



RFP 2026-062

**South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc.
Supplier Response**

Event Information

Number: RFP 2026-062
Title: RFP 2026-062 Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs – Fleet
Department
Type: Request For Proposal
Issue Date: 5/27/2026
Deadline: 6/23/2026 05:00 PM (CT)
Notes: Vendors/contractors submitting hand-delivered bids to the City Secretary's Office on the due date must allow sufficient time for check-in at the City Hall reception desk. The City is not responsible for any delays caused by the check-in process. Bids will not be accepted after the specified deadline, regardless of circumstances. Please plan accordingly to ensure timely submission.

The City of Laredo reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any minor irregularities.

*****If the bidder submits both an electronic bid and a properly completed manual bid, the Purchasing Division will use the electronic bid to determine

the total bid amount of the bid. If the bidder submits an electronic bid and a manual bid that is not complete, the Purchasing Division will use the electronic bid to determine the total bid amount of the bid. *****

Bid forms can be downloaded and printed through Cit-E-Bid. *****Mailed Proposals (i.e. USPS, FedEx, UPS), telegraphic, or facsimile proposals will not be considered. *****

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Laredo, TX 78041
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South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc. Information

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Laredo, TX 78043
Phone: (956) 723-8711
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Web Address: www.sotxauto.com

By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

Jose L. Villarreal Jr.

Signature

Submitted at 6/23/2026 04:00:53 PM (CT)

sotxauto@yahoo.com

Email

Response Attachments

Form 1295 City of Laredo Auto Body.pdf

Form 1295

City of Laredo Affidavit.pdf

City of Laredo Affidavit

COI Questionnaire City of Laredo.pdf

COI Questionnaire

COI Revised City of Laredo.pdf

Revised COI

RFP 2026-052 Auto Truck Body Shop Repairs2.pdf

RFP 2026-052 Auto Truck Body repairs

Bid Attributes

1	Questionnaire Description "The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other bidder, and that the contents of this bid as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this request. By submitting this bid the vendor agrees to the City of Laredo specifications and all terms and conditions stipulated in the proposed document. That I, individually and on behalf of the business named in this Business Questionnaire, do by my signature below, certify that the information provided in the questionnaire is true and correct".
2	Name of Offeror (Business) and Name & Phone Number of Authorized Person to sign bid South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc., Jose Luis Villarreal, Jr. (956)744-9445
3	State how long under has the business been in its present business name 36

4	If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last five years N/A
5	State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise The below information is requested for statistical and tracking purposes only and will not influence the amount of expenditure the City will make with any given company.
6	Questions Part 1 1) Is any litigation pending against the Business? 2) Has the Business ever been declared "not responsive" for the purpose of any governmental agency contract award? 3) Has the Business been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or other wise disqualified from bidding, proposing or contracting? 4) Are there any proceedings, pending relating to the Business responsibility, debarment, suspension, voluntary exclusion, or qualification to receive a public contract? 5) Has the government or other public entity requested or required enforcement of any of its rights under a surety agreement on the basis of default or in lieu of declaring the Business at default? No to all.
7	Questions Part 2 1) Is the Business in arrears in any contract or debt? 2) Has the Business been a defaulter, as a principal, surety, or otherwise? 3) Have liquidated damages or penalty provisions been assessed against the Business for failure to complete work on time or any other reason? No to all.
8	State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise Other
9	Conflict of Interest Disclosure A form disclosing potential conflicts of interest involving counties, cities, and other local government entities may be required to be filed after January 1, 2006, by vendors or potential vendors to local government entities. The new requirements are set forth in Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code added by H.B. No. 914 of the last Texas Legislature. Companies and individuals who contract, or seek to contract, with the City of Laredo and its agents may be required to file with the City Secretary's Office, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040, a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire that describes affiliations or business relationships with the City of Laredo officers, or certain family members or business relationships of the City of Laredo officer, with which such persons do business, or any gifts in an amount of \$250.00 or more to the listed City of Laredo officer (s) or certain family members. The new requirements are in addition to any other disclosures required by law. The dates for filing disclosure statements begin on January 1, 2006. A violation of the filing requirements is a Class C misdemeanor. The Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) may be downloaded from http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflict forms.htm . The City of Laredo officials who come within Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code relating to filing of Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) include: 1. Mayor 2. Council Members 3. City Manager 4. Members of the Fire Fighters and Police Officers Civil Service Commission. 5. Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission. 6. Members of the Board of Adjustments 7. Members of the Building Standards Board 8. Parks & Leisure Advisory Committee Member, 9. Historic District Land Board Member, 10. Ethics Commission Board Member, 11. The Board of Commissioners of the Laredo Housing Authority 12. The Executive Director of the Laredo Housing Authority 13. Any other City of Laredo decision making board member If additional information is needed please contact Enrique Aldape III, Interim Purchasing Agent at 956-794-1733.

10	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form CIQ For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity. This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session. This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a). By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.
11	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Vendor is required to submit Conflict of Interest Form for bid to be considered complete. Have you submitted your completed Conflict of Interest Form with your response? Yes
12	Disclosure Form For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 of the City's Ethics Code.
13	This is a New Submission
14	Question 1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form Please include First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name and Suffix (if applicable) Jose L Villarreal, Jr.
15	Question 2. Contract Information Please include the following: a)Contract or Project Name b)Originating Department RFP 2026-062 (RFP 2026-062 Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs – Fleet Department)
16	Question 3. Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the city (i.e. parties to the contract) South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc., Jose L. Villarreal Jr.
17	Question 4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the individual or entity listed in Question 3. Not Applicable
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19	Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract Not Applicable

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21	Question 6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract Not Applicable
22	Question 6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract If selected Not Applicable on question 6, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract. N/A
23	Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions List any campaign or officeholder contributions made by the following individuals in the past 24 months totaling more than \$100 to any current member of City Council, former member of City Council, any candidate for City Council, or to any political action committee that contributes to City Council elections. a) Any individual seeking contract with the city (Question 3) b) Any owner or officer of entity seeking contract with the city (Question 3) c) Any individual or owner or officer of any entity listed above as partner, parent, or subsidiary business (Question 4) d) Any subcontractor or owner/office of subcontracting entity for the contract (Question 5) e) The spouse of any individual listed in response to (a) through (d) above f) Any attorney, lobbyist, or consultant retained to assist in seeking contract (Question 6) Not Applicable
24	Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions If you selected Not Applicable on question 7, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list all contributors in this section. N/A
25	Updates on contributions required Information regarding contributions must be updated by submission of a revised form from the date of the submission of this form, up through the time City Council takes action on the contracts identified in response to Question 2 and continuing for 30 calendar days after the contract has been awarded.
26	Question 8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest Are you aware of any fact(s) with regard to this contract that would raise a "conflict of interest" issue under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for any City Council member or board/commission member that has not or will not be raised by these city officials? I am not aware of any conflict of interest
27	8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest If you selected I am aware of conflict of interest in question 8, please list them in this section. N/A

28	Question 9. Updates Required I understand that this form must be updated by submission of a revised form if there is any change in the information before the discretionary contract is the subject of action by the City Council, and no later than five (5) business days after any changes has occurred, whichever comes first. This include information about political contributions made after the initial submission and up until thirty (30) calendar days after the contract has been awarded. ☒ I have read and understand this section
29	Question 10. No Contact with City Officials or Staff during Contract Evaluation I understand that a person or entity who seeks or applies for city contract or any other person acting on behalf of that person or entity is prohibited from contacting city officials and employees regarding the contract after a Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Qualifications (RFQ), or other solicitation has been released. This no-contact provision shall conclude when the contract is posted as a City of Laredo Council agenda item. If contact is required with city officials or employees, the contact shall take place in accordance with procedures incorporated into the solicitation documents. Violation of this prohibited contacts provision set out in Section 2.09 of the Ethics Code by respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration. ☒ I have read and understand this section
30	Question 11. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ) Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code requires contractor and vendors to submit a Conflict of Interest Form (CIQ) to the Office the of City Secretary. ☒ I have acknowledge that I have been advised
31	Question 11. Oath Please complete in this section the required information for your company: 1) Name 2) Title 3) Company or DBA 4) Date Jose L. Villarreal, Jr., President, South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc.,6/18/2026
32	Question 12. Oath I swear or affirm that the statements contained in this Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form, including any attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete. ☒ I swear or affirm information is correct
33	Company Information Questionnaire ☒ I have completed this section
34	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire ☒ I have completed this section
35	Non-Collusive Affidavit ☒ I have completed and included this form
36	Discretionary Contracts Disclosure ☒ I have completed this section

3 Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

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In an effort to comply with state law the certificate of interested parties must be filled out once a vendor has been granted a contract. All of this information can be found on the State of Texas website, please use this link provided, <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tec/1295-Info.htm>. Implementation of House Bill 1295 Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295): In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016. The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015, to implement the law. The commission does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295. Filing Process: Starting on January 1, 2016, the commission will make available on its website a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. A business entity must use the application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing that will contain a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign the printed copy of the form and have the form notarized. The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with the governmental body or state agency with which the business entity is entering into the contract. The governmental entity or state agency must notify the commission, using the commission's filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 with the certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. The commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven business days after receiving notice from the governmental entity or state agency. Information regarding how to use the filing application will be available on this site starting on January 1, 2016. Additional Information: HB 1295 Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) New Chapter 46, Ethics Commission Rules: 46.1. Application 46.3. Definitions 46.5. Disclosure of Interested Parties Form In order to comply with state law the Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) must be submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission within 10 days upon receiving notice of award of contract. This form must be submitted within the allotted time otherwise this may result in the cancellation of the contract.

☒ I will comply with this form

3 Insurance Terms and Conditions

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

If and when applicable or required by the contract, the successful bidder(s) shall furnish the City with original copies of valid insurance policies herein required upon execution of the contract and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times throughout the term of this contract.

(a) Commercial General Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury and property damage, which coverage shall include products/completed operations (\$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate) and XCU (Explosion, Collapse, Underground) hazards. Coverage must be written on an occurrence form. Contractual Liability must be maintained covering the Contractors obligations contained in the contract. The general aggregate limit must be at least two (2) times the each occurrence limit.

(b) Workers Compensation insurance at statutory limits, including Employers Liability coverage a minimum limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence each accident/\$1,000,000 by disease each-occurrence/\$1,000,000 by disease aggregate.

(c) Commercial Automobile Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, including owned, non-owned, and hired car coverage.

(d) Professional Liability, Errors & Omissions coverage, with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per claim/ \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. This coverage must be maintained for at least two years after the project is completed. If coverage is written on a claims-made basis, a policy retroactive date equivalent to the inception date of the contract (or earlier) must be maintained during the full term of the contract.

(e) Any Subcontractor(s) hired by the Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage equal to that required of the

Contractor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to assure compliance with this provision. The City of Laredo accepts no responsibility arising from the conduct, or lack of conduct, of the Subcontractor.

(f) A Comprehensive General Liability insurance form may be used in lieu of a Commercial General Liability insurance form. In this event, coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, at limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence, combined single limit, and coverage must include a broad form Comprehensive General Liability Endorsement, products/completed operations, XCU hazards, and contractual liability.

(g) With reference to the foregoing insurance requirement, Contractor shall specifically endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

1. The City of Laredo shall be named as an additional insured with respect to General Liability and Automobile Liability.
2. All liability policies shall contain no cross-liability exclusions or insured versus insured restrictions.
3. A waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Laredo shall be contained in the Workers compensation, and all liability policies.
4. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify The City of Laredo of any material change in the insurance coverage.
5. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that The City of Laredo will receive at least sixty- (60) days' notice prior to cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance.
6. All insurance policies, which name The City of Laredo as an additional insured, must be endorsed to read as primary coverage regardless of the application of other insurance.
7. Required limits may be satisfied by any combination of primary and umbrella liability insurances.
8. Contractor may maintain reasonable and customary deductibles, subject to approval by The City of Laredo.
9. Insurance must be purchased from insurers that are financially acceptable to the City of Laredo. Insurer must be rated A- or greater by AM Best Rating with an admitted carrier licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

(h) All insurance must be written on forms filed with and approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

1. Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverage's according to requirements and instructions contained herein.
2. Shall specifically set forth the notice-of-cancellation or termination provisions to The City of Laredo.

(i) Upon request, Contractor shall furnish The City of Laredo with certified copies of all insurance policies.

(j) Certificates of insurance are always subject to review and approval from the City of Laredo Risk Management.

(k) Specialty certificates and licenses must be inspected and verified for accuracy and validity before award of contract.

(l) Awarded vendor is required to maintain current and active all: certifications, licenses, permits and/or insurance coverages, required to perform work, throughout the duration of this project/contract.

NON-CONSTRUCTION BIDS:

Insurance Requirements

The successful bidder(s) shall furnish the City with a Certificate of Insurance herein required upon execution of the contract and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times during the term of this contract.

(a) Commercial General Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury and property damage, Coverage must be amended to provide for an each-project aggregate limit of insurance. An alternative would be to have separate limits for all lines of General Liability coverage for each project.

(b) Workers Compensation insurance at statutory limits, including Employers Liability coverage a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence each accident/\$1,000,000 by disease each-occurrence/\$1,000,000 by disease aggregate.

(c) Commercial Automobile Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, including owned, non- owned, and hired car coverage.

(d) Any Subcontractor(s) hired by the Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage equal to that required of the Contractor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to assure compliance with this provision. The City of Laredo accepts no responsibility arising from the conduct, or lack of conduct, of the Subcontractor. The independent subcontractor performing onsite labor will extend completed operations to additional insured parties.

(e) A Comprehensive General Liability insurance form may be used in lieu of a Commercial General Liability insurance form. In this event, coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, at limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence, combined single limit, and coverage must include a broad form Comprehensive General Liability Endorsement.

(f) With reference to the foregoing insurance requirement, Contractor shall specifically endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

1. The City of Laredo shall be named as a primary and non-contributory additional insured with respect to General Liability and Automobile Liability. The additional insured for General Liability shall include operations and completed operations. Completed operation are to be kept in force for a period of 10 years.
2. All liability policies shall contain no cross-liability exclusions or insured versus insured restrictions.
3. A waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Laredo shall be contained in the Workers compensation, and all liability policies.
4. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify The City of Laredo of any material change in the insurance coverage.
5. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that The City of Laredo will receive at least sixty- (60) days' notice prior to cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance.
6. All insurance policies, which name The City of Laredo as an additional insured, must be endorsed to read as primary coverage regardless of the application of other insurance.
7. Required limits may be satisfied by any combination of primary and umbrella liability insurances.
8. Contractor may maintain reasonable and customary deductibles, subject to approval by The City of Laredo.
9. Insurance must be purchased from insurers that are financially acceptable to the City of Laredo. Insurer must be rated A- or greater by AM Best Rating with an admitted carrier licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

(g) All insurance must be written on forms filed with and approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

1. Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverages according to requirements and instructions contained herein.
2. Certificates of insurance shall be accompanied by a copy of each required endorsement including the notice of cancellation or termination provisions to the City of Laredo for each required type of insurance.

(h) Upon receipt of a verified claim and at the request of the City of Laredo, Contractor shall furnish The City of Laredo with certified copies of all required insurance policies.

CONSTRUCTION BIDS:

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

When required and specified in the City of Laredo bid specifications, the successful bidder(s) shall furnish the City with Certificate of Insurance herein required upon execution of the contract and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times during the term of this contract.

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(j) Workers Compensation insurance at statutory limits, including Employers Liability coverage a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence each accident/\$1,000,000 by disease each-occurrence/\$1,000,000 by disease aggregate.

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(l) Any Subcontractor(s) hired by the Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage equal to that required of the Contractor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to assure compliance with this provision. The City of Laredo accepts no responsibility arising from the conduct, or lack of conduct, of the Subcontractor. The independent subcontractor performing onsite labor will extend completed operations to additional insured parties.

(m) A Comprehensive General Liability insurance form may be used in lieu of a Commercial General Liability insurance form. In this event, coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, at limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence, combined single limit, and coverage must include a broad form Comprehensive General Liability Endorsement, products/completed operations, XCU hazards, and contractual liability.

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2. All liability policies shall contain no cross-liability exclusions or insured versus insured restrictions.
3. A waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Laredo shall be contained in the Workers compensation, Builders Risk, and all liability policies. 13. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify The City of Laredo of any material change in the insurance coverage.
4. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that The City of Laredo will receive at least sixty- (60) days' notice prior to cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance.
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8. Insurance must be purchased from insurers that are financially acceptable to the City of Laredo. Insurer must be rated A- or greater by AM Best Rating with an admitted carrier licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

(o) All insurance must be written on forms filed with and approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

1. Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverages according to requirements and instructions contained herein.
2. Certificates of insurance shall be accompanied by a copy of each required endorsement including the notice of cancellation or termination provisions to the City of Laredo for each required type of insurance.

(p) Upon receipt of a verified claim and at the request of the City of Laredo, Contractor shall furnish The City of Laredo with certified copies of all required insurance policies.

☒ I agree my insurance meets minumum requirements

3 Disqualification & Debarment Certification

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DISQUALIFICATION & DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION By submitting this request for bids, proposal or statement of qualifications, the firm certifies that it is not currently debarred or eligible for debarment from the City of Laredo pursuant to **Ordinance No. 2017-O-098**, and that it is not an agent of a person or entity that is currently debarred from receiving contracts from any political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas. The City will further verify debarment status through use of the federal website SAM.gov. The contract parties are further prohibited from making any award at any tier to any party that is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension."

