

REQUEST FOR QUOTES (RFQ) #2018-123 Softball Umpire

Services Issue Date: January 3, 2019

Project Name:	Softball Leagues and Tournaments USA Softball Umpires		
Quote Due Date/Time:	Thursday January 10, 2019, 2:00 PM Pacific Time		
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SUBMIT QUOTES VIA EMAIL TO **<u>PROCUREMENT@CLACKAMAS.US</u>** OR MAIL/HAND DELIVERY TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

PLEASE NOTE: EMAIL SUBMISSIONS SHOULD HAVE "RFQ #2018-123 UMPIRE SERVICES" IN THE SUBJECT LINE

1. ANNOUNCEMENT AND SPECIAL INFORMATION

Quoters are required to read, understand, and comply with all information contained within this Request for Quotes ("RFQ"). All quotes are binding upon Quoter for sixty (60) days from the Quote Due Date/Time. Quotes received after the Quote Due Date/Time may not be considered. If authorized in the RFQ and resulting contract, travel and other expense reimbursement will only be reimbursed in accordance with the Clackamas County Travel Reimbursement Policy in effect at the time the expense is incurred. The Policy may be found at <u>www.clackamas.us/bids/terms.html</u>.

It will be the responsibility of potential Quoters to refer daily to the Bids and Contract Information Page (<u>www.clackamas.us/bids/index.html</u>) to check for any available addenda, response to clarifying questions, cancellations or other information pertaining to this RFQ.

All questions regarding this RFQ are to be directed to the Procurement Analyst named above. Quoters may not communicate with County employees or representatives about the RFQ during the procurement process until the Procurement office has notified Quoters of the selected Quoter. Communication in violation of this restriction may result in rejection of a Quoter.

2. SCOPE

The purpose of this RFQ is to purchase Softball Umpire Services ("Services") for the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District. The North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District Sports division ("NCPRD") operates four adult softball leagues, several adult softball tournaments and at least one youth softball tournament annually. We are seeking an organization to provide coordination and scheduling of all softball umpires. Services shall be provided in the following manner:

General Requirements

- 1) Umpires must be trained in accordance with USA Softball rules.
- Provide coordination and scheduling of all softball umpires for all NCPRD USA adult slow pitch softball league games, Adult Slow Pitch and Youth Fast Pitch tournament games. Scheduler must have online schedule for umpires and available login for NCPRD staff.
- 2) Provide one (1) or (2) umpires, as determined by the District, per game and 1 Umpire in charge per day for all days that tournament (14B USA State Tournament, Spooktacular, and Turf Turkeys) games are scheduled. Please see the tables in this RFQ for estimated days and game days.
- 3) Officiate games in accordance with NCPRD game rules.

- 4) Umpires are to be onsite fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of every game and ready to begin work before their designated game(s).
- 5) Provide all uniforms, equipment, and training necessary to complete work.
- 6) Respond in a timely manner to the District's request for employee training or removal from providing services under the contract. The district retains the right to disallow any of Contractor's employees from working in its program for any reason including failure to perform, customer services issues, reliability, unsuitable temperament, or other issue.

Invoicing Requirements

- 1. The Contractor will invoice NCPRD on or before the halfway point of the scheduled league games and invoice the balance due at the conclusion of the league.
- 2. The Contractor will provide the District with an invoice at each of these times for services.
- 3. The Contractor will invoice NCPRD at the conclusion of any invitational tournaments the Contactor officiates and will be paid within two weeks of the submission of the invoices.
- 4. The Contractor will submit an invoice estimating the officiating prior to any USA State Tournament two weeks prior to the scheduled event. At the conclusion of the USA State Tournament the Contractor will submit a final invoice to NCPRD for payment.

