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the submittal of the Bid is governed by Florida's Government in the Sunshine Laws and Public Records Laws as set forth in Florida Statutes Section 286.011 and Florida Statutes Chapter 119. As such, all material submitted as part of, or in support of, the bid will be available for public inspection after opening of bids and may be considered by the County in public.

**By submitting a Bid pursuant to this Solicitation, Bidder agrees that all such materials may be considered to be public records. The Bidder shall not submit any information in response to this Solicitation which the Bidder considers to be a trade secret, proprietary or confidential.**

In the event that the Bid contains a claim that all or a portion of the Bid submitted contains confidential, proprietary or trade secret information, the Bidder, by signing below, knowingly and expressly waives all claims made that the Bid, or any part thereof no matter how indicated, is confidential, proprietary or a trade secret and authorizes the County to release such information to the public for any reason.

**Acknowledgment of Waiver:**

<b>Bidder's Authorized Representative's Signature:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Date</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Type or Print Name</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>Type or Print Title *</b> <input type="text"/>	

**THE EXECUTION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE UNEQUIVOCAL OFFER OF THE BIDDER TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ITS OFFER. FAILURE TO SIGN THIS SOLICITATION WHERE INDICATED ABOVE BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE. THE COUNTY MAY, HOWEVER, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, ACCEPT ANY RESPONSE THAT INCLUDES AN EXECUTED DOCUMENT WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY BINDS THE BIDDER TO THE TERMS OF ITS OFFER.**

<b>Bidder's Authorized Representative's Signature:</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Date</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Type or Print Name</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>Type or Print Title *</b> <input type="text"/>	

**FAIR SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES**

In compliance with Miami-Dade County Code Section 2-8.8, the Bidder/Proposer shall submit with the proposal a detailed statement of its policies and procedures (use separate sheet if necessary) for awarding subcontractors.

☐ **NO SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THIS CONTRACT**

Signature

Date



**SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER LISTING**  
(Miami-Dade County Code Sections 2-8.1, 2-8.8 and 10-34)

Name of Bidder/Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN No. \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Sections 2-8.1, 2-8.8 and 10-34 of the Miami-Dade County Code, this form must be submitted as a condition of award by all Bidders/Proposers on County contracts for purchase of supplies, materials or services, including professional services which involve expenditures of \$100,000 or more, and all Proposers on County or Public Health Trust construction contracts which involve expenditures of \$100,000 or more. The Bidder/Proposer who is awarded this contract shall not change or substitute first tier subcontractors or direct suppliers or the portions of the contract work to be performed or materials to be supplied from those identified, except upon written approval of the County. The Bidder/Proposer should enter the word "NONE" under the appropriate heading of this form if no subcontractors or suppliers will be used on the contract and sign the form below.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 11-90, an entity contracting with the County shall report the race, gender and ethnic origin of the owners and employees of all first tier subcontractors/suppliers. In the event that the recommended Bidder/Proposer demonstrates to the County prior to award that the race, gender, and ethnic information is not reasonably available at that time, the Bidder/Proposer shall be obligated to exercise diligent efforts to obtain that information and provide the same to the County not later than ten (10) days after it becomes available and, in any event, prior to final payment under the contract.

(Please duplicate this form if additional space is needed.)

Business Name and Address of First Tier Direct Supplier	Principal Owner	Supplies/ Materials/ Services to be Provided by Supplier	Principal Owner (Enter the number of male and female owners by race/ethnicity)								Employee(s) (Enter the number of male and female employees and the number of employees by race/ethnicity)							
			M	F	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American/ Native Alaskan	Other	M	F	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American/ Native Alaskan	Oth

  

Business Name and Address of First Tier Subcontractor/ Subconsultant	Principal Owner	Scope of Work to be Performed by Subcontractor/ Subconsultant	Principal Owner (Enter the number of male and female owners by race/ethnicity)								Employee(s) (Enter the number of male and female employees and the number of employees by race/ethnicity)							
			M	F	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American/ Native Alaskan	Other	M	F	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Native American/ Native Alaskan	Oth

☐ Mark here if race, gender and ethnicity information is not available and will be provided at a later date. This data may be submitted to contracting department or on-line to the Small Business Development of the Internal Services Department at <http://www.miamidade.gov/business/business-development-contracts.asp>. As a condition of final payment, Bidder/Proposer shall provide subcontractor information on the Subcontractor Payment Report Sub 200 form which can be found at <http://www.miamidade.gov/business/library/forms/subcontractors-payment.pdf>.

I certify that the representations contained in this Subcontractor/Supplier listing are to the best of my knowledge true and accurate.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Signature of Bidder/Proposer	Print Name	Print Title	Date

## Contractor Due Diligence Affidavit

- (1) Provide a list of all lawsuits in the five (5) years prior to bid or proposal submittal that have been filed against the firm, its directors, partners, principals and/or board members based on a breach of contract by the firm; include the case name, number and disposition;
- (2) Provide a list of any instances in the five (5) years prior to bid or proposal submittal where the firm has defaulted; include a brief description of the circumstances;
- (3) Provide a list of any instances in the five (5) years prior to bid or proposal submittal where the firm has been debarred or received a formal notice of non-compliance or non-performance, such as a notice to cure or a suspension from participating or bidding for contracts, whether related to Miami-Dade County or not.

## Question and Answers for Solicitation #RTQ-00880 - Special Event Equipment Rental

### Overall Solicitation Questions

There are no questions associated with this Solicitation.