By executing this agreement, the Engineer certifies that it is not currently debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549. The parties to this contract shall require any party to a subcontract or purchase order awarded under this contract to certify its eligibility to receive Federal funds and, when requested by the City, to furnish a copy of the certification. Additionally, in accordance with Chapter 2270, Texas Government Code, a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

The signatory executing this contract on behalf of company verifies that the company does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract. S.B. 252 (V. Taylor/S. Davis) is a bill relating to government contracts with terrorists. The bill provides that: (1) a governmental entity, including a city, may not enter into a governmental contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained by the comptroller and that does business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization; and (2) a company that the United States government affirmatively declares to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan, its federal sanctions regime relating to Iran, or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization is not subject to the contract prohibition under the bill.

☒ I certify to the terms and conditions

4 Contract Requirements

1. **CODE OF ETHICS ORDINANCE** Vendors doing business with the City of Laredo shall comply with all provisions of the City of Laredo's Code of Ethics (Ordinance, as amended). Vendors may be required to participate in Code of Ethics trainings.

1.2 **PROHIBITED CONTACTS DURING CONTRACT SOLICITATION PERIOD** A person or entity who seeks or applies for a city contract or any other person acting on behalf of such person or entity, is prohibited from contacting city officials and employees regarding such a contract after a Formal Bid, Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Qualification (RFQ) or other solicitation has been released. This no-contact provision shall conclude when the contract is awarded. The City of Laredo reserves the right to contact respondents and may require such contact as part of the evaluation process (for presentation, clarification) of bids and/or negotiation of RFP submittal(s) prior to the award of contract. If contact is required, such contact will be done in accordance with provisions of Chapter 252 and 271 of the Texas Local Government Code and procedures incorporated into the solicitation document. Violation of this provision by respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration.

1.3 **NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT (Form can be downloaded and submitted through Cit-E-Bid system)** The City may require that vendors submit a Non-Collusive Affidavit. The vendor will be required to state that the party submitting a proposal or bid, that such proposal or bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said Bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any Bidder or Person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price or affiant or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against the City of Laredo or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true.

1.4 **CONTRACT DISCLOSURE FORMS (This is submitted through Cit-E-Bid system)** The City of Laredo requires the following forms to be completed as a part of this bid for consideration; 1. Company Information Questionnaire, 2. Signed Price Schedule, 3. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, 4. Non-Collusive Affidavit 5. Discretionary Contracts Disclosure 6. Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) ****Upon Award of RFP Only****

1.5 **CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS (This is submitted through Cit-E-Bid system)** Conflict of Interest Disclosure: A form disclosing potential conflicts of interest involving counties, cities, and other local government entities may be required to be filed after January 1, 2006, by vendors or potential vendors to local government entities. The new requirements are set forth in Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code added by H.B. No. 914 of the last Texas Legislature.

1.6 **TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION (Form 1295, Form can be downloaded and submitted through Cit-E-Bid system)** Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) Implementation of House Bill 1295: In an effort to comply with state law the certificate of interested parties must be filled out once a vendor has been granted a contract. All of this information can be found on the state of Texas website, please use this link provided, <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tec/1295-Info.htm>. In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016. In order to comply with state law the Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) must be submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission within 10 days upon receiving notice of award of contract. This form must be submitted within the allotted time otherwise this may result in the cancellation of the contract.

Changes to Form 1295:

Changes to the law requiring certain businesses to file a Form 1295 are in effect for contracts entered into or amended on or after January 1, 2018. The changes exempt businesses from filing a Form 1295 for certain types of contracts and replace the need for a completed Form 1295 to be notarized. Instead, the person filing a 1295 needs to complete an "unsworn declaration."

☒ I have read and understand this section

4 1	Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. ☒ I have read and understand this section
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4 2	Ordinance 2018-O-175 The City of Laredo has established a local vendor preference ordinance 2018-O-175. All informal and formal Requests for bids for contracts will be evaluated with a 5% preference for local vendors. Understood. Jose Luis Villarreal, Jr.
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4 3	Terms and Conditions Request for Proposals TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS These Terms and Conditions are considered standard language for all City of Laredo solicitation documents. If any specific proposal requirements differ from the general terms listed here, the specific proposal requirements shall prevail. A response to any Request for Proposal is an offer to contract with the City based upon the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in the City's Request for Proposal. Proposals do not become contracts unless and until they are executed by the City. A contract has its inception in the award, eliminating a formal signing of a separate contract, unless requested by the City. For that that reason, most if not all the terms and conditions of the contract are contained in the Request for Proposal, unless any of the terms and conditions are modified by a Request for Proposal amendment, a contract amendment, or by mutually agreed terms and conditions in the contract documents. GENERAL CONDITIONS Vendors are required to submit Proposals upon the following expressed conditions: (a) Vendors shall thoroughly examine the specifications, schedule instructions and other contract documents. Once the award has been made, failure to read all specifications, instructions, and the contract documents, of the City shall not be cause to alter the original contract or for a vendor to request additional compensation. (b) Vendors shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding facilities and locations for delivery of materials and equipment as required by the Proposal conditions. No pleas of ignorance by the vendor of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the vendor to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation to the vendor. (c) Vendors are advised that City contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided for in the City Charter and/or applicable City Ordinances, State and Federal Statutes. 1.0 PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS Proposals will be prepared in accordance with the following: (a) All information required by the proposal form shall be furnished. For hand delivered submittals only, the vendor shall print or type the business name and manually sign the schedule. For electronic submittals, this information shall be submitted electronically on Cit-E-Bid system. If submitted electronically, this information shall be submitted electronically on Cit-E-Bid system by going to the following link: https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx If vendor submits both manual and electronic bids, the electronic bid will replace the manual bid and shall be considered the only valid bid. (b) Unit prices shall be shown and where there is an error in extension of price, the unit price shall govern. (c) Alternate Proposals will not be considered unless authorized by the invitation for proposals or any applicable addendum. (d) Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include business days. (e) Vendors will not include Federal taxes or State of Texas limited sales tax in proposal prices since the City of Laredo is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request. 2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFICATIONS & SUBSTITUTIONS It is the responsibility of the prospective proposer to review the entire invitation to proposal packet and to notify the City of Laredo if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would restrict competition. Any such protest regarding the specifications or proposal procedures must be received by City of Laredo no less than seventy-two hours prior to the time set for proposal opening. Vendors are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish. Otherwise, when applicable, vendors will be required to furnish the items as specified.
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3.0 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

(a) Proposals and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, properly addressed and to include the date and hour of the Proposal opening and the material or services. Proposal shall be typed or written on the face of the envelope. Unless otherwise noted on the Notice to Vendors cover sheet, all hand delivered Proposals must be submitted to the City of Laredo, City Secretary's Office, City Hall Third Floor, 1110 Houston Street.

(b) Proposals forms can be downloaded printed through Cit-E-Bid. Proposals can be submitted electronically through Cit-E-Bid by going to the following link: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

Mailed Bids (i.e. USPS, FedEx, UPS), telegraphic, emails or facsimile bids will not be considered.

(c) Samples, when required, must be submitted within the time specified, at no expense to the City of Laredo. If not destroyed or used up during testing, samples will be returned upon request at the Vendors expense.

(d) Proposals must be valid for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days. An extension to hold proposal pricing for actual quantity bids may be requested by the City.

(e) The City shall pay no costs or other amounts incurred by any entity in responding to this RFP, or as a result of issuance of this RFP.

4.0 REJECTION OF PROPOSALS The City may reject a proposal if:

(a) Vendor misstates or conceals any material fact in the proposal.

(b) Proposal does not strictly conform to the law or the requirements of the proposal.

(c) Vendor is in arrears on existing contracts or taxes with the City of Laredo.

(d) If proposals are conditional. Vendor may qualify their Proposal for acceptance by the City on an "ALL OR NONE" basis. An "ALL OR NONE" basis proposal must include all items in the specifications.

(e) In the event that a vendor is delinquent in the payment of City of Laredo taxes on the day the proposals are opened, including state and local taxes, such fact may constitute grounds for rejection of the proposal or cancellation of the contract. A vendor is considered delinquent, regardless of any contract or agreed judgments to pay such delinquent taxes.

(f) No proposal submitted herein shall be considered, unless the vendor warrants that, upon execution of a contract with the City of Laredo, vendor will not engage in employment practices such as discriminating against employees because of race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Vendor will submit such reports as the City may therefore require assuring compliance with said practices.

(g) The City may reject all proposals or any part of a proposal whenever it is deemed necessary.

(h) The City may waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any proposal.

5.0 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS Proposals may not be withdrawn after they have been publicly opened, unless approved by the City Council.

6.0 LATE PROPOSALS OR MODIFICATIONS Proposals and modifications received after the time set for the submittal deadline will not be considered. Late proposals will be returned to the vendor unopened.

7.0 CLARIFICATION AND PROTEST PROCEDURE

(a) It is the responsibility of the prospective proposer to review the entire invitation to proposal packet and to notify the City of Laredo if the specifications are formulated in a manner that appears ambiguous. Any request for clarification or additional information must be submitted in writing through email or Questions & Responses section on Cit-E-Bid system no later than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date for opening to: CITY OF LAREDO PURCHASING AGENT Jaime Zapata, 5512 Thomas Avenue, Laredo, Texas 78041; email:

jezapata@ci.laredo.tx.us. Any vendor submitting questions shall make reference to a specific RFP number, section, page and item of this solicitation. Questions untimely submitted may not elicit a response. It is the bidder's responsibility to follow up and make certain that the request was received. In case there are changes, additions, and/or edits to the original scope, an addendum will be issued by the Purchasing Agent to all vendors through Cit-E-Bid system under Questions and Responses section to clarify any inquiries. The City will not be responsible for any other interpretations of the proposal During the RFP process, bidder, or any persons acting on their behalf, shall not contact any City official or employee staff except those specifically designated in this or another subsequent solicitation document. Pursuant to §4.03 of the City Ethics, non-compliance with this provision may result in disqualification of the offer involved.

(b) For solicitations for goods and non-professional services valued at more than \$50,000, bidders will have ten (10) calendar days prior to the time that the City Council formally considers the contract to submit a written protest relating to advertising of bid notices, deadlines, bid opening, and all other related procedures under the Local Government Code, as well as any protests relating to alleged improprieties or ambiguities in the specifications. If the vendor does not file a written protest within this time, the vendor will have waived all rights to formally protest the intent to award. All protests regarding the bid solicitation process must be submitted in writing by certified mail to: CITY OF LAREDO PURCHASING AGENT Jaime Zapata 5512 Thomas Avenue, Laredo, Texas 78041 ealdape@ci.laredo.tx.us Within five (5) business days of receiving a timely protest, the Purchasing Agent shall provide written response to the protesting vendor of the decision following a review of the legitimacy and procedural correctness of the procurement documents. A protesting vendor may appeal to the Laredo City Manager if dissatisfied with the decision of the Purchasing Agent. Only after exhausting all administrative procedures through the City Manager is a protesting vendor then entitled to appeal the award of the contract to the Laredo City Council.

8.0 VENDOR DISCOUNTS

(a) Percentage discounts within a certain period of time will be accepted but cannot be used in RFP evaluations. The period of the discount offered should be sufficient to permit payments within such period in the regular course of business by the City of Laredo.

(b) In connection with any discounts offered, time will be computed from the date of receipt of supplies or service or from the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed to be made on the date the check is mailed.

9.0 INTENT OF CONTRACT

(a) ANNUAL SERVICE CONTRACT: The services are based on the best available information. The purpose of this contract is to establish prices for the commodities or services needed, should the City need to purchase these commodities or services. Since the quantities are estimates, the City may purchase more than the estimated quantities, less than the estimated quantities, or not purchase any quantities at all. The needs of the City shall govern the amount that is purchased and change orders shall not be applicable. The City's obligation for performance of an annual service contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payments for the contract purchases can be made. If no funds are appropriated and budgeted during the next fiscal year, this contract becomes null and void.

10.0 AWARD OF CONTRACT The contract will be awarded based on **(best value criteria)** as follow and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252 and 271 of the Texas Local Government Code. This contract will be awarded to the top two scoring vendors per section.

Definition of best value criteria as per The Institute for Public Procurement is:

"Best Value: 1. A procurement method that emphasizes value over price. 2. An assessment of the return that can be achieved over the useful life of the item, e.g., the best combination of quality, service, time, price."

If the awarded responder is unable to meet the requirements of the City, services/products may be purchased from the next best available Vendor until a Vendor is found that can complete the requirements of the City. This RFP shall not to be construed by any party as an agreement of any kind between the City and such party. The award of a contract shall be subject to the approval of the City Council. Following an award, City in its sole option may elect to negotiate a formal agreement with Vendor that will include by reference the terms of the RFP and related responses. In the event an Agreement cannot be reached with the selected Vendor, the City reserves the right to select and negotiate with an alternate Vendor. The City reserves the right to accept any item or group of items in the proposal specifications, unless the Vendor qualifies its proposal by specific limitation. The Vendor shall bear the burden of proof of compliance with the City of Laredo specifications. When applicable, prices must be quoted F.O.B. Destination, Laredo, Texas, unless otherwise specified in the invitation to proposal. The place of delivery shall be set forth in the purchase order and/or formal contract agreement when applicable. A duly authorize purchase order number shall reference item/services description, item number, quantity and price. Invoices shall reference the assign purchase order number to avoid any duplication (2 CFR 200.318 (d)). The City shall give written notice to the Vendor if any of the following conditions exist:

(1) Vendor does not provide materials in compliance with specifications and/or within the time schedule specified in proposal; (2) Vendor neglects or refuses to remove materials or equipment which have been rejected by the City of Laredo if found not to comply with the specifications; or, (3) Vendor makes an unauthorized assignment. Upon receiving written notification from the City that one of the above conditions has occurred, the Vendor must remedy the problem within seven (7) business days, to the complete satisfaction of the City, or the contract will be immediately canceled. (4) Contract terms are the responsibility of the awarded vendor(s) and the respective City user department(s).

11.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

(a) All covenants, conditions and agreement contained in the solicitation, are hereby made part of the Agreement to the same extent and with the force as is fully set forth herein. If and to the extent of this Agreement and the terms of this solicitation and supplier response conflict Terms & Conditions of this solicitation shall control.

12.0 PAYMENT & INVOICING

(a) All invoices to the City of Laredo have a 30 day term from receipt of supplies or completion of services.

(b) Discount terms will be computed from the date of receipt and acceptance of supplies or services. Payment shall be deemed to be made from that date.

(c) All invoices must show the purchase order number and invoices shall be legible. Items billed on invoices should be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer catalog or part number. All items must show unit prices. If prices are based on discounts from list, then list prices must appear on bid schedule. All invoices shall be mailed to the Accounts Payable Office, City Hall, P.O. Box 210, Laredo, Texas 78042. (d) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments are also available; if electronic payments are preferred, an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Authorization form needs to be completed and returned via e-mail to: jjolly@ci.laredo.tx.us For more information please contact Mr. Jorge Jolly, Accounts Payable Manager at (956) 791-7425.

13.0 In accordance to State of Texas, the City of Laredo follows State practices when awarding any and all competitive solicitations:

TEXAS ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING PRACTICE ACTS AND RULES CONCERNING PRACTICE AND LICENSURE
 OCCUPATIONS CODE TITLE 6. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, LAND SURVEYING, AND RELATED PRACTICES SUBTITLE A. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING AND RELATED PRACTICES CHAPTER 1001. TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
 CHAPTER 137: COMPLIANCE AND PROFESSIONALISM
 SUBCHAPTER C: PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS

§137.53 ENGINEER STANDARDS OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

(a) A licensed engineer shall not submit or request, orally or in writing, a competitive bid to perform professional engineering services for a governmental entity unless specifically authorized by state law and shall report to the board any requests from governmental entities and/or their representatives that request a bid or cost and/or pricing information or any other information from which pricing or cost can be derived prior to selection based on demonstrated competence and qualifications to perform the services. (b) For the purposes of this section, competitive bidding to perform engineering services includes, but is not limited to, the submission of any monetary cost information in the initial step of selecting qualified engineers. Cost information or other information from which cost can be derived must not be submitted until the second step of negotiating a contract at a fair and reasonable cost. (c) This section does not prohibit competitive bidding in the private sector. Source Note: The provisions of this §137.53 adopted to be effective May 20, 2004, 29 TexReg 4878; amended to be effective June 4, 2007, 32 TexReg 2996.

☒ I Agree to the Terms and Conditions

4 Section I: Contractor's Profile & Qualifications. (20 Points)

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It is City of Laredo's desire to establish a strong, lasting relationship with its vendors. In order to demonstrate your ability to be a strategic partner, provide responses to the following information requests and questions that address your company's operations, organization, and equipment.

How will you meet required turnaround time for service repair? (Qualification & Service)

Describe how secure your facility is as some of the City's vehicles contain sensitive equipment i.e. law enforcement vehicles.

How many spray booths do you have? _____

List types below:

Bidder shall state any special equipment in their operation such as a repair shop, specialized diagnostic tools, etc. (Example: car pulling frame machines, etc...)

Security

Inside and outside storage area secured.

Yes _____ No _____

Please state security features used. (For example cameras, fencing, etc.) If no, state exception(s):

*******Documentation Shall be Uploaded on Cit-E-Bid*******

☒ Yes

4 Section II: Experience, references, the bidder's past relationship with the City of Laredo (Prior
5 Contracts)(20 Points)

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– (20 Points)

Prior Fleet Body Repair

How many consecutive years has your company been in the vehicular body repair business?
_____ / years

Has your company provided prior body repair work for any organizations, municipalities and/or governmental agencies with a Fleet of 50 or more vehicles?