Projected Key Dates for 2019 Season				
League	Start	Halfway	End	Final Invoice
Three Dawg League	1/20/2019	2/3/2019	2/17/2019	2/22/2019
Spring Fever League	2/28/2019	3/21/2019	4/26/2019	5/3/2019
Summer Nights League	5/6/2019	6/28/2019	8/13/2019	8/16/2019
Fall Frenzy League	9/8/2019	10/4/2019	11/10/2019	11/15/2019
Spooktacular Tournament	10/26/2019	N/A	N/A	N/A
Turf Turkeys Tournament	11/9/2019	N/A	N/A	N/A
14B USA Tournament	6/28/2019	N/A	N/A	6/30/2019
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Key Dates for Invoicing

Projected Game Schedule

Below is a projected game schedule for the 2019 season. These dates and games are estimates, shall be used for quote planning purposes, and are subject to change. For planning purposes, Quoters shall assume similar dates and games for the subsequent years in the expected term of Contracts resulting from this RFQ. Should there be changes, contracts may be renegotiated at the time of annual renewal.

League	Number of Games	Number of Game Days
Three Dawg League	40	N/A
Spring Fever League	282	N/A
Summer Nights League	726	N/A
Fall Frenzy League	267	N/A
Spooktacular Tournament	28	1
Turf Turkeys Tournament	27	1
14B USA Tournament	67	3

Estimated Number of Games and Game Days for 2019 Season

Delivery – Choose one of the following:

- Delivery required within _____ days of supplier's receipt of order.
- Delivery required on or before_____
- Delivery time is of the essence and may be a factor in making an award.

3. Sample Contract

Submission of a Quote in response to this RFQ indicates Quoter's willingness to enter into a contract containing substantially the same terms of the below referenced contract, which can be found at:

http://www.clackamas.us/bids/terms.html, with the below indicated requirements. No action or response to the sample contract is required under this RFQ. The applicable sample contract is the:

Professional Services Contract (unless checked, item does not apply)

The following paragraphs of the Professional Services Contract will be applicable:

- Article I, Paragraph 4 Travel and Other Expense is Authorized
- Article II, Paragraph 28 Confidentiality
- Article II, Paragraph 29 Criminal Background Check Requirements
- Article II, Paragraph 30 Key Persons
- Exhibit A On-Call Provision

The following insurance requirements will be applicable:

- Professional Liability: combined single limit, or the equivalent, of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, with an annual aggregate limit of \$2,000,000 for damages caused by error, omission or negligent acts.
- Commercial General Liability: combined single limit, or the equivalent, of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, with an annual aggregate limit of \$2,000,000 for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.
- Automobile Liability: combined single limit, or the equivalent, of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.

4. Quote

Quotes should be <u>short and concise</u> with the following information:

A. Provide a per 1 umpire and per 2 umpires, per game fee inclusive of all costs to provide Services:

League	Number of Games	Per Umpire, Per Game Fee
Three Dawg League	40	
Spring Fever League	282	
Summer Nights League	726	
Fall Frenzy League	267	
Spooktacular Tournament	28	
Turf Turkeys Tournament	27	
14B USA Tournament	67	

Fee Quote for **One** (1) umpire per game:

League	Number of Games	Per 2 Umpires / Game Fee
Three Dawg League	40	
Spring Fever League	282	
Summer Nights League	726	
Fall Frenzy League	267	
Spooktacular Tournament	28	
Turf Turkeys Tournament	27	
14B USA Tournament	67	

B. Provide a per umpire, per day fee for the umpire in charge:

League	Number of Game Days	Per Umpire, Per Day Fee
Spooktacular Tournament	1	
Turf Turkeys Tournament	1	
14B USA Tournament	3	

- C. Are your umpires primarily trained in USA Softball rules, USSSA Softball rules or NSA Softball rules?
- D. What online system do you use for scheduling umpires? Is a login available for NCPRD staff to review assignments?
- E. How many umpires are on staff?
- F. How do you counsel umpires when there is an issue?