Yes _____ No _____

Has your company performed fleet body repair business for any municipalities and/or other governmental agencies?

Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, state which municipalities and/or governmental agencies:

Prior Contracts: List name, company, phone#, years of contract, and contact email.

*******Documentation Shall be Uploaded on Cit-E-Bid*******

☒ Yes

4 Section IV: Completion of Repairs (10 Points)**6 Section IV: Completion of Repairs (10 Points)**

The vendor agrees to perform any quoted and awarded repair work, in a timely manner. Time quoted for completion of repair work may be a factor influencing and/or determining award of each repair job.

Repairs will be completed within minimum _____ working days after receipt of order.

Bidder's business hours:

From: _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

Days of week: _____

*****Documentation Shall be Uploaded on Cit-E-Bid*****

☒ Yes

Bid Lines**1 Package Header**

Section III: Price Schedule (50 Points)

Section A: Car Repair & Light Duty Truck Repair Services

Quantity: 1 UOM: PKG Total: \$32.00

Package Items**1.1 Hourly Labor Rate (Car)**

Quantity: 1 UOM: Hourly Labor Rate Price: \$10.00 Total: \$10.00

1.2 Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up (Car)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up Total: 5%

1.3 Cost of pick/up delivery Fee (if available) (Car)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Cost of pick/up delivery Fee (if available) Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

1.4 Storage fees per day (if any) (Car)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Storage fees per day (if any) Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

1.5 Warranty offered on repairs - (Car)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Years Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

Supplier Notes: 1 year/12,000 miles

1.6 Warranty offered on paint - (Car)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Years Price: \$3.00 Total: \$3.00

1.7 Hourly Labor Rate (Light Duty Trucks- Under 10,000 GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Hourly Labor Rate Price: \$10.00 Total: \$10.00

1.8 Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up (Light Duty Trucks - under 10,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up Total: 5%

1.9 Cost of pick/up delivery Fee (if available) (Light Duty Trucks - under 10,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Cost of pick/up delivery Fee (if available) Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

1.10 Storage fees per day (if any) (Light Duty Trucks - under 10,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Storage fees per day (if any) Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

1.11 Warranty offered on repairs - (Light Duty Trucks - under 10,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Years Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

1.12 Warranty offered on paint - (Light Duty Trucks - under 10,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Years Price: \$3.00 Total: \$3.00

2 Package Header

Section III: Price Schedule (50 Points)

Section B: Medium & Heavy Duty Truck Repair Services

Quantity: 1 UOM: PKG Total: \$52.00

Package Items

**2.1 Hourly Labor Rate Medium Duty Trucks
(10,000 to 26,000GVW)**

Quantity: 1 UOM: Hourly Labor Rate Price: \$20.00 Total: \$20.00

**2.2 Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up - Medium Duty Trucks
(10,000 to 26,000GVW)**

Quantity: 1 UOM: Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up Total: 5%

**2.3 Cost of pick/up delivery Fee (if available) - Medium Duty Trucks
(10,000 to 26,000GVW)**

Quantity: 1 UOM: Cost of pick/up delivery Fee (if available) Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

**2.4 Storage fees per day (if any) Medium Duty Trucks
(10,000 to 26,000GVW)**

Quantity: 1 UOM: Storage fees per day (if any) Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

**2.5 Warranty offered on repairs - Medium Duty Trucks
(10,000 to 26,000GVW)**

Quantity: 1 UOM: Years Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

Supplier Notes: 1 year /12,000 miles

**2.6 Warranty offered on paint - Medium Duty Trucks
(10,000 to 26,000GVW)**

Quantity: 1 UOM: Years Price: \$3.00 Total: \$3.00

2.7 Hourly Labor Rate (Heavy Duty Trucks- Over 26,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Hourly Labor Rate Price: \$20.00 Total: \$20.00

2.8 Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up (Heavy Duty Trucks - Over 26,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up Total: 5%

2.9 Cost of pick/up delivery Fee (if available) (Heavy Duty Trucks - Over 26,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Cost of pick/up delivery Fee (if available) Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

2.10 Storage fees per day (if any) (Heavy Duty Trucks - Over 26,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Storage fees per day (if any) Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

2.11 Warranty offered on repairs - (Heavy Duty Trucks - Over 26,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Years Price: \$1.00 Total: \$1.00

Supplier Notes: 1 year/12,000 miles

2.12 Warranty offered on paint - (Heavy Duty Trucks - Over 26,000GVW)

Quantity: 1 UOM: Years Price: \$3.00 Total: \$3.00

Response Total: \$84.00

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc.
Laredo, TX United States

Certificate Number:
2026-1479502

Date Filed:
06/18/2026

Date Acknowledged:

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

City of Laredo

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.

RFP 2026-062
(RFP 2026-062 Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs – Fleet Department)

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.



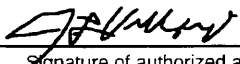
6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is Jose L. Villarreal, Jr., and my date of birth is 06/24/1971

My address is 2019 Galveston St., Laredo, TX, 78043, US
(city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Webb County, State of Texas, on the 18th day of June, 2026
(month) (year)


Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)

CITY OF LAREDO
PURCHASING DIVISION
AFFIDAVIT

41.0

Project:

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS ::
COUNTY OF WEBB ::

South Texas Auto Rb Inc.

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he/she is José Villaverde Jr.
(a Partner or officer of the firm of, etc.)

The party making the foregoing proposal or bid, that such proposal or bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said Bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly, with any Bidder or Person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price or affiant or of any other Bidder or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against the City of Laredo or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true.

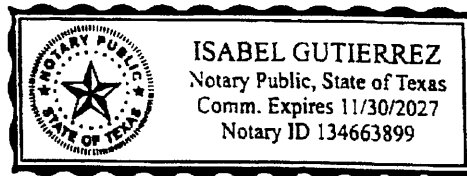
[Signature]
Signature of:
Bidder, if the Bidder is an individual
Partner, if the Bidder is a Partnership
Officer, if the Bidder is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn before me this 22 day of June 20 26.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires:

11/30/2027



CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc.

2 ☒ Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

N/A

Name of Officer

4 Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

☐ Yes

☒ No

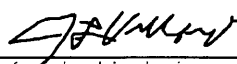
B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

☐ Yes

☒ No

5 Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

6 ☐ Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

6/18/2026

Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc.

2 ☒ **Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.** (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

N/A

Name of Officer

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A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

N/A

☐ Yes

☐ No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

N/A

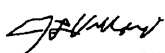
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6/23/2026

Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;
or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

- (1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);
- (2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or
- (3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

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PURCHASING DIVISION



**CITY OF LAREDO
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
PURCHASING DIVISION
FORMAL INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS**

**AUTO & HEAVY TRUCK BODY SHOP REPAIR SERVICES
FLEET DEPARTMENT**

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Laredo is now accepting sealed proposals, subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Request for Proposals and other contract provisions, for awarding a two-year contract for auto & heavy truck body shop repair services for the Fleet Department. The City of Laredo **strongly encourages electronic proposal submissions** through Cit-E-Bid, which is the **preferred method** for proposal delivery. Electronic submissions help ensure timely receipt and efficient processing. While electronic submission is preferred, hand-delivered proposals will also be accepted. If submitting in person, proposals will also be received at City Hall. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Finance Department – Purchasing Division, 5512 Thomas Ave., Laredo, Texas 78041 or by downloading from our website: www.cityoflaredo.com or through Cit-E-Bid: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

Hand delivered proposals will be received at the City Secretary Office, 1110 Houston St., 3rd floor, Laredo, Texas 78040 until 5:00 P.M. on June 23, 2026; and all proposals received will be opened and acknowledged at 10:00 A.M. at the Office of the City Secretary on June 24, 2026.

Hand delivered proposals are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

**Proposal: Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs – Fleet Department
RFP: 2026-062**

Electronic bid submission: Specifications may be accessed and submitted through Cit-E-Bid: https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx	Hand-delivered bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: City of Laredo – City Secretary C/O Mario I. Maldonado Jr. City Hall – Third Floor 1110 Houston Street Laredo, Texas 78040
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Vendors/contractors submitting hand-delivered bids to the City Secretary's Office on the due date must allow sufficient time for check-in at the City Hall reception desk. The City is not responsible for any delays caused by the check-in process. Bids will not be accepted after the specified deadline, regardless of circumstances. Please plan accordingly to ensure timely submission. The City of Laredo reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to waive any minor irregularities.

*****If the bidder submits both an electronic proposal and a properly completed manual proposal, the Purchasing Division will use the electronic proposal to determine the total bid amount of the bid. If the bidder submits an electronic proposal and a manual proposal that is not complete, the Purchasing Division will use the electronic proposal to determine the total bid amount of the proposal. *****

Proposals forms can be downloaded and printed through Cit-E-Bid. *****Mailed Proposals (i.e. USPS, FedEx, UPS), telegraphic, or facsimile proposals will not be considered. *****

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PURCHASING DIVISION



City of Laredo
Purchasing Division
Notice to Bidders

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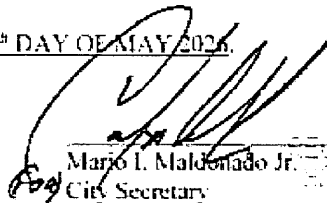
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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, ON THIS 26th DAY OF MAY 2026.


Mario L. Maldonado Jr.
City Secretary

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS

These Terms and Conditions are considered standard language for all City of Laredo solicitation documents. If any specific proposal requirements differ from the general terms listed here, the specific proposal requirements shall prevail.

A response to any Request for Proposal is an offer to contract with the City based upon the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in the City's Request for Proposal. Proposals do not become contracts unless and until they are executed by the City. A contract has its inception in the award, eliminating a formal signing of a separate contract, unless requested by the City. For that reason, most if not all the terms and conditions of the contract are contained in the Request for Proposal, unless any of the terms and conditions are modified by a Request for Proposal amendment, a contract amendment, or by mutually agreed terms and conditions in the contract documents.

GENERAL CONDITIONS Vendors are required to submit Proposals upon the following expressed conditions:

- (a) Vendors shall thoroughly examine the specifications, schedule instructions and other contract documents. Once the award has been made, failure to read all specifications, instructions, and the contract documents, of the City shall not be cause to alter the original contract or for a vendor to request additional compensation.
- (b) Vendors shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding facilities and locations for delivery of materials and equipment as required by the Proposal conditions. No pleas of ignorance by the vendor of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the vendor to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation to the vendor.
- (c) Vendors are advised that City contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided for in the City Charter and/or applicable City Ordinances, State and Federal Statutes.

1.0 PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS Proposals will be prepared in accordance with the following:

- (a) All information required by the proposal form shall be furnished. For hand delivered submittals only, the vendor shall print or type the business name and manually sign the schedule. For electronic submittals, this information shall be submitted electronically on Cit-E-Bid system. If submitted electronically, this information shall be submitted electronically on Cit-E-Bid system by going to the following link: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>. If vendor submits both manual and electronic bids, the electronic bid will replace the manual bid and shall be considered the only valid bid.
- (b) Unit prices shall be shown and where there is an error in extension of price, the unit price shall govern.
- (c) Alternate Proposals will not be considered unless authorized by the invitation for proposals or any applicable addendum.
- (d) Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include business days.
- (e) Vendors will not include Federal taxes or State of Texas limited sales tax in proposal prices since the City of Laredo is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFICATIONS & SUBSTITUTIONS It is the responsibility of the prospective proposer to review the entire invitation to proposal packet and to notify the City of Laredo if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would restrict competition. Any such protest regarding the specifications or proposal procedures must be received by City of Laredo no less than seventy-two hours prior to the time set for proposal opening. Vendors are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish. Otherwise, when applicable, vendors will be required to furnish the items as specified.

3.0 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

- (a) Proposals and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, properly addressed and to include the date and hour of the Proposal opening and the material or services. Proposal shall be typed or written on the face of the envelope. Unless otherwise noted on the Notice to Vendors cover sheet, all hand delivered Proposals must be submitted to the City of Laredo, City Secretary's Office, City Hall Third Floor, 1110 Houston Street.
- (b) Proposals forms can be downloaded printed through Cit-E-Bid. Proposals can be submitted electronically through Cit-E-Bid by going to the following link: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>.
Mailed Bids (i.e. USPS, FedEx, UPS), telegraphic, emails or facsimile bids will not be considered.
- (c) Samples, when required, must be submitted within the time specified, at no expense to the City of Laredo. If not destroyed or used up during testing, samples will be returned upon request at the Vendors expense.

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(d) Proposals must be valid for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days. An extension to hold proposal pricing for actual quantity bids may be requested by the City.

(e) The City shall pay no costs or other amounts incurred by any entity in responding to this RFP, or as a result of issuance of this RFP.

4.0 REJECTION OF PROPOSALS The City may reject a proposal if:

(a) Vendor misstates or conceals any material fact in the proposal.

(b) Proposal does not strictly conform to the law or the requirements of the proposal.

(c) Vendor is in arrears on existing contracts or taxes with the City of Laredo.

(d) If proposals are conditional, Vendor may qualify their Proposal for acceptance by the City on an "ALL OR NONE" basis. An "ALL OR NONE" basis proposal must include all items in the specifications.

(e) In the event that a vendor is delinquent in the payment of City of Laredo taxes on the day the proposals are opened, including state and local taxes, such fact may constitute grounds for rejection of the proposal or cancellation of the contract. A vendor is considered delinquent, regardless of any contract or agreed judgments to pay such delinquent taxes.

(f) No proposal submitted herein shall be considered, unless the vendor warrants that, upon execution of a contract with the City of Laredo, vendor will not engage in employment practices such as discriminating against employees because of race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Vendor will submit such reports as the City may therefore require assuring compliance with said practices.

(g) The City may reject all proposals or any part of a proposal whenever it is deemed necessary.

(h) The City may waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any proposal.

5.0 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS Proposals may not be withdrawn after they have been publicly opened, unless approved by the City Council.

6.0 LATE PROPOSALS OR MODIFICATIONS Proposals and modifications received after the time set for the submittal deadline will not be considered. Late proposals will be returned to the vendor unopened.

7.0 CLARIFICATION AND PROTEST PROCEDURE

(a) It is the responsibility of the prospective proposer to review the entire invitation to proposal packet and to notify the City of Laredo if the specifications are formulated in a manner that appears ambiguous. Any request for clarification or additional information must be submitted in writing through email or Questions & Responses section on Cit-E-Bid system no later than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date for opening to: CITY OF LAREDO PURCHASING AGENT 5512 Thomas Avenue, Laredo, Texas 78041. Any vendor submitting questions shall make reference to a specific RFP number, section, page and item of this solicitation. Questions untimely submitted may not elicit a response. It is the bidder's responsibility to follow up and make certain that the request was received. In case there are changes, additions, and/or edits to the original scope, an addendum will be issued by the Purchasing Agent to all vendors through Cit-E-Bid system under Questions and Responses section to clarify any inquiries. The City will not be responsible for any other interpretations of the proposal. During the RFP process, bidder, or any persons acting on their behalf, shall not contact any City official or employee staff except those specifically designated in this or another subsequent solicitation document. Pursuant to §4.03 of the City Ethics, non-compliance with this provision may result in disqualification of the offer involved.

(b) For solicitations for goods and non-professional services valued at more than \$50,000, bidders will have ten (10) calendar days prior to the time that the City Council formally considers the contract to submit a written protest relating to advertising of bid notices, deadlines, bid opening, and all other related procedures under the Local Government Code, as well as any protests relating to alleged improprieties or ambiguities in the specifications. If the vendor does not file a written protest within this time, the vendor will have waived all rights to formally protest the intent to award. All protests regarding the bid solicitation process must be submitted in writing by certified mail to: CITY OF LAREDO PURCHASING AGENT 5512 Thomas Avenue, Laredo, Texas within five (5) business days of receiving a timely protest, the Purchasing Agent shall provide written response to the protesting vendor of the decision following a review of the legitimacy and procedural correctness of the procurement documents. A protesting vendor may appeal to the Laredo City Manager if dissatisfied with the decision of the Purchasing Agent. Only after exhausting all administrative procedures through the City Manager is a protesting vendor then entitled to appeal the award of the contract to the Laredo City Council.

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8.0 VENDOR DISCOUNTS

- (a) Percentage discounts within a certain period of time will be accepted but cannot be used in RFP evaluations. The period of the discount offered should be sufficient to permit payments within such period in the regular course of business by the City of Laredo.
- (b) In connection with any discounts offered, time will be computed from the date of receipt of supplies or service or from the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed to be made on the date the check is mailed.

9.0 INTENT OF CONTRACT

- (a) **ANNUAL SERVICE CONTRACT:** The services are based on the best available information. The purpose of this contract is to establish prices for the commodities or services needed, should the City need to purchase these commodities or services. Since the quantities are estimates, the City may purchase more than the estimated quantities, less than the estimated quantities, or not purchase any quantities at all. The needs of the City shall govern the amount that is purchased and change orders shall not be applicable. The City's obligation for performance of an annual service contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payments for the contract purchases can be made. If no funds are appropriated and budgeted during the next fiscal year, this contract becomes null and void.

10.0 AWARD OF CONTRACT The contract will be awarded based on **(best value criteria)** as follow and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252 and 271 of the Texas Local Government Code. This contract will be awarded to the top two scoring vendors per section.

Definition of best value criteria as per The Institute for Public Procurement is:

"Best Value: 1. A procurement method that emphasizes value over price. 2. An assessment of the return that can be achieved over the useful life of the item, e.g., the best combination of quality, service, time, price."

If the awarded responder is unable to meet the requirements of the City, services/products may be purchased from the next best available Vendor until a Vendor is found that can complete the requirements of the City. This RFP shall not to be construed by any party as an agreement of any kind between the City and such party. The award of a contract shall be subject to the approval of the City Council. Following an award, City in its sole option may elect to negotiate a formal agreement with Vendor that will include by reference the terms of the RFP and related responses. In the event an Agreement cannot be reached with the selected Vendor, the City reserves the right to select and negotiate with an alternate Vendor. The City reserves the right to accept any item or group of items in the proposal specifications, unless the Vendor qualifies its proposal by specific limitation. The Vendor shall bear the burden of proof of compliance with the City of Laredo specifications. When applicable, prices must be quoted F.O.B. Destination, Laredo, Texas, unless otherwise specified in the invitation to proposal. The place of delivery shall be set forth in the purchase order and/or formal contract agreement when applicable. A duly authorize purchase order number shall reference item/services description, item number, quantity and price. Invoices shall reference the assign purchase order number to avoid any duplication (2 CFR 200.318 (d)). The City shall give written notice to the Vendor if any of the following conditions exist:

- (1) Vendor does not provide materials in compliance with specifications and/or within the time schedule specified in proposal; (2) Vendor neglects or refuses to remove materials or equipment which have been rejected by the City of Laredo if found not to comply with the specifications; or, (3) Vendor makes an unauthorized assignment. Upon receiving written notification from the City that one of the above conditions has occurred, the Vendor must remedy the problem within seven (7) business days, to the complete satisfaction of the City, or the contract will be immediately canceled. (4) Contract terms are the responsibility of the awarded vendor(s) and the respective City user department(s).

11.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- (a) All covenants, conditions and agreement contained in the solicitation, are hereby made part of the Agreement to the same extent and with the force as is fully set forth herein. If and to the extent of this Agreement and the terms of this solicitation and supplier response conflict Terms & Conditions of this solicitation shall control.

12.0 PAYMENT & INVOICING

- (a) All invoices to the City of Laredo have a 30 day term from receipt of supplies or completion of services.
- (b) Discount terms will be computed from the date of receipt and acceptance of supplies or services. Payment shall be deemed to be made from that date.

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(c) All invoices must show the purchase order number and invoices shall be legible. Items billed on invoices should be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer catalog or part number. All items must show unit prices. If prices are based on discounts from list, then list prices must appear on bid schedule. All invoices shall be mailed to the Accounts Payable Office, City Hall, P.O. Box 210, Laredo, Texas 78042. (d) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments are also available; if electronic payments are preferred, an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Authorization form needs to be completed and returned via e-mail to: jjolly@ci.laredo.tx.us For more information please contact Mr. Jorge Jolly, Accounts Payable Manager at (956) 791-7425.

13.0 In accordance to State of Texas, the City of Laredo follows State practices when awarding any and all competitive solicitations:

TEXAS ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING PRACTICE ACTS AND RULES CONCERNING PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OCCUPATIONS CODE TITLE 6. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, LAND SURVEYING, AND RELATED PRACTICES SUBTITLE A. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING AND RELATED PRACTICES CHAPTER 1001. TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS CHAPTER 137: COMPLIANCE AND PROFESSIONALISM SUBCHAPTER C: PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS §137.53 ENGINEER STANDARDS OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

(a) A licensed engineer shall not submit or request, orally or in writing, a competitive bid to perform professional engineering services for a governmental entity unless specifically authorized by state law and shall report to the board any requests from governmental entities and/or their representatives that request a bid or cost and/or pricing information or any other information from which pricing or cost can be derived prior to selection based on demonstrated competence and qualifications to perform the services. (b) For the purposes of this section, competitive bidding to perform engineering services includes, but is not limited to, the submission of any monetary cost information in the initial step of selecting qualified engineers. Cost information or other information from which cost can be derived must not be submitted until the second step of negotiating a contract at a fair and reasonable cost. (c) This section does not prohibit competitive bidding in the private sector. Source Note: The provisions of this §137.53 adopted to be effective May 20, 2004, 29 TexReg 4878; amended to be effective June 4, 2007, 32 TexReg 2996.

14.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (NON-CONSTRUCTION)

The successful bidder(s) shall furnish the City with a Certificate of Insurance herein required upon execution of the contract and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times during the term of this contract.

(a) Commercial General Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury and property damage. Coverage must be amended to provide for an each-project aggregate limit of insurance. An alternative would be to have separate limits for all lines of General Liability coverage for each project.

(b) Workers Compensation insurance at statutory limits, including Employers Liability coverage a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence each accident/\$1,000,000 by disease each-occurrence/\$1,000,000 by disease aggregate.

(c) Commercial Automobile Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, including owned, non-owned, and hired car coverage.

(d) Any Subcontractor(s) hired by the Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage equal to that required of the Contractor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to assure compliance with this provision. The City of Laredo accepts no responsibility arising from the conduct, or lack of conduct, of the Subcontractor. The independent subcontractor performing onsite labor will extend completed operations to additional insured parties.

(e) A Comprehensive General Liability insurance form may be used in lieu of a Commercial General Liability insurance form. In this event, coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, at limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence, combined single limit, and coverage must include a broad form Comprehensive General Liability Endorsement.

(f) With reference to the foregoing insurance requirement, Contractor shall specifically endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

1. The City of Laredo shall be named as a primary and non-contributory additional insured with respect to General Liability and Automobile Liability. The additional insured for General Liability shall

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include operations and completed operations. Completed operation are to be kept in force for a period of 10 years.

2. All liability policies shall contain no cross-liability exclusions or insured versus insured restrictions.
3. A waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Laredo shall be contained in the Workers compensation, and all liability policies.
4. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify The City of Laredo of any material change in the insurance coverage.
5. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that The City of Laredo will receive at least sixty - (60) days' notice prior to cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance.
6. All insurance policies, which name The City of Laredo as an additional insured, must be endorsed to read as primary coverage regardless of the application of other insurance.
7. Required limits may be satisfied by any combination of primary and umbrella liability insurances.
8. Contractor may maintain reasonable and customary deductibles, subject to approval by The City of Laredo.
9. Insurance must be purchased from insurers that are financially acceptable to the City of Laredo. Insurer must be rated A- or greater by AM Best Rating with an admitted carrier licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

(g) All insurance must be written on forms filed with and approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

1. Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverages according to requirements and instructions contained herein.
2. Certificates of insurance shall be accompanied by a copy of each required endorsement including the notice of cancellation or termination provisions to the City of Laredo for each required type of insurance.

(h) Upon receipt of a verified claim and at the request of the City of Laredo, Contractor shall furnish The City of Laredo with certified copies of all required insurance policies.

15.0 CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

15.1 CODE OF ETHICS ORDINANCE 2012-0-126

Vendors doing business with the City of Laredo shall comply with all provisions of the City of Laredo's Code of Ethics.

15.2 PROHIBITED CONTACTS DURING CONTRACT SOLICITATION PERIOD

A person or entity who seeks or applies for a city contract or any other person acting on behalf of such person or entity, is prohibited from contacting city officials and employees regarding such a contract after a Formal Bid, Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Qualification (RFQ) or other solicitation has been released. This no contact provision shall conclude when the contract is awarded. If contact is required, such contact will be done in accordance with procedures incorporated into the solicitation document. Violation of this provision by respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration.

15.3 NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT (Attached)

The City may require that vendors submit a Non-Collusive Affidavit. The vendor will be required to state that the party submitting a proposal or bid, that such proposal or bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said Bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any Bidder or Person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price or affiant or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against the City of Laredo or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true.

15.4 CONTRACT DISCLOSURE FORMS (Attached)

The City of Laredo requires the following forms to be completed as a part of this bid for consideration:

1. Company Information Questionnaire,
2. Signed Price Schedule.

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- 3. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire.
- 4. Non-Collusive Affidavit
- 5. Discretionary Contracts Disclosure
- 6. Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) ****Upon Award of Bid Only****

15.5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS (Attached)

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: A form disclosing potential conflicts of interest involving counties, cities, and other local government entities may be required to be filed after January 1, 2006, by vendors or potential vendors to local government entities. The new requirements are set forth in Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code added by H.B. No. 914 of the last Texas Legislature.

15.6 TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION (Form 1295, Attached)

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

Implementation of House Bill 1295: In an effort to comply with state law the certificate of interested parties must be filled out once a vendor has been granted a contract. All of this information can be found on the state of Texas website, please use this link provided, <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tcc/1295-Info.htm>

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

In order to comply with state law the Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) must be submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission within 10 days upon receiving notice of award of contract. This form must be submitted within the allotted time otherwise this will result in the cancellation of the contract.

16.0 DISQUALIFICATION & DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

By submitting this Statement of Qualifications, the firm certifies that it is not currently debarred or eligible for debarment from the City of Laredo pursuant to **Ordinance No. 2017-O-098**, and that it is not an agent of a person or entity that is currently debarred from receiving contracts from any political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas. The contract parties are further prohibited from making any award at any tier to any party that is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." By executing this agreement, the Engineer certifies that it is not currently debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549. The parties to this contract shall require any party to a subcontract or purchase order awarded under this contract to certify its eligibility to receive Federal funds and, when requested by the City, to furnish a copy of the certification.

Additionally, in accordance with Chapter 2270, Texas Government Code, a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. The signatory executing this contract on behalf of company verifies that the company does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract.

S.B. 252 (V. Taylor/S. Davis) is a bill relating to government contracts with terrorists. The bill provides that: (1) a governmental entity, including a city, may not enter into a governmental contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained by the comptroller and that does business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization; and (2) a company that the United States government affirmatively declares to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan, its federal sanctions regime relating to Iran, or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization is not subject to the contract prohibition under the bill.

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Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)

Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

17.0 Addendum

The City of Laredo reserves the right to issue addenda to solicitations as necessary. Addenda are used to clarify, revise, or otherwise modify solicitation documents. All submitting parties are responsible for acknowledging receipt of each addendum issued. Failure to acknowledge any issued addendum will result in the submission being returned and considered incomplete.

Important Notice:

Addendum notifications will be sent to the email address associated with each submission. It is the submitting party's responsibility to monitor the provided email address and ensure that all addenda are received and acknowledged. Failure to acknowledge any issued addendum will result in the submission being returned and considered incomplete.

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**Request for Proposals
Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs
Fleet Department**

18.0 Scope of Work

The City of Laredo is requesting proposals from qualified vendors for awarding a two-year contract for auto & heavy truck body shop repair services for the Fleet Department. The City of Laredo **strongly encourages electronic bid submissions** through Cit-E-Bid, which is the **preferred method** for proposal delivery. Electronic submissions help ensure timely receipt and efficient processing. While electronic submission is preferred, hand-delivered bids will also be accepted. If submitting in person, bids will also be received at City Hall. Copies of the proposal specifications may be obtained from the Finance Department – Purchasing Division, 5512 Thomas Ave., Laredo, Texas 78041 or by downloading from our website: www.cityoflaredo.com or through Cit-E-Bid: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

18.1 All questions for this proposal shall be submitted through Cit-E-Bid no later than, June 11, 2026 before 2:00 P.M.

18.2 Bidders are required to submit their proposals upon the following expressed conditions: Bidders shall thoroughly examine the specifications, schedule instructions and other contract documents. No pleas of ignorance by the bidder of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure of omission on the part of the bidder to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation to the vendor.

18.3 Bidders are advised that all City contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided for in the City Charter and/or applicable City Ordinances, State and Federal Statutes.

19.0 Shop Repair Specifications

The contractor shall have all the necessary permits and certifications needed to perform the requested repair services. All fees imposed on the contractor or imposed by a Federal, State, or local governmental agency shall be paid the contractor.

19.1 Auto bodywork shall include but is not limited to:

19.1.1 Collision repair.

19.1.2 Unibody & frame straightening.

19.1.3 Painting.

19.1.4 Minor dents, door dings, hail damage.

19.1.5 Other related body work.

19.2 When vendors cannot abide by the terms and conditions in fulfilling their contract, the City reserves the right to purchase services on the open market and charge the contract vendor the price difference.

19.3 Authorization for work will be in the form of a written City of Laredo Purchase Order sent via e-mail.

19.4 A purchase order will be issued for each City agency authorized to place orders against this two-year contract. The contract purchase order will not list individual items or prices. Vendor must have the contract purchase order before providing any service.

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- 19.5 All invoices must be submitted in duplicate and show each purchase order number. Items billed on invoices must be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer, catalog or part number (if any) and labor rates. All items must show unit prices or otherwise specified. If prices are based on discounts from list, then the list prices, the "plus" in terms of percentage, and net unit prices, extensions and net total prices must be shown.
- 19.6 All work shall be performed in a thorough and professional manner and in accordance with accepted industry methods and practices. All work shall be in strict compliance with all local and state codes, ordinances, laws, and policies.
- 19.7 The vendor shall make arrangements to pick up the vehicles within five (5) working days after notification, and return them to the City within fourteen (14) working days after receipt and installation of all parts necessary to perform the repair.
- 19.8 **Parts and Materials**
The City of Laredo's Fleet Department representative shall be consulted when it is determined that major components are in need of replacement. A major component shall be considered any single item or part whose estimated cost is in excess of \$ 1,000.00.
- 19.9 The cost of parts shall be listed separately from labor. The part markup will be allowed for parts that the contractor has to purchase and re-bill.
- 19.10 All parts shall be OEM part or must be equal to or better than the original manufacture part.
- 20.0 Experience/Qualifications**
The Fleet department will evaluate the experience of the contractor in providing the proposed services. Each bidder must provide information with their proposal that will certify that they are experienced with or meets the requirement of this specification.
- 20.1 The contractor must be in the business of providing automobile bodywork service required by the technical specifications for the past three years.
- 20.2 Contractor must have an established place of business within a 10-mile radius of the Fleet Department in the City of Laredo.
- 21.0 Equipment and Supplies**
The contractor shall provide all equipment /supplies. All equipment/supplies shall meet the standards of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and the State of Texas Safety Codes. All tools and equipment shall be provided by the contractor and shall meet all applicable local, State and Federal Standards.
- 22.0 Inspection of Premises**
The City reserves the right to inspect the vendor's site during the evaluation phase of the proposal process and /or prior to making an award to determine compliance with specifications and ability of Contractor to perform according to the requirements of the contract. At any time while the contract is in effect, and during normal business hours and as often as they or County may deem necessary, the Contractor shall permit the authorized representatives of the City of Laredo.
- 23.0 Satisfactory Work**
Any work found to be in any way defective or unsatisfactory shall be corrected by the Contractor at its own expense at the order of the City of Laredo. The City of Laredo also reserves the right to contract out services not satisfactorily completed and to purchase substitute services elsewhere. The City of Laredo reserves the right to charge the vendor with any or all costs incurred or retain/deduct the amount of such costs incurred from any monies due or which may become due under this contract.

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24.0 Permits & Licenses

The Contractor selected under this proposal shall be required to obtain the necessary permits and licenses prior to performing any work under this contract. The Contractor will be required to demonstrate valid possession of appropriate required licenses and will keep them in effect for the term of this contract. Contractor must be financially responsible for obtaining all required permits and licenses to comply with pertinent regulations, municipal, county, State of Texas and Federal laws, and shall assume liability for all applicable taxes.

25.0 Warranty

The contractor shall clearly state the type of warranty offered on vehicle bodywork repairs and painting services.

26.0 Delivery or Pickup

Contractor shall schedule deliveries or pickups Monday through Friday during the delivery hours of 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM; delivery shall be completed by 5:30 PM. Any delivery either before or after normal delivery hours must be approved by city personnel.

26.1 Contractor shall furnish a delivery or pickup receipt that must be signed by authorized City personnel.

27.0 Invoicing and Payment

Contractor invoice for payment for Work performed must follow instructions set down by the City of Laredo. The following instructions are minimal requirements and can be changed on the City of Laredo accounting needs.

27.1 The invoice must contain the following information:

27.1.1 (1) Date of Work.

27.1.2 (1) Labor in hours of regular repair work.

27.1.3 (1) Parts & Materials (attached copies of all parts invoices).

28.0 Term of Contract

The term of this contract shall be for a period of two (2) years beginning as of the date of its execution. The contract may be extended for three, additional one (1) year periods. Should the vendor desire to extend the contract for the additional one-year period, it must so notify the City in writing no later than sixty (60) days before the expiration of the prior term. Such notification shall be effective upon actual receipt by the City. Renewals shall be in writing and signed by the City's Purchasing Manager & City Manager or his designee, without further action by the Laredo City Council, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funding therefore. All annual contracts shall bound by the terms of the proposal documents.

The City shall also have the right to extend this contract under the same terms and conditions beyond the original term or any renewal thereof, on a month to month basis, not to exceed 3 months. Said month to month extensions shall be in writing, signed by the City's Purchasing Manager & City Manager or his designee, and shall not require City Council approval, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funding therefore. The City reserves the right to renew or rebid this contract, if the appropriated funds initially approved by City Council are exhausted before the contract expiration date.

28.1 This contract will shall be the responsibility of and administered by the vendor and the City of Laredo Fleet Department.