5. Evaluation

Quotes will be evaluated based on subjective factors including, but not limited to: Firm experience, staff experience, not-to-exceed price for the services, references, and proposal to complete the Work in a timely manner.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY CERTIFICATIONS RFQ #2018-123

Each Quoter must read, complete and submit a copy of this Clackamas County Certification with their Quote. Failure to do so may result in rejection of Quote. By signature on this Certification the undersigned certifies that they are authorized to act on behalf of the Quoter and that under penalty of perjury the undersigned will comply with the following:

SECTION I. OREGON TAX LAWS

As required in ORS 279B.110(2)(3), the undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, the Quoter is not in violation of any Oregon Tax Laws. For purposes of this certification, "Oregon Tax Laws" means a state tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150 and 403.200 to 403.250 and ORS chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321, 323, and elderly rental assistance program under ORS 310.630 to 310.706, and local taxes administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620, all as applicable. If a contract is executed, this information will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service. Information not matching IRS records could subject Quoter to 28% backup withholding.

SECTION II. NON-DISCRIMINATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Quoter has not and will not discriminate in its employment practices with regard to race, creed, age, religious affiliation, sex, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, or any other protected class. Nor has Quoter or will Quoter discriminate against a subcontractor in the awarding of a subcontract because the subcontractor is a disadvantaged business enterprise, a minority-owned business, a woman-owned business, a business that a service-disabled veteran owns or an emergency small business that is certified under ORS 200.055.

SECTION III. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The undersigned hereby certifies that no elected official, officer, agency or employee of Clackamas County is personally interested, directly or indirectly, in any resulting contract from this RFQ, or the compensation to be paid under such contract, and that no representation, statements (oral or in writing), of the County, its Commissioners, officers, agents, or employees had induced Quoter to submit this Quote. In addition, the undersigned hereby certifies that this proposal is made without connection with any person, firm, or corporation submitting a quote for the same material, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

SECTION IV. COMPLIANCE WITH SOLICITATION

The undersigned further agrees and certifies that they:

- 1. Have read, understand and agree to be bound by and comply with all requirements, instructions, specifications, terms and conditions of the RFQ (including any attachments); and
- 2. Are an authorized representative of the Quoter, that the information provided is true and accurate, and that providing incorrect or incomplete information may be cause for rejection of the Quote or contract termination; and
- 3. Will furnish the designated item(s) and/or service(s) in accordance with the RFQ and Quote; and
- 4. Will use recyclable products to the maximum extend economically feasible in the performance of the contract work set forth in this RFQ.

Firm Name:	Date:		
Signature:	Title:		
Name:	Telephone:		
Email:	OR CCB # (if applicable):		
Business Designation (check one):			
Resident Quoter, as defined in ORS 279A.120 Non-Resident Quote. Resident State:			
Oregon Business Registry Number:			

CLACKAMAS COUNTY INSTRUCTIONS TO QUOTERS

Quotes are subject to the applicable provisions and requirements of the Clackamas County Local Contract Review Board Rule C-047-0270 (Intermediate Procurements) and Oregon Revised Statutes.