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29.0 Insurance Requirements

The successful bidder(s) shall furnish the City with original copies of valid insurance policies herein required upon execution of the contract and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times during the term of this contract. Said insurance policies shall comply with all requirements set forth in section 14.0 of these specifications. Contractor(s) shall keep a current certificate of insurance in the City of Laredo Purchasing Division at all times and shall immediately report any changes to the Purchasing Office Administration.

30.0 Award of Contract

The contract will be awarded based on (best value criteria) as follow and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252 and 271 of the Texas Local Government Code. This contract will be awarded to the top two scoring vendors per section.

Definition of best value criteria as per The Institute for Public Procurement is:

"Best Value: 1. A procurement method that emphasizes value over price. 2. An assessment of the return that can be achieved over the useful life of the item, e.g., the best combination of quality, service, time, price."

Annual Supply/Service Contract: This contract does not commit the City to purchase the quantities indicated. The quantities are estimates and are based on the best available information. The purpose of this contract is to establish prices for the commodities or services needed, should the City need to purchase these commodities or services. Since the quantities are estimates, the City may purchase more than the estimated quantities, less than the estimated quantities, or not purchase any quantities at all. The needs of the City shall govern the amount that is purchased and change orders shall not be applicable.

30.1 Disclosure of Interested Parties

Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code requires a business entity entering into certain contracts with a governmental entity to file with the governmental entity a disclosure of interested parties at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity. Section 2252.908 requires the disclosure form (Form 1295) to be signed by the authorized agent of the contracting business entity, acknowledging that the disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of perjury.

Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract that requires an action or vote by the governing body of the governmental entity before the contract may be signed or has a value of at least \$1 million. Section 2252.908 provides definitions of certain terms occurring in the section.

Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract entered into on or after Jan. 1, 2016. (Only if awarded contract is approved by City Council). The form must be submitted electronically through the Texas Ethics Commission website. Once the form is submitted and given a unique registration number, the business entity must manually sign the form and have it notarized. The form should be sent to the government entity which will then verify the form on the Texas Ethics Commission website.

31.0 Evaluation Criteria

The City will conduct a comprehensive, fair and impartial evaluation of all proposals received in response to this RFP. The City may appoint a selection committee to perform the evaluation. Each proposal will be analyzed to determine overall responsiveness and qualifications under the RFP. Criteria to be evaluated may include the items listed below.

The selection committee may select all, some or none of the Respondents for interviews. If the City elects to conduct interviews, Respondents may be interviewed and re-scored based upon the same criteria. The City may also request additional information from Respondents at any time prior to final approval of a selected Respondent. Final approval of a selected respondent is subject to the action of the City of Laredo City Council.

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- 31.1 Negotiations may be conducted with responsible Proposer who submits a proposal determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. All Proposers will be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for negotiation and revision of proposals. Revisions to proposals may be permitted after submission and before award for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers.

In determining *best value*, the following factors shall be considered in accordance with the corresponding weights, in evaluating the proposals:

Sections	Criteria	Max Points
I	Contractor's Profile & Qualifications (32.0)	20
II	The bidder's past relationship with the City of Laredo – References - Prior Contracts (33.0)	20
III	Pricing (34.0)	50
IV	Repair Completion (35.0)	10
	Total	100

Rating of Definitions for % point Method

%	Rating	Definition
0	Unsatisfactory	Does not satisfy criteria in specifications.
10	Very Poor to Unsatisfactory	
20	Very Poor	Meets elements of some criteria minimally.
30	Poor to Very Poor	
40	Poor	Meets some criteria at minimum acceptable level.
50	Average to Poor	
60	Average	Adequately meets most criteria.
70	Good to Average	
80	Good	Exceeds minimum criteria.
90	Very Good	Provides benefits to the entity in addition to all required criteria.
100	Excellent	Exceeds all required criteria and provides additional benefits in most areas.

Evaluation Form (Example)

Sections	Criteria	Max Points	Weighted %	Points x Weight
I	Contractor's Profile & Qualifications (32.0)	20	70%	14.00
II	The bidder's past relationship with the City of Laredo - References - Prior Contracts (33.0)	20	80%	16.00
III	Pricing (34.0)	50	90%	45.00
IV	Repair Completion (35.0)	10	100%	10.00
	Total Score			85.00

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32.0 Required Submittals

The City of Laredo will be utilizing best value evaluation criteria to select the contract vendor (s). You are asked to respond to the following questions and provide concise responses to these questions. Do include boilerplate marketing brochures or informational documents with your responses. **Documentation shall be uploaded on to Cit-E-Bid.**

32.0 Section I: Contractor's Profile & Qualifications (20 Points)

It is City of Laredo's desire to establish a strong, lasting relationship with its vendors. In order to demonstrate your ability to be a strategic partner, provide responses to the following information requests and questions that address your company's operations, organization, and equipment.

32.1 How will you meet required turnaround time for service repair? (Qualification & Service)

All turnaround times will be communicated before work begins. We provide daily photo and video updates throughout the work process until completion.

32.2 Describe how secure your facility is as some of the City's vehicles contain sensitive equipment i.e. law enforcement vehicles.

Our shop provides a secure, access-controlled environment for all city vehicles, including those with sensitive equipment. Only authorized personnel may enter service areas, and the facility is monitored by 24/7 surveillance. Technicians working on city units are background-checked and follow strict confidentiality and chain-of-custody procedures. Sensitive equipment is never accessed without explicit city authorization, and all vehicle activity is documented to ensure full accountability.

32.3 How many spray booths do you have? 2

List types below:

Binks Spray Booth and Debilbis Spray Booth

32.4 Bidder shall state any special equipment in their operation such as a repair shop, specialized diagnostic tools, etc. (Example: car pulling frame machines, etc...)

Scanners - IDS, Chevrolet MDI, Aultel scanners

Alignment - Hunter Hawkeye Alignment System

Frame - Chief Frame Machine , Hunter Tire Balancer

Aultel ADAS

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32.5

Security:

Inside and outside storage area secured.

Yes ☒ No ☐

Please state security features used. (For example cameras, fencing, etc.) If no, state exception(s):

Our facility maintains continuous 24/7 video surveillance, secured and access-controlled indoor storage, and a fully fenced exterior storage yard, ensuring compliance with municipal asset-protection standards and providing a controlled environment for the safeguarding of all city-owned materials and equipment.

33.0

Section II: Experience, references, the bidder's past relationship with the City of Laredo (Prior Contracts) – (20 Points)

33.1

Prior Fleet Body Repair

How many consecutive years has your company been in the vehicular body repair business?

56 / years

33.2

Has your company provided prior body repair work for any organizations, municipalities and/or governmental agencies with a Fleet of 50 or more vehicles?

Yes ☒ No ☐

33.3

Has your company performed fleet body repair business for any municipalities and/or other governmental agencies?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, state which municipalities and/or governmental agencies:

Webb County, Laredo ISD, United ISD, Customs & Border Protection, Texas State Troopers, Webb Consolidated School District, United States Border Patrol

33.4

Prior Contracts: List name, company, phone#, years of contract, and contact email.

United ISD, David Hernandez, (956) 898-2358, davidh@uisd.net, 10+ years

Webb County Pct 1 Constable, Cpt. Jorge Veliz, (956) 206-3749, jovelize@webbcotx.gov, 10+ years

United States Border Patrol, Oscar Villarreal, (956) 334-8717, oscar.r.villarrealjr@cbp.dhs.gov, 10+ years

Webb CISD, Gaby Perez, (956) 286-3087, gaby.perez@webbcisd.com, 10+ years

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34.0 **Section III: Price Schedule (50 Points)**

An evaluation of the pricing to the City of Laredo – Total Weighted Evaluation Score 50 Points

34.1 **Section A: Car Repair & Light Duty Truck Repair Services**

	Cars	Light Duty Trucks (under 10,000GVW)
Hourly Flat Labor Rate	\$ 10	\$ 10
Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up	5 %	5 %
Cost of pick/up delivery Fee (if available)	\$ 1	\$ 1
Storage fees per day (if any)	\$ 1	\$ 1
Warranty offered on repairs	1 year/ 12,000 mile warranty	1 year/ 12,000 mile warranty
Warranty offered on paint	3 years	3 years

34.2 **Section B: Medium & Heavy Duty Truck Repair Services**

	Medium Duty Trucks (10,000 to 26,000GVW)	Heavy Duty Trucks (over 26,000GVW)
Hourly Flat Labor Rate	\$ 20	\$ 20
Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up	5 %	5 %
Cost of pick/up delivery (if available)	\$ 1	\$ 1
Storage fees per day (if any)	\$ 1	\$ 1
Warranty offered on repairs	1 year/ 12,000 mile warranty	1 year/ 12,000 mile warranty
Warranty offered on paint	3 years	3 years

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35.0 Section IV: Completion of Repairs (10 Points)

The vendor agrees to perform any quoted and awarded repair work, in a timely manner. Time quoted for completion of repair work may be a factor influencing and/or determining award of each repair job.

Repairs will be completed within minimum 7 working days after receipt of order.

35.1 Bidder's business hours:

From: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Days of week: Mon-Fri * 8am-6 pm), Sat 8am-2pm

36.0 Price Adjustment*****

The City of Laredo will allow unit price adjustments upwardly or downwardly when correlated with an industry wide adjustment. Any request for reasonable price adjustments will be considered. Justification for the requested adjustment on original fixed pricing must have mutual consent from both parties and be supported by appropriate documentation. A written notice stipulating in detail the price revision must be furnished to the City no less than 30 days before revised prices go into effect. Any request for reasonable price adjustments will be considered. Justification for the requested adjustment on original fixed pricing must have mutual consent from both parties and be supported by appropriate documentation. The City will not take action to intentionally delay legitimate manufacturer unit price increases. The City of Laredo reserves the right to cancel the contract if the price increase is deemed excessive; a new contract vendor will be selected on the basis of competitive bids. Documentation may be emailed to ealdape@ci.laredo.tx.us

37.0 Termination of Contract

This contract shall be for an initial period of twenty-four (24) months from the commencement date. Either party will have the right to terminate the contract by giving written notice to the other party at least 3 months before the end of the initial period of the contract or at least 30 days at any point after the end of the initial period. Either party may terminate this contract by written notice to the other at any time if the other party:

37.1 Commits a breach of this contract and, in the case of a breach capable of remedy, fails to remedy the breach within 10 days of being required to do so in writing; or becomes insolvent, or has a liquidator, receiver, manager or administrative receiver appointed.

38.0 Required Format and Contents of Proposal Submission

For a proposal to be considered it must contain the following information:

Company Information Questionnaire

Signed Price Schedule

Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

Non-Collusive Affidavit

Discretionary Contract Disclosure

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

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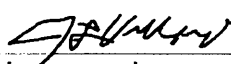
39.0 Bidder Information Questionnaire

Bidder Information/Business Questionnaire:

Please complete all information requested below and submit with your proposal package

"The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other bidder, and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms or conditions of said proposal have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this request. By submitting this proposal the vendor agrees to the City of Laredo specifications and all terms and conditions stipulated in the proposed document. That I, individually and on behalf of the business named in this Business Questionnaire, do by my signature below, certify that the information provided in the questionnaire is true and correct".

Name of Offeror (Business) South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc.

Signature: 
of person authorized to sign proposal

Date 6/18/2026

Print Name Jose L. Villarreal, Jr.
of person authorized to sign proposal

Title: President

Business Address: 2720 Guadalupe St.

City, State, Zip Code: Laredo, Texas 78043

Telephone Number: 956-723-8711

Fax Number: 956-723-1768

Contact Person Email Address: sotxauto@yahoo.com

Federal Tax ID Number: 74-2611073

Bidders Principal/Corporate Place of Business Address: 2720 Guadalupe St.

Indicated Status of Business:

Corporation ☒ Partnership ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Other: ☐

If other state business status: N/A

State how long under its present business name: 36 years

If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last five years.

N/A

Will bidder proposer provide a copy of its financial statements for the last two years, if requested by the City of Laredo? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Has the business, or any officer or partner thereof, failed to complete a contract? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is any litigation pending against the Business? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is offeror currently for sale or involved in any transaction to expand or to become acquired by another business entity? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, offer need to explain the expected impact both in organizational and directional terms.

Has the Business ever been declared "not responsive" for the purpose of any governmental agency contract award? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the Business been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or otherwise disqualified from bidding, proposing, or contracting? Yes ☐ No ☒

Are there any proceedings, pending relating to the Business responsibility, debarment, suspension, voluntary exclusion, or qualification to receive a public contract? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the government or other public entity requested or required enforcement of any of its rights under a surety agreement on the basis of default or in lieu of declaring the Business in default? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is the Business in arrears in any contract or debt? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the Business been a defaulter, as a principal, surety, or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have liquidated damages or penalty provisions been assessed against the Business for failure to complete work on time or for any other reason? Yes ☐ No ☒

State if company is a certified minority business enterprise:

Historically Underutilized Business (HUB): Yes ☐ No ☒ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE): Yes ☐ No ☒

Small Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SDBC): Yes ☐ No ☒ Other: Please specify Minority Owned

This company is not a certified minority business:



The above minority information is requested for statistical and tracking purposes only and will not influence the amount of expenditure the City will make with any given company

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40.0 Conflict of Interest Disclosure

A form disclosing potential conflicts of interest involving counties, cities, and other local government entities may be required to be filed after January 1, 2006, by vendors or potential vendors to local government entities. The new requirements are set forth in Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code added by H.B. No. 914 of the last Texas Legislature.

Companies and individuals who contract, or seek to contract, with the City of Laredo and its agents may be required to file with the **City Secretary's Office, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040**, a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire that describes affiliations or business relationships with the City of Laredo officers, or certain family members or business relationships of the City of Laredo officer, with which such persons do business, or any gifts in an amount of \$250.00 or more to the listed City of Laredo officer (s) or certain family members.

The new requirements are in addition to any other disclosures required by law. The dates for filing disclosure statements begin on January 1, 2006. A violation of the filing requirements is a Class C misdemeanor.

The Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) may be downloaded from http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflict_forms.htm.

The City of Laredo officials who come within Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code relating to filing of **Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ)** include:

1. **Mayor.**
2. **City Council Members.**
3. **City Manager.**
4. **Members of the Fire Fighters and Police Officers Civil Service Commission.**
5. **Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.**
6. **Members of the Board of Adjustments.**
7. **Members of the Building Standards Board.**
8. **Parks & Leisure Advisory Committee Member.**
9. **Historic District Land Board Member.**
10. **Ethics Commission Board Member.**
11. **The Board of Commissioners of the Laredo Housing Authority.**
12. **The Executive Director of the Laredo Housing Authority.**
13. **Any other City of Laredo decision making board member.**

If additional information is needed please contact the Purchasing Agent at 956-794-1731.

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☒ HAVE READ THIS FORM AND ATTEST THAT THERE IS NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST THUS NO VIOLATION OF SECTION 176.006, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE EXISTS.

Jose L. Villarreal Jr.
Name

Signature

6/18/2026
Date

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

FORM CIQ

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

1 Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc.

2 ☒ Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.

N/A

Name of Officer

This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a). Local Government pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, income other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire? ☐ Yes ☒ No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more? ☐ Yes ☒ No

D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

Date

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AFFIDAVIT

41.0

Project: Completed & Attached

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS {}
COUNTY OF WEBB {}

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he/she is _____
(a Partner or officer of the firm of, etc.)

The party making the foregoing proposal or bid, that such proposal or bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said Bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly, with any Bidder or Person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price or affiant or of any other Bidder or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against the City of Laredo or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true.

Signature of:
Bidder, if the Bidder is an individual
Partner, if the Bidder is a Partnership
Officer, if the Bidder is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

42.0



City of Laredo Discretionary Contracts Disclosure

Please fill out this form online, print completed form and submit with proposal to
originating department. All questions must be answered.

For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 of the City's Ethics Code.

*This is a ☒ New Submission or ☐ Correction or ☐ Update to previous submission.

*1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form.

Jose L. Villarreal Jr.

First M.I. Last Suffix

*2. Contract Information.

a) Contract or Project name(s):

RFP 2026-062 (RFP 2026-062 Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs – Fleet Department)

b) Originating Department(s):

Fleet Department

*3 Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the city (i.e. parties to the contract)

Jose L. Villarreal Jr.

Name (Print)

Signature

Name (Print)

Signature

Name (Print)

Signature

Name (Print)

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Name (Print)

Signature

*4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the individual or

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entity listed in Question 3

☒ Not applicable. Contracting party(ies) does not have partner, parent, or subsidiary business entities.

Name of partner, parent, or subsidiary business entity(ies):

***5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract.**

☒ Not applicable. No subcontractors will be retained for this contract.

Subcontractors may be retained, but have not been selected at the time of this submission.

List of subcontractors:

***6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract.**

☒ Not applicable. No attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract.

List of attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract:

***7. Disclosure of political contributions.**

List any campaign or officeholder contributions made by the following individuals in the past 24 months totaling more than \$100 to any current member of City Council, former member of City Council, any candidate for City Council, or to any political action committee that contributes to City Council elections.

- a) Any individual seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- b) Any owner or officer of entity seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- c) Any individual or owner or officer of any entity listed above as partner, parent, or subsidiary business (Question 4)
- d) Any subcontractor or owner/office of subcontracting entity retained for the contract (Question 5)
- e) The spouse of any individual listed in response to (a) through (d) above
- f) Any attorney, lobbyist, or consultant retained to assist in seeking contract (Question 6)

☒ Not applicable. No campaign or officeholder contributions have been made in the preceding 24 months by these

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individuals.

List of contributors:

N/A

Updates on Contributions Required

Information regarding contributions must be updated by submission of a revised form from the date of the submission of this form, up through the time City Council takes action on the contract identified in response to Question 2 and continuing for 30 calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

***8. Disclosure of conflict of interest**

Are you aware of any fact(s) with regard to this contract that would raise a "conflict of interest" issue under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for any City Council member or board/commission member that has not or will not be raised by these city officials?

☒ I am not aware of any conflict(s) of interest issues under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for members of City Council or a city board/commission.

☐ I am aware of the following conflict(s) of interest:

***Acknowledgements**

☒ **Updates Required**

I understand that this form must be updated by submission of a revised form if there is any change in the information before the discretionary contract is the subject of action by the City Council, and no later than five (5) business days after any changes has occurred, whichever comes first. This include information about political contributions made after the initial submission and up until thirty (30) calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

☒ **No Contract with City Officials or Staff during Contract Evaluation**

I understand that a person or entity who seeks or applies for a city contract or any other person acting on behalf of that person or entity is prohibited from contracting city officials and employees regarding the contract after a Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Qualifications (RFQ), or other solicitation has been released.

This no-contract provision shall conclude when the contract is posted as a City of Laredo Council agenda item. If contact is required with city officials or employees, the contact will take place in accordance with procedures incorporated into the solicitation documents. Violation of this prohibited contacts provision set out in Section 2.09 of the Ethics Code by respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration.

***Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ)**

Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code requires contractor and vendors to submit a Conflict of Interest Form (CIQ) to the Office of the City Secretary.

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✓ I acknowledge that I have been advised of the requirement to file a CIQ form under Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code.

***Oath**

✓ I swear or affirm that the statements contained in this Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form, including any attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete.

Jose L. Villarreal, Jr.



President

Name (Print)

Signature

Title

South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc.

6/18/2026

Company or DBA

Date

Please fill this form out online, print and submit completed form with proposal to origination department. All questions must be answered. If necessary to mail, send to:

City of Laredo
P.O. Box 579
Laredo, TX 78042-0579

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43.0 Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

In an effort to comply with state law the certificate of interested parties must be filled out once a vendor has been granted a contract. All of this information can be found on the State of Texas website, please use this link provided, <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tcc/1295-Info.htm>.

Implementation of House Bill 1295

43.1 Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295):

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015, to implement the law. The commission does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295.

43.2 Filing Process:

Starting on January 1, 2016, the commission will make available on its website a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. A business entity must use the application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing that will contain a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign the printed copy of the form and have the form notarized. The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with the governmental body or state agency with which the business entity is entering into the contract.

The governmental entity or state agency must notify the commission, using the commission's filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 with the certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. The commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven business days after receiving notice from the governmental entity or state agency.

Information regarding how to use the filing application will be available on this site starting on January 1, 2016.

Additional Information:

HB 1295

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

New Chapter 46, Ethics Commission Rules:

- 46.1. Application**
- 46.3. Definitions**
- 46.5. Disclosure of Interested Parties Form**

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44.0 Vendors Instructions:

Hand delivered proposals will be received at the City Secretary Office, 1110 Houston St., 3rd floor, Laredo, Texas, 78040 until 5:00 P.M. on June 23, 2026; and all proposals received will be opened and acknowledged at 10:00 A.M. at the Office of the City Secretary on June 24, 2026.

Hand delivered Proposals are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

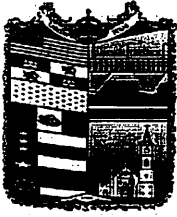
**Proposal: Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs – Fleet Department
RFP: 2026-062**

Proposals can be downloaded and submitted through Cit-E-Bid: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

or

Hand Delivered:

City of Laredo - City Secretary
C/O Mario I. Maldonado Jr.
City Hall - Third Floor
1110 Houston Street
Laredo, Texas 78040



**City of Laredo
Purchasing Division
Notice to Bidders**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Laredo is now accepting sealed proposals, subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Request for Proposal and other contract provisions, for awarding a two-year contract for auto & heavy truck body shop repair services for the Fleet Department. The City of Laredo **strongly encourages electronic bid submissions** through Cit-E-Bid, which is the **preferred method** for bid delivery. Electronic submissions help ensure timely receipt and efficient processing. While electronic submission is preferred, hand-delivered bids will also be accepted. If submitting in person, bids will also be received at City Hall. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Finance Department – Purchasing Division, 5512 Thomas Ave., Laredo, Texas 78041 or by downloading from our website: www.cityoflaredo.com or through Cit-E-Bid: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx> Hand delivered proposals will be received at the City Secretary Office, 1110 Houston St., 3rd. floor, Laredo, Texas 78040 **until 5:00 P.M. on June 23, 2026**; and all proposals received will be opened and **acknowledged at 10:00 A.M. at the Office of the City Secretary on June 24, 2026.**

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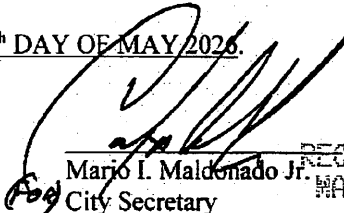
Proposal: Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs – Fleet Department
RFP: 2026-062

Electronic bid submission: Specifications may be accessed and submitted through Cit-E-Bid: https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx	Hand-delivered bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: City of Laredo – City Secretary C/O Mario Maldonado Jr. City Hall – Third Floor 1110 Houston Laredo, Texas 78040
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The City of Laredo reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to waive any minor irregularities.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, ON THIS 26th DAY OF MAY 2026.



Mario I. Maldonado Jr.
City Secretary

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RFP 2026-062

Event Number:
Event Title:
Event Description:
Event Type:
Issue Date:
Close Date:

RFP 2026-062 Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop
Vendors/contractors submitting hand-delivered RFP
5/27/2026 09:06:31 AM (CT)
6/23/2026 05:00:00 PM (CT)

Organization:
Workgroup:
Event Owner:
Email:
Phone:
Fax:

City of Laredo Purchasing
City of Laredo Purchasing
Enrique Aldape III
ealdape@ci.laredo.tx.us
(956) 794-1733
(956) 790-1805

Responding Supplier	City	State	Response Submitted	Lines Responded	Response Total
Lozano's Body Shop	Laredo	TX	6/21/2026 02:16:00 PM (CT)	15	\$83.00
South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc.	Laredo	TX	6/23/2026 04:00:53 PM (CT)	24	\$84.00
Rotex Truck Center, Inc.	Laredo	TX	6/22/2026 02:58:12 PM (CT)	24	\$393.00

Please note: Lines Responded and Response Total only includes responses to specification. No alternate response data is included.

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**CITY OF LAREDO
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
PURCHASING DIVISION
FORMAL INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS**

**AUTO & HEAVY TRUCK BODY SHOP REPAIR SERVICES
FLEET DEPARTMENT**

Public Notice

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**Proposal: Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs – Fleet Department
RFP: 2026-062**

Electronic bid submission:

Specifications may be accessed and submitted through
Cit-E-Bid:

<https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

Hand-delivered bids are to be submitted in a sealed
envelope clearly marked:

City of Laredo – City Secretary
C/O Mario I. Maldonado Jr.
City Hall – Third Floor
1110 Houston Street
Laredo, Texas 78040

Vendors/contractors submitting hand-delivered bids to the City Secretary's Office on the due date must allow sufficient time for check-in at the City Hall reception desk. The City is not responsible for any delays caused by the check-in process. Bids will not be accepted after the specified deadline, regardless of circumstances. Please plan accordingly to ensure timely submission. The City of Laredo reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to waive any minor irregularities.

*****If the bidder submits both an electronic proposal and a properly completed manual proposal, the Purchasing Division will use the electronic proposal to determine the total bid amount of the bid. If the bidder submits an electronic proposal and a manual proposal that is not complete, the Purchasing Division will use the electronic proposal to determine the total bid amount of the proposal. *****

Proposals forms can be downloaded and printed through Cit-E-Bid. *****Mailed Proposals (i.e. USPS, FedEx, UPS), telegraphic, or facsimile proposals will not be considered. *****

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Mario I. Maldonado Jr.
City Secretary

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS

These Terms and Conditions are considered standard language for all City of Laredo solicitation documents. If any specific proposal requirements differ from the general terms listed here, the specific proposal requirements shall prevail.

A response to any Request for Proposal is an offer to contract with the City based upon the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in the City's Request for Proposal. Proposals do not become contracts unless and until they are executed by the City. A contract has its inception in the award, eliminating a formal signing of a separate contract, unless requested by the City. For that reason, most if not all the terms and conditions of the contract are contained in the Request for Proposal, unless any of the terms and conditions are modified by a Request for Proposal amendment, a contract amendment, or by mutually agreed terms and conditions in the contract documents.

GENERAL CONDITIONS Vendors are required to submit Proposals upon the following expressed conditions:

- (a) Vendors shall thoroughly examine the specifications, schedule instructions and other contract documents. Once the award has been made, failure to read all specifications, instructions, and the contract documents, of the City shall not be cause to alter the original contract or for a vendor to request additional compensation.
- (b) Vendors shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding facilities and locations for delivery of materials and equipment as required by the Proposal conditions. No pleas of ignorance by the vendor of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the vendor to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation to the vendor.
- (c) Vendors are advised that City contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided for in the City Charter and/or applicable City Ordinances, State and Federal Statutes.

1.0 PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS Proposals will be prepared in accordance with the following:

- (a) All information required by the proposal form shall be furnished. For hand delivered submittals only, the vendor shall print or type the business name and manually sign the schedule. For electronic submittals, this information shall be submitted electronically on Cit-E-Bid system. If submitted electronically, this information shall be submitted electronically on Cit-E-Bid system by going to the following link: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>. If vendor submits both manual and electronic bids, the electronic bid will replace the manual bid and shall be considered the only valid bid.
- (b) Unit prices shall be shown and where there is an error in extension of price, the unit price shall govern.
- (c) Alternate Proposals will not be considered unless authorized by the invitation for proposals or any applicable addendum.
- (d) Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include business days.
- (e) Vendors will not include Federal taxes or State of Texas limited sales tax in proposal prices since the City of Laredo is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFICATIONS & SUBSTITUTIONS It is the responsibility of the prospective proposer to review the entire invitation to proposal packet and to notify the City of Laredo if the specifications are formulated in a manner that would restrict competition. Any such protest regarding the specifications or proposal procedures must be received by City of Laredo no less than seventy-two hours prior to the time set for proposal opening. Vendors are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish. Otherwise, when applicable, vendors will be required to furnish the items as specified.

3.0 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

- (a) Proposals and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, properly addressed and to include the date and hour of the Proposal opening and the material or services. Proposal shall be typed or written on the face of the envelope. Unless otherwise noted on the Notice to Vendors cover sheet, all hand delivered Proposals must be submitted to the City of Laredo, City Secretary's Office, City Hall Third Floor, 1110 Houston Street.
- (b) Proposals forms can be downloaded printed through Cit-E-Bid. Proposals can be submitted electronically through Cit-E-Bid by going to the following link: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>. Mailed Bids (i.e. USPS, FedEx, UPS), telegraphic, emails or facsimile bids will not be considered.
- (c) Samples, when required, must be submitted within the time specified, at no expense to the City of Laredo. If not destroyed or used up during testing, samples will be returned upon request at the Vendors expense.

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(d) Proposals must be valid for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days. An extension to hold proposal pricing for actual quantity bids may be requested by the City.

(e) The City shall pay no costs or other amounts incurred by any entity in responding to this RFP, or as a result of issuance of this RFP.

4.0 REJECTION OF PROPOSALS The City may reject a proposal if:

(a) Vendor misstates or conceals any material fact in the proposal.

(b) Proposal does not strictly conform to the law or the requirements of the proposal.

(c) Vendor is in arrears on existing contracts or taxes with the City of Laredo.

(d) If proposals are conditional, Vendor may qualify their Proposal for acceptance by the City on an "ALL OR NONE" basis. An "ALL OR NONE" basis proposal must include all items in the specifications.

(e) In the event that a vendor is delinquent in the payment of City of Laredo taxes on the day the proposals are opened, including state and local taxes, such fact may constitute grounds for rejection of the proposal or cancellation of the contract. A vendor is considered delinquent, regardless of any contract or agreed judgments to pay such delinquent taxes.

(f) No proposal submitted herein shall be considered, unless the vendor warrants that, upon execution of a contract with the City of Laredo, vendor will not engage in employment practices such as discriminating against employees because of race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Vendor will submit such reports as the City may therefore require assuring compliance with said practices.

(g) The City may reject all proposals or any part of a proposal whenever it is deemed necessary.

(h) The City may waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any proposal.

5.0 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS Proposals may not be withdrawn after they have been publicly opened, unless approved by the City Council.

6.0 LATE PROPOSALS OR MODIFICATIONS Proposals and modifications received after the time set for the submittal deadline will not be considered. Late proposals will be returned to the vendor unopened.

7.0 CLARIFICATION AND PROTEST PROCEDURE

(a) It is the responsibility of the prospective proposer to review the entire invitation to proposal packet and to notify the City of Laredo if the specifications are formulated in a manner that appears ambiguous. Any request for clarification or additional information must be submitted in writing through email or Questions & Responses section on Cit-E-Bid system no later than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date for opening to: CITY OF LAREDO PURCHASING AGENT 5512 Thomas Avenue, Laredo, Texas 78041; Any vendor submitting questions shall make reference to a specific RFP number, section, page and item of this solicitation. Questions untimely submitted may not elicit a response. It is the bidder's responsibility to follow up and make certain that the request was received. In case there are changes, additions, and/or edits to the original scope, an addendum will be issued by the Purchasing Agent to all vendors through Cit-E-Bid system under Questions and Responses section to clarify any inquiries. The City will not be responsible for any other interpretations of the proposal. During the RFP process, bidder, or any persons acting on their behalf, shall not contact any City official or employee staff except those specifically designated in this or another subsequent solicitation document. Pursuant to §4.03 of the City Ethics, non-compliance with this provision may result in disqualification of the offer involved.

(b) For solicitations for goods and non-professional services valued at more than \$50,000, bidders will have ten (10) calendar days prior to the time that the City Council formally considers the contract to submit a written protest relating to advertising of bid notices, deadlines, bid opening, and all other related procedures under the Local Government Code, as well as any protests relating to alleged improprieties or ambiguities in the specifications. If the vendor does not file a written protest within this time, the vendor will have waived all rights to formally protest the intent to award. All protests regarding the bid solicitation process must be submitted in writing by certified mail to: CITY OF LAREDO PURCHASING AGENT 5512 Thomas Avenue, Laredo, Texas within five (5) business days of receiving a timely protest, the Purchasing Agent shall provide written response to the protesting vendor of the decision following a review of the legitimacy and procedural correctness of the procurement documents. A protesting vendor may appeal to the Laredo City Manager if dissatisfied with the decision of the Purchasing Agent. Only after exhausting all administrative procedures through the City Manager is a protesting vendor then entitled to appeal the award of the contract to the Laredo City Council.

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8.0 VENDOR DISCOUNTS

- (a) Percentage discounts within a certain period of time will be accepted but cannot be used in RFP evaluations. The period of the discount offered should be sufficient to permit payments within such period in the regular course of business by the City of Laredo.
- (b) In connection with any discounts offered, time will be computed from the date of receipt of supplies or service or from the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed to be made on the date the check is mailed.

9.0 INTENT OF CONTRACT

(a) **ANNUAL SERVICE CONTRACT:** The services are based on the best available information. The purpose of this contract is to establish prices for the commodities or services needed, should the City need to purchase these commodities or services. Since the quantities are estimates, the City may purchase more than the estimated quantities, less than the estimated quantities, or not purchase any quantities at all. The needs of the City shall govern the amount that is purchased and change orders shall not be applicable. The City's obligation for performance of an annual service contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payments for the contract purchases can be made. If no funds are appropriated and budgeted during the next fiscal year, this contract becomes null and void.

10.0 AWARD OF CONTRACT The contract will be awarded based on (best value criteria) as follow and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252 and 271 of the Texas Local Government Code. This contract will be awarded to the top two scoring vendors per section.

Definition of best value criteria as per The Institute for Public Procurement is:

"Best Value: 1. A procurement method that emphasizes value over price. 2. An assessment of the return that can be achieved over the useful life of the item, e.g., the best combination of quality, service, time, price."

If the awarded responder is unable to meet the requirements of the City, services/products may be purchased from the next best available Vendor until a Vendor is found that can complete the requirements of the City. This RFP shall not to be construed by any party as an agreement of any kind between the City and such party. The award of a contract shall be subject to the approval of the City Council. Following an award, City in its sole option may elect to negotiate a formal agreement with Vendor that will include by reference the terms of the RFP and related responses. In the event an Agreement cannot be reached with the selected Vendor, the City reserves the right to select and negotiate with an alternate Vendor. The City reserves the right to accept any item or group of items in the proposal specifications, unless the Vendor qualifies its proposal by specific limitation. The Vendor shall bear the burden of proof of compliance with the City of Laredo specifications. When applicable, prices must be quoted F.O.B. Destination, Laredo, Texas, unless otherwise specified in the invitation to proposal. The place of delivery shall be set forth in the purchase order and/or formal contract agreement when applicable. A duly authorize purchase order number shall reference item/services description, item number, quantity and price. Invoices shall reference the assign purchase order number to avoid any duplication (2 CFR 200.318 (d)). The City shall give written notice to the Vendor if any of the following conditions exist:

- (1) Vendor does not provide materials in compliance with specifications and/or within the time schedule specified in proposal; (2) Vendor neglects or refuses to remove materials or equipment which have been rejected by the City of Laredo if found not to comply with the specifications; or, (3) Vendor makes an unauthorized assignment. Upon receiving written notification from the City that one of the above conditions has occurred, the Vendor must remedy the problem within seven (7) business days, to the complete satisfaction of the City, or the contract will be immediately canceled. (4) Contract terms are the responsibility of the awarded vendor(s) and the respective City user department(s).