QUOTE PREPARATION

- 1. **QUOTE FORMAT**: Quotes must be must be submitted as indicated in the RFQ.
- 2. CONFORMANCE TO RFQ REQUIREMENTS: Quotes must conform to the requirements of the RFQ. Unless otherwise specified, all items quoted are to be new, unused and not remanufactured in any way. Any requested attachments must be submitted with the quote and in the required format. Quote prices must be for the unit indicated on the quote. Failure to comply with all requirements may result in quote rejection.
- 3. ADDENDA: Only documents issued as addenda by Clackamas County serve to change the RFQ in any way. No other directions received by the Quoter, written or verbal, serve to change the RFQ document. NOTE: IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE RFQ, YOU SHOULD CONSULT THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY BIDS AND CONTRACT INFORMATION WEBSITE (www.clackamas.us/bids/index.html) TO ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE NOT MISSED ANY ADDENDA OR ANNOUNCEMENTS. QUOTERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RETURN ADDENDUMS WITH THEIR QUOTE. HOWEVER, QUOTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE THEMSELVES AWARE OF, OBTAIN AND INCORPORATE ANY CHANGES MADE IN ANY ADDENDA ISSUED, AND TO INCORPORATE ANY CHANGES MADE BY ADDENDUM INTO THEIR FINAL QUOTE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY, IN EFFECT, MAKE THE QUOTER'S QUOTE NON-RESPONSIVE, WHICH MAY CAUSE THE QUOTE TO BE REJECTED.
- 4. USE of BRAND or TRADE NAMES: Any brand or trade names used by Clackamas County in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing the standard of quality, performance and characteristics desired and are not intended to limit or restrict competition. Quoters may submit quotes for substantially equivalent products to those designated unless the RFQ provides that a specific brand is necessary because of compatibility requirements, etc. All such brand substitutions shall be subject to approval by Clackamas County.
- **5. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**: Quoters must clearly identify all products quoted. Brand name and model or number must be shown. Clackamas County reserves the right to reject any quote when the product information submitted with the quote is incomplete.
- 6. FOB DESTINATION: Unless specifically allowed in the RFQ, *QUOTE PRICE MUST BE* F.O.B. DESTINATION with all transportation and handling charges included in the Quote.
- 7. **DELIVERY**: Delivery time must be shown in number of calendar days after receipt of purchase order.
- **8. EXCEPTIONS**: Any deviation from quote specifications, or the form of sample contract referenced in this RFQ, may result in quote rejection at County's sole discretion.
- **9. SIGNATURE ON QUOTE**: Quotes must be signed by an authorized representative of the Quoter. Signature on a quote certifies that the quote is made without connection with any person, firm or corporation making a quote for the same goods and/or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. Signature on a quote also certifies that the Quoter has read and fully understands all quote specifications, and the sample contract referenced in this RFQ (including insurance requirements). No consideration will be given to any claim resulting from quoting without comprehending all requirements of the RFQ.
- **10. QUOTE MODIFICATION**: Quotes, once submitted, may be modified in writing before the time and date set for quote closing. Any modifications should be signed by an authorized representative, and state that the new document supersedes or modifies the prior quote. Quoters may not modify quotes after quote closing time.
- **11. QUOTE WITHDRAWALS**: Quotes may be withdrawn by request in writing signed by an authorized representative and received by Clackamas County prior to the Quote Due Date/Time. Quotes may also be withdrawn in person before the Quote Due Date/Time upon presentation of appropriate identification.

12. QUOTE SUBMISSION: Quotes may be submitted by returning to Clackamas County Procurement Division in the location designated in the introduction of the RFQ; however, no oral or telephone quotes will be accepted. Envelopes, or e-mails containing Quotes should contain the RFQ Number and RFQ Title.

QUOTE EVALUATION AND AWARD

- 1. PRIOR ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE PROPOSALS: Due to limited resources, Clackamas County generally will not completely review or analyze quotes which fail to comply with the requirements of the RFQ or which clearly are not the best quotes, nor will Clackamas County generally investigate the references or qualifications of those who submit such quotes. Therefore, neither the return of a quote, nor acknowledgment that the selection is complete shall operate as a representation by Clackamas County that an unsuccessful quote was complete, sufficient, or lawful in any respect.
- 2. **DELIVERY**: Significant delays in delivery may be considered in determining award if early delivery is required.
- **3.** CASH DISCOUNTS: Cash discounts will not be considered for award purposes unless stated in the RFQ.
- 4. **PAYMENT**: Quotes which require payment in less than 30 days after receipt of invoice or delivery of goods, whichever is later, may be rejected.
- 5. INVESTIGATION OF REFERENCES: Clackamas County reserves the right to investigate references and or the past performance of any Quoter with respect to its successful performance of similar services, compliance with specifications and contractual obligations, and its lawful payment of suppliers, sub-contractors, and workers. Clackamas County may postpone the award or execution of the contract after the announcement of the apparent successful Quoter in order to complete its investigation. Clackamas County reserves the right to reject any quote or to reject all quotes at any time prior to Clackamas County's execution of a contract if it is determined to be in the best interest of Clackamas County to do so.
- 6. METHOD OF AWARD: Clackamas County reserves the right to make the award by item, groups of items or entire quote, whichever is in the best interest of Clackamas County.
- 7. **QUOTE REJECTION**: Clackamas County reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.
- 8. QUOTE RESULTS: Quoters who submit a quote will be notified of the RFQ results. Awarded quote files are public records and available for review by submitting a public records request or by appointment.