11.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

(a) All covenants, conditions and agreement contained in the solicitation, are hereby made part of the Agreement to the same extent and with the force as is fully set forth herein. If and to the extent of this Agreement and the terms of this solicitation and supplier response conflict Terms & Conditions of this solicitation shall control.

12.0 PAYMENT & INVOICING

- (a) All invoices to the City of Laredo have a 30 day term from receipt of supplies or completion of services.
- (b) Discount terms will be computed from the date of receipt and acceptance of supplies or services. Payment shall be deemed to be made from that date.

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(c) All invoices must show the purchase order number and invoices shall be legible. Items billed on invoices should be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer catalog or part number. All items must show unit prices. If prices are based on discounts from list, then list prices must appear on bid schedule. All invoices shall be mailed to the Accounts Payable Office, City Hall, P.O. Box 210, Laredo, Texas 78042. (d) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments are also available; if electronic payments are preferred, an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Authorization form needs to be completed and returned via e-mail to: jjolly@ci.laredo.tx.us For more information please contact Mr. Jorge Jolly, Accounts Payable Manager at (956) 791-7425.

13.0 In accordance to State of Texas, the City of Laredo follows State practices when awarding any and all competitive solicitations:

TEXAS ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING PRACTICE ACTS AND RULES CONCERNING PRACTICE AND LICENSURE OCCUPATIONS CODE TITLE 6. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, LAND SURVEYING, AND RELATED PRACTICES SUBTITLE A. REGULATION OF ENGINEERING AND RELATED PRACTICES CHAPTER 1001. TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS CHAPTER 137: COMPLIANCE AND PROFESSIONALISM SUBCHAPTER C: PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS §137.53 ENGINEER STANDARDS OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROCUREMENT ACT

(a) A licensed engineer shall not submit or request, orally or in writing, a competitive bid to perform professional engineering services for a governmental entity unless specifically authorized by state law and shall report to the board any requests from governmental entities and/or their representatives that request a bid or cost and/or pricing information or any other information from which pricing or cost can be derived prior to selection based on demonstrated competence and qualifications to perform the services. (b) For the purposes of this section, competitive bidding to perform engineering services includes, but is not limited to, the submission of any monetary cost information in the initial step of selecting qualified engineers. Cost information or other information from which cost can be derived must not be submitted until the second step of negotiating a contract at a fair and reasonable cost. (c) This section does not prohibit competitive bidding in the private sector. Source Note: The provisions of this §137.53 adopted to be effective May 20, 2004. 29 TexReg 4878; amended to be effective June 4, 2007, 32 TexReg 2996.

14.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (NON-CONSTRUCTION)

The successful bidder(s) shall furnish the City with a Certificate of Insurance herein required upon execution of the contract and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times during the term of this contract.

(a) Commercial General Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate for bodily injury and property damage. Coverage must be amended to provide for an each-project aggregate limit of insurance. An alternative would be to have separate limits for all lines of General Liability coverage for each project.

(b) Workers Compensation insurance at statutory limits, including Employers Liability coverage a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence each accident/\$1,000,000 by disease each-occurrence/\$1,000,000 by disease aggregate.

(c) Commercial Automobile Liability insurance at minimum combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per-occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, including owned, non-owned, and hired car coverage.

(d) Any Subcontractor(s) hired by the Contractor shall maintain insurance coverage equal to that required of the Contractor. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to assure compliance with this provision. The City of Laredo accepts no responsibility arising from the conduct, or lack of conduct, of the Subcontractor. The independent subcontractor performing onsite labor will extend completed operations to additional insured parties.

(e) A Comprehensive General Liability insurance form may be used in lieu of a Commercial General Liability insurance form. In this event, coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, at limits of \$1,000,000 each-occurrence, combined single limit, and coverage must include a broad form Comprehensive General Liability Endorsement.

(f) With reference to the foregoing insurance requirement, Contractor shall specifically endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

1. The City of Laredo shall be named as a primary and non-contributory additional insured with respect to General Liability and Automobile Liability. The additional insured for General Liability shall

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include operations and completed operations. Completed operation are to be kept in force for a period of 10 years.

2. All liability policies shall contain no cross-liability exclusions or insured versus insured restrictions.
3. A waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Laredo shall be contained in the Workers compensation, and all liability policies.
4. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify The City of Laredo of any material change in the insurance coverage.
5. All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that The City of Laredo will receive at least sixty-(60) days' notice prior to cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance.
6. All insurance policies, which name The City of Laredo as an additional insured, must be endorsed to read as primary coverage regardless of the application of other insurance.
7. Required limits may be satisfied by any combination of primary and umbrella liability insurances.
8. Contractor may maintain reasonable and customary deductibles, subject to approval by The City of Laredo.
9. Insurance must be purchased from insurers that are financially acceptable to the City of Laredo. Insurer must be rated A- or greater by AM Best Rating with an admitted carrier licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

(g) All insurance must be written on forms filed with and approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

1. Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverages according to requirements and instructions contained herein.

2. Certificates of insurance shall be accompanied by a copy of each required endorsement including the notice of cancellation or termination provisions to the City of Laredo for each required type of insurance.

(h) Upon receipt of a verified claim and at the request of the City of Laredo, Contractor shall furnish The City of Laredo with certified copies of all required insurance policies.

15.0 CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

15.1 CODE OF ETHICS ORDINANCE 2012-0-126

Vendors doing business with the City of Laredo shall comply with all provisions of the City of Laredo's Code of Ethics.

15.2 PROHIBITED CONTACTS DURING CONTRACT SOLICITATION PERIOD

A person or entity who seeks or applies for a city contract or any other person acting on behalf of such person or entity, is prohibited from contacting city officials and employees regarding such a contract after a Formal Bid, Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Qualification (RFQ) or other solicitation has been released. This no contact provision shall conclude when the contract is awarded. If contact is required, such contact will be done in accordance with procedures incorporated into the solicitation document. Violation of this provision by respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration.

15.3 NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT (Attached)

The City may require that vendors submit a Non-Collusive Affidavit. The vendor will be required to state that the party submitting a proposal or bid, that such proposal or bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said Bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any Bidder or Person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price or affiant or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against the City of Laredo or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true.

15.4 CONTRACT DISCLOSURE FORMS (Attached)

The City of Laredo requires the following forms to be completed as a part of this bid for consideration:

1. Company Information Questionnaire.
2. Signed Price Schedule.

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3. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire.
4. Non-Collusive Affidavit
5. Discretionary Contracts Disclosure
6. Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) ****Upon Award of Bid Only****

15.5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS (Attached)

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: A form disclosing potential conflicts of interest involving counties, cities, and other local government entities may be required to be filed after January 1, 2006, by vendors or potential vendors to local government entities. The new requirements are set forth in Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code added by H.B. No. 914 of the last Texas Legislature.

15.6 TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION (Form 1295, Attached)

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

Implementation of House Bill 1295: In an effort to comply with state law the certificate of interested parties must be filled out once a vendor has been granted a contract. All of this information can be found on the state of Texas website, please use this link provided, <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/ec/1295-Info.htm>

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

In order to comply with state law the Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) must be submitted to the Texas Ethics Commission within 10 days upon receiving notice of award of contract. This form must be submitted within the allotted time otherwise this will result in the cancellation of the contract.

16.0 DISQUALIFICATION & DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

By submitting this Statement of Qualifications, the firm certifies that it is not currently debarred or eligible for debarment from the City of Laredo pursuant to Ordinance No. 2017-O-098, and that it is not an agent of a person or entity that is currently debarred from receiving contracts from any political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas. The contract parties are further prohibited from making any award at any tier to any party that is debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." By executing this agreement, the Engineer certifies that it is not currently debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance Programs under Executive Order 12549. The parties to this contract shall require any party to a subcontract or purchase order awarded under this contract to certify its eligibility to receive Federal funds and, when requested by the City, to furnish a copy of the certification.

Additionally, in accordance with Chapter 2270, Texas Government Code, a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. The signatory executing this contract on behalf of company verifies that the company does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract.

S.B. 252 (V. Taylor/S. Davis) is a bill relating to government contracts with terrorists. The bill provides that: (1) a governmental entity, including a city, may not enter into a governmental contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained by the comptroller and that does business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization; and (2) a company that the United States government affirmatively declares to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan, its federal sanctions regime relating to Iran, or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization is not subject to the contract prohibition under the bill.

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Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)

Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

17.0 Addendum

The City of Laredo reserves the right to issue addenda to solicitations as necessary. Addenda are used to clarify, revise, or otherwise modify solicitation documents. All submitting parties are responsible for acknowledging receipt of each addendum issued. Failure to acknowledge any issued addendum will result in the submission being returned and considered incomplete.

Important Notice:

Addendum notifications will be sent to the email address associated with each submission. It is the submitting party's responsibility to monitor the provided email address and ensure that all addenda are received and acknowledged. Failure to acknowledge any issued addendum will result in the submission being returned and considered incomplete.

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**Request for Proposals
Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs
Fleet Department**

18.0 Scope of Work

The City of Laredo is requesting proposals from qualified vendors for awarding a two-year contract for auto & heavy truck body shop repair services for the Fleet Department. The City of Laredo **strongly encourages electronic bid submissions** through Cit-E-Bid, which is the **preferred method** for proposal delivery. Electronic submissions help ensure timely receipt and efficient processing. While electronic submission is preferred, hand-delivered bids will also be accepted. If submitting in person, bids will also be received at City Hall. Copies of the proposal specifications may be obtained from the Finance Department – Purchasing Division, 5512 Thomas Ave., Laredo, Texas 78041 or by downloading from our website: www.cityoflaredo.com or through Cit-E-Bid: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

18.1 All questions for this proposal shall be submitted through Cit-E-Bid no later than, June 11, 2026 before 2:00 P.M.

18.2 Bidders are required to submit their proposals upon the following expressed conditions:
Bidders shall thoroughly examine the specifications, schedule instructions and other contract documents. No pleas of ignorance by the bidder of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure of omission on the part of the bidder to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation to the vendor.

18.3 Bidders are advised that all City contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided for in the City Charter and/or applicable City Ordinances, State and Federal Statutes.

19.0 Shop Repair Specifications

The contractor shall have all the necessary permits and certifications needed to perform the requested repair services. All fees imposed on the contractor or imposed by a Federal, State, or local governmental agency shall be paid the contractor.

19.1 Auto bodywork shall include but is not limited to:

19.1.1 Collision repair.

19.1.2 Unibody & frame straightening.

19.1.3 Painting.

19.1.4 Minor dents, door dings, hail damage.

19.1.5 Other related body work.

19.2 When vendors cannot abide by the terms and conditions in fulfilling their contract, the City reserves the right to purchase services on the open market and charge the contract vendor the price difference.

19.3 Authorization for work will be in the form of a written City of Laredo Purchase Order sent via e-mail.

19.4 A purchase order will be issued for each City agency authorized to place orders against this two-year contract. The contract purchase order will not list individual items or prices. Vendor must have the contract purchase order before providing any service.

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- 19.5 All invoices must be submitted in duplicate and show each purchase order number. Items billed on invoices must be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer, catalog or part number (if any) and labor rates. All items must show unit prices or otherwise specified. If prices are based on discounts from list, then the list prices, the "plus" in terms of percentage, and net unit prices, extensions and net total prices must be shown.
- 19.6 All work shall be performed in a thorough and professional manner and in accordance with accepted industry methods and practices. All work shall be in strict compliance with all local and state codes, ordinances, laws, and policies.
- 19.7 The vendor shall make arrangements to pick up the vehicles within five (5) working days after notification, and return them to the City within fourteen (14) working days after receipt and installation of all parts necessary to perform the repair.
- 19.8 **Parts and Materials**
The City of Laredo's Fleet Department representative shall be consulted when it is determined that major components are in need of replacement. A major component shall be considered any single item or part whose estimated cost is in excess of \$ 1,000.00.
- 19.9 The cost of parts shall be listed separately from labor. The part markup will be allowed for parts that the contractor has to purchase and re-bill.
- 19.10 All parts shall be OEM part or must be equal to or better than the original manufacture part.
- 20.0 **Experience/Qualifications**
The Fleet department will evaluate the experience of the contractor in providing the proposed services. Each bidder must provide information with their proposal that will certify that they are experienced with or meets the requirement of this specification.
- 20.1 The contractor must be in the business of providing automobile bodywork service required by the technical specifications for the past three years.
- 20.2 Contractor must have an established place of business within a 10-mile radius of the Fleet Department in the City of Laredo.
- 21.0 **Equipment and Supplies**
The contractor shall provide all equipment /supplies. All equipment/supplies shall meet the standards of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and the State of Texas Safety Codes. All tools and equipment shall be provided by the contractor and shall meet all applicable local, State and Federal Standards.
- 22.0 **Inspection of Premises**
The City reserves the right to inspect the vendor's site during the evaluation phase of the proposal process and /or prior to making an award to determine compliance with specifications and ability of Contractor to perform according to the requirements of the contract. At any time while the contract is in effect, and during normal business hours and as often as they or County may deem necessary, the Contractor shall permit the authorized representatives of the City of Laredo.
- 23.0 **Satisfactory Work**
Any work found to be in any way defective or unsatisfactory shall be corrected by the Contractor at its own expense at the order of the City of Laredo. The City of Laredo also reserves the right to contract out services not satisfactorily completed and to purchase substitute services elsewhere. The City of Laredo reserves the right to charge the vendor with any or all costs incurred or retain/deduct the amount of such costs incurred from any monies due or which may become due under this contract.

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24.0 Permits & Licenses

The Contractor selected under this proposal shall be required to obtain the necessary permits and licenses prior to performing any work under this contract. The Contractor will be required to demonstrate valid possession of appropriate required licenses and will keep them in effect for the term of this contract. Contractor must be financially responsible for obtaining all required permits and licenses to comply with pertinent regulations, municipal, county, State of Texas and Federal laws, and shall assume liability for all applicable taxes.

25.0 Warranty

The contractor shall clearly state the type of warranty offered on vehicle bodywork repairs and painting services.

26.0 Delivery or Pickup

Contractor shall schedule deliveries or pickups Monday through Friday during the delivery hours of 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM; delivery shall be completed by 5:30 PM. Any delivery either before or after normal delivery hours must be approved by city personnel.

26.1 Contractor shall furnish a delivery or pickup receipt that must be signed by authorized City personnel.

27.0 Invoicing and Payment

Contractor invoice for payment for Work performed must follow instructions set down by the City of Laredo. The following instructions are minimal requirements and can be changed on the City of Laredo accounting needs.

27.1 The invoice must contain the following information:

27.1.1 (1) Date of Work.

27.1.2 (1) Labor in hours of regular repair work.

27.1.3 (1) Parts & Materials (attached copies of all parts invoices).

28.0 Term of Contract

The term of this contract shall be for a period of two (2) years beginning as of the date of its execution. The contract may be extended for three, additional one (1) year periods. Should the vendor desire to extend the contract for the additional one-year period, it must so notify the City in writing no later than sixty (60) days before the expiration of the prior term. Such notification shall be effective upon actual receipt by the City. Renewals shall be in writing and signed by the City's Purchasing Manager & City Manager or his designee, without further action by the Laredo City Council, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funding therefore. All annual contracts shall bound by the terms of the proposal documents.

The City shall also have the right to extend this contract under the same terms and conditions beyond the original term or any renewal thereof, on a month to month basis, not to exceed 3 months. Said month to month extensions shall be in writing, signed by the City's Purchasing Manager & City Manager or his designee, and shall not require City Council approval, subject to and contingent upon appropriation of funding therefore. The City reserves the right to renew or rebid this contract, if the appropriated funds initially approved by City Council are exhausted before the contract expiration date.

28.1 This contract will shall be the responsibility of and administered by the vendor and the City of Laredo Fleet Department.

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29.0 Insurance Requirements

The successful bidder(s) shall furnish the City with original copies of valid insurance policies herein required upon execution of the contract and shall maintain said policies in full force and effect at all times during the term of this contract. Said insurance policies shall comply with all requirements set forth in section 14.0 of these specifications. Contractor(s) shall keep a current certificate of insurance in the City of Laredo Purchasing Division at all times and shall immediately report any changes to the Purchasing Office Administration.

30.0 Award of Contract

The contract will be awarded based on (best value criteria) as follow and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 252 and 271 of the Texas Local Government Code. This contract will be awarded to the top two scoring vendors per section.

Definition of best value criteria as per The Institute for Public Procurement is:

"Best Value: 1. A procurement method that emphasizes value over price. 2. An assessment of the return that can be achieved over the useful life of the item, e.g., the best combination of quality, service, time, price."

Annual Supply/Service Contract: This contract does not commit the City to purchase the quantities indicated. The quantities are estimates and are based on the best available information. The purpose of this contract is to establish prices for the commodities or services needed, should the City need to purchase these commodities or services. Since the quantities are estimates, the City may purchase more than the estimated quantities, less than the estimated quantities, or not purchase any quantities at all. The needs of the City shall govern the amount that is purchased and change orders shall not be applicable.

30.1 Disclosure of Interested Parties

Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code requires a business entity entering into certain contracts with a governmental entity to file with the governmental entity a disclosure of interested parties at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity. Section 2252.908 requires the disclosure form (Form 1295) to be signed by the authorized agent of the contracting business entity, acknowledging that the disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of perjury.

Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract that requires an action or vote by the governing body of the governmental entity before the contract may be signed or has a value of at least \$1 million. Section 2252.908 provides definitions of certain terms occurring in the section.

Section 2252.908 applies only to a contract entered into on or after Jan. 1, 2016. (Only if awarded contract is approved by City Council). The form must be submitted electronically through the Texas Ethics Commission website. Once the form is submitted and given a unique registration number, the business entity must manually sign the form and have it notarized. The form should be sent to the government entity which will then verify the form on the Texas Ethics Commission website.

31.0 Evaluation Criteria

The City will conduct a comprehensive, fair and impartial evaluation of all proposals received in response to this RFP. The City may appoint a selection committee to perform the evaluation. Each proposal will be analyzed to determine overall responsiveness and qualifications under the RFP. Criteria to be evaluated may include the items listed below:

The selection committee may select all, some or none of the Respondents for interviews. If the City elects to conduct interviews, Respondents may be interviewed and re-scored based upon the same criteria. The City may also request additional information from Respondents at any time prior to final approval of a selected Respondent. Final approval of a selected respondent is subject to the action of the City of Laredo City Council.

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- 31.1 Negotiations may be conducted with responsible Proposer who submits a proposal determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. All Proposers will be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for negotiation and revision of proposals. Revisions to proposals may be permitted after submission and before award for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers.

In determining *best value*, the following factors shall be considered in accordance with the corresponding weights, in evaluating the proposals:

Sections	Criteria	Max Points
I	Contractor's Profile & Qualifications (32.0)	20
II	The bidder's past relationship with the City of Laredo - References - Prior Contracts (33.0)	20
III	Pricing (34.0)	50
IV	Repair Completion (35.0)	10
	Total	100

Rating of Definitions for % point Method

%	Rating	Definition
0	Unsatisfactory	Does not satisfy criteria in specifications.
10	Very Poor to Unsatisfactory	
20	Very Poor	Meets elements of some criteria minimally.
30	Poor to Very Poor	
40	Poor	Meets some criteria at minimum acceptable level.
50	Average to Poor	
60	Average	Adequately meets most criteria.
70	Good to Average	
80	Good	Exceeds minimum criteria.
90	Very Good	Provides benefits to the entity in addition to all required criteria.
100	Excellent	Exceeds all required criteria and provides additional benefits in most areas.

Evaluation Form (Example)

Sections	Criteria	Max Points	Weighted %	Points x Weight
I	Contractor's Profile & Qualifications (32.0)	20	70%	14.00
II	The bidder's past relationship with the City of Laredo - References - Prior Contracts (33.0)	20	80%	16.00
III	Pricing (34.0)	50	90%	45.00
IV	Repair Completion (35.0)	10	100%	10.00
	Total Score			85.00

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32.0 Required Submittals

The City of Laredo will be utilizing best value evaluation criteria to select the contract vendor (s). You are asked to respond to the following questions and provide concise responses to these questions. Do include boilerplate marketing brochures or informational documents with your responses. Documentation shall be uploaded on to Cit-E-Bid.

32.0 Section I: Contractor's Profile & Qualifications (20 Points)

It is City of Laredo's desire to establish a strong, lasting relationship with its vendors. In order to demonstrate your ability to be a strategic partner, provide responses to the following information requests and questions that address your company's operations, organization, and equipment.

32.1 How will you meet required turnaround time for service repair? (Qualification & Service)

We provide adequate estimates to Consumers,
Our organization provides itself with Fixing and
restoring vehicles all at a low cost without affecting
quality, either in service or project specific

32.2 Describe how secure your facility is as some of the City's vehicles contain sensitive equipment i.e. law enforcement vehicles.

Our Facility is located in a unique and safe location
where police presence is constantly present. we
have been conducting a professional job for more than
two decades, we have worked with government vehicles by
Maintaining safety, protocols and storage!

32.3 How many spray booths do you have? 1
List types below:

ETL

32.4 Bidder shall state any special equipment in their operation such as a repair shop, specialized diagnostic tools, etc. (Example: car pulling frame machines, etc...)

EZ/Liner, Car pulling Frame, Computer diagnostic
Repair.

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- 32.5 Security
Inside and outside storage area secured.
Yes ☒ No ☐

Please state security features used. (For example cameras, fencing, etc.) If no, state exception(s):
We have four cameras located on every corner axis
of the home to secure the perimeter and a gated fence
that protects a 360 view. Vehicles are stored inside a double
gated garage area with 24/7 protection with security supervision.

33.0 Section II: Experience, references, the bidder's past relationship with the City of Laredo (Prior Contracts) - (20 Points)

- 33.1 Prior Fleet Body Repair
How many consecutive years has your company been in the vehicular body repair business?
45 / years

- 33.2 Has your company provided prior body repair work for any organizations, municipalities and/or governmental agencies with a Fleet of 50 or more vehicles?

Yes ☒ No ☐

- 33.3 Has your company performed fleet body repair business for any municipalities and/or other governmental agencies?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, state which municipalities and/or governmental agencies:

DEA
Webb County - Constable Office / District Attorney
Lisd - Police Department
Geico Insurance - Appraiser

- 33.4 Prior Contracts: List name, company, phone#, years of contract, and contact email.

Webb County - Constable Guadalupe Gomez (10yrs) 436-7357
Geico Insurance Appraiser Mr. Cantu (15 yrs) (956) 962-9212
District Attorney - Esidro R. Alaniz (10yrs) (956) 523-4900
DEA 109 Shiloh Rd Suit # 500 (20yrs) (956) 523-6000

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34.0 Section III: Price Schedule (50 Points)
An evaluation of the pricing to the City of Laredo – Total Weighted Evaluation Score 50 Points

34.1 Section A: Car Repair & Light Duty Truck Repair Services

	Cars	Light Duty Trucks (under 10,000GVW)
Hourly Flat Labor Rate	\$ 25.00	\$
Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up	15 %	15 %
Cost of pick/up delivery Fee (if available)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Storage fees per day (if any)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Warranty offered on repairs	1 yr	1 yr
Warranty offered on paint	1 yr	1 yr

34.2 Section B: Medium & Heavy Duty Truck Repair Services

	Medium Duty Trucks (10,000 to 26,000GVW)	Heavy Duty Trucks (over 26,000GVW)
Hourly Flat Labor Rate	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Parts Percentage (%) Price Mark-Up	15 %	15 %
Cost of pick/up delivery (if available)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Storage fees per day (if any)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Warranty offered on repairs	1 yr	1 yr
Warranty offered on paint	1 yr	1 yr

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35.0 Section IV: Completion of Repairs (10 Points)

The vendor agrees to perform any quoted and awarded repair work, in a timely manner. Time quoted for completion of repair work may be a factor influencing and/or determining award of each repair job.

Repairs will be completed within minimum 3 working days after receipt of order.

35.1 Bidder's business hours:

From: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Days of week: MONDAY - SATURDAY

36.0 Price Adjustment*****

The City of Laredo will allow unit price adjustments upwardly or downwardly when correlated with an industry wide adjustment. Any request for reasonable price adjustments will be considered. Justification for the requested adjustment on original fixed pricing must have mutual consent from both parties and be supported by appropriate documentation. A written notice stipulating in detail the price revision must be furnished to the City no less than 30 days before revised prices go into effect. Any request for reasonable price adjustments will be considered. Justification for the requested adjustment on original fixed pricing must have mutual consent from both parties and be supported by appropriate documentation. The City will not take action to intentionally delay legitimate manufacturer unit price increases. The City of Laredo reserves the right to cancel the contract if the price increase is deemed excessive; a new contract vendor will be selected on the basis of competitive bids. Documentation may be emailed to ealdape@ci.laredo.tx.us

37.0 Termination of Contract

This contract shall be for an initial period of twenty-four (24) months from the commencement date. Either party will have the right to terminate the contract by giving written notice to the other party at least 3 months before the end of the initial period of the contract or at least 30 days at any point after the end of the initial period. Either party may terminate this contract by written notice to the other at any time if the other party:

37.1 Commits a breach of this contract and, in the case of a breach capable of remedy, fails to remedy the breach within 10 days of being required to do so in writing; or becomes insolvent, or has a liquidator, receiver, manager or administrative receiver appointed.

38.0 Required Format and Contents of Proposal Submission

For a proposal to be considered it must contain the following information:

Company Information Questionnaire

Signed Price Schedule

Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

Non-Collusive Affidavit

Discretionary Contract Disclosure

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

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39.0 Bidder Information Questionnaire

Bidder Information/Business Questionnaire:

Please complete all information requested below and submit with your proposal package

"The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other bidder, and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms or conditions of said proposal have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this request. By submitting this proposal the vendor agrees to the City of Laredo specifications and all terms and conditions stipulated in the proposed document. That I, individually and on behalf of the business named in this Business Questionnaire, do by my signature below, certify that the information provided in the questionnaire is true and correct".

Name of Offeror (Business) Lozano Body Shop

Signature [Signature] Date 6/9/24
of person authorized to sign proposal

Print Name Francisco Lozano
of person authorized to sign proposal

Title: Owner

Business Address: 319 E. Frost

City, State, Zip Code: LAREDO, TX. 78040

Telephone Number: (956) 206-7827 Fax Number: _____

Contact Person Email Address: Lozanobodyshop@yahoo.com

Federal Tax ID Number: ID# 74-2282610

Bidders Principal/Corporate Place of Business Address: 319 E. Frost

Indicated Status of Business:

Corporation _____ Partnership _____ Sole Proprietorship ☒ Other: _____

If other state business status: _____

State how long under its present business name: 45 yrs

If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last five years.

Will bidder/proposer provide a copy of its financial statements for the last two years, if requested by the City of Laredo? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Has the business, or any officer or partner thereof, failed to complete a contract? Yes ☒ No ☒

Is any litigation pending against the Business? Yes ☒ No ☒

Is offeror currently for sale or involved in any transaction to expand or to become acquired by another business entity? Yes ☒ No ☒
If yes, offer need to explain the expected impact both in organizational and directional terms.

Has the Business ever been declared "not responsive" for the purpose of any governmental agency contract award? Yes ☒ No ☒

Has the Business been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded, or otherwise disqualified from bidding, proposing, or contracting? Yes ☒ No ☒

Are there any proceedings, pending relating to the Business responsibility, debarment, suspension, voluntary exclusion, or qualification to receive a public contract? Yes ☒ No ☒

Has the government or other public entity requested or required enforcement of any of its rights under a surety agreement on the basis of default or in lieu of declaring the Business in default? Yes ☒ No ☒

Is the Business in arrears in any contract or debt? Yes ☒ No ☒

Has the Business been a defaulter, as a principal, surety, or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☒

Have liquidated damages or penalty provisions been assessed against the Business for failure to complete work on time or for any other reason? Yes ☒ No ☒

State if company is a certified minority business enterprise:

Historically Underutilized Business (HUB): Yes No Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE): Yes No

Small Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (SDBC) Yes No Other: Please specify

This company is not a certified minority business: ☐

The above minority information is requested for statistical and tracking purposes only and will not influence the amount of expenditure the City will make with any given company

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40.0 Conflict of Interest Disclosure

A form disclosing potential conflicts of interest involving counties, cities, and other local government entities may be required to be filed after January 1, 2006, by vendors or potential vendors to local government entities. The new requirements are set forth in Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code added by H.B. No. 914 of the last Texas Legislature.

Companies and individuals who contract, or seek to contract, with the City of Laredo and its agents may be required to file with the **City Secretary's Office, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040**, a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire that describes affiliations or business relationships with the City of Laredo officers, or certain family members or business relationships of the City of Laredo officer, with which such persons do business, or any gifts in an amount of \$250.00 or more to the listed City of Laredo officer (s) or certain family members.

The new requirements are in addition to any other disclosures required by law. The dates for filing disclosure statements begin on January 1, 2006. A violation of the filing requirements is a Class C misdemeanor.

The Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ) may be downloaded from http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflict_forms.htm.

The City of Laredo officials who come within Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code relating to filing of **Conflicts of Interest Questionnaire (Form CIQ)** include:

1. **Mayor.**
 2. **City Council Members.**
 3. **City Manager.**
 4. **Members of the Fire Fighters and Police Officers Civil Service Commission.**
 5. **Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission.**
 6. **Members of the Board of Adjustments.**
 7. **Members of the Building Standards Board.**
 8. **Parks & Leisure Advisory Committee Member.**
 9. **Historic District Land Board Member.**
 10. **Ethics Commission Board Member.**
 11. **The Board of Commissioners of the Laredo Housing Authority.**
 12. **The Executive Director of the Laredo Housing Authority.**
 13. **Any other City of Laredo decision making board member.**
- If additional information is needed please contact the Purchasing Agent at 956-794-1731.

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☒ HAVE READ THIS FORM AND ATTEST THAT THERE IS NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST THUS NO VIOLATION OF SECTION 176.006,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE EXISTS.

Name

Signature

Date

FRANCISCO LOZANO

6/9/26

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

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Date Received

1 Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

FRANCISCO LOZANO

2 ☐ Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

3 Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.

Name of Officer

This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire? ☐ Yes ☒ No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more? ☐ Yes ☒ No

D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

6/9/26
Date

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Project:

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS ::
COUNTY OF WEBB ::

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

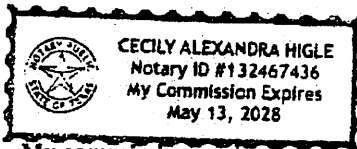
That he/she is LAZARO BODY SHOP
(a Partner or officer of the firm of, etc.)

The party making the foregoing proposal or bid, that such proposal or bid is genuine and not collusive or shame; that said Bidder has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly, with any Bidder or Person, to put in a sham bid or to refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the bid price or affiant or of any other Bidder or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said bid price, or of that of any other Bidder, or to secure any advantage against the City of Laredo or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and that all statements in said proposal or bid are true.

Signature of:

Bidder, if the Bidder is an individual
Partner, if the Bidder is a Partnership
Officer, if the Bidder is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of June 2020



My commission expires:

05/13/2028

Notary Public

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42.0



City of Laredo
Discretionary Contracts Disclosure

Please fill out this form online, print completed form and submit with proposal to
originating department. All questions must be answered.

For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 of the City's Ethics Code.

*This is a ☒ New Submission or ☐ Correction or ☐ Update to previous submission.

***1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form.**

Francisco Lozano

First

M.I. Last

Suffix

***2. Contract Information.**

a) Contract or Project name(s): Auto's Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs -
RFP: 2026-062

b) Originating Department(s):

Fleet Department

***3 Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the city (i.e. parties to the contract)**

Francisco Lozano		Francisco Lozano	
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature
Name (Print)	Signature	Name (Print)	Signature

***4. List any business entity(ies) that is a partner, parent, subsidiary business entity(ies) of the individual or**

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entity listed in Question 3

☒ Not applicable. Contracting party(ies) does not have partner, parent, or subsidiary business entities.

Name of partner, parent, or subsidiary business entity(ies):

***5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract.**

☒ Not applicable. No subcontractors will be retained for this contract.

Subcontractors may be retained, but have not been selected at the time of this submission.

☐ List of subcontractors:

***6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract.**

☒ Not applicable. No attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract.

List of attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract:

***7. Disclosure of political contributions.**

List any campaign or officeholder contributions made by the following individuals in the past 24 months totaling more than \$100 to any current member of City Council, former member of City Council, any candidate for City Council, or to any political action committee that contributes to City Council elections.

- a) Any individual seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- b) Any owner or officer of entity seeking contract with the city (Question 3)
- c) Any individual or owner or officer of any entity listed above as partner, parent, or subsidiary business (Question 4)
- d) Any subcontractor or owner/office of subcontracting entity retained for the contract (Question 5)
- e) The spouse of any individual listed in response to (a) through (d) above
- f) Any attorney, lobbyist, or consultant retained to assist in seeking contract (Question 6)

☒ Not applicable. No campaign or officeholder contributions have been made in the preceding 24 months by these

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individuals.

List of contributors:

Updates on Contributions Required

Information regarding contributions must be updated by submission of a revised form from the date of the submission of this form, up through the time City Council takes action on the contract identified in response to Question 2 and continuing for 30 calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

***8. Disclosure of conflict of interest**

Are you aware of any fact(s) with regard to this contract that would raise a "conflict of interest" issue under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for any City Council member or board/commission member that has not or will not be raised by these city officials?

☒ I am not aware of any conflict(s) of interest issues under Section 2.01 of the Ethics Code for members of City Council or a city board/commission.

☐ I am aware of the following conflict(s) of interest:

***Acknowledgements**

☒ **Updates Required**

I understand that this form must be updated by submission of a revised form if there is any change in the information before the discretionary contract is the subject of action by the City Council, and no later than five (5) business days after any changes has occurred, whichever comes first. This include information about political contributions made after the initial submission and up until thirty (30) calendar days after the contract has been awarded.

☒ **No Contract with City Officials or Staff during Contract Evaluation**

I understand that a person or entity who seeks or applies for a city contract or any other person acting on behalf of that person or entity is prohibited from contracting city officials and employees regarding the contract after a Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Qualifications (RFQ), or other solicitation has been released.

This no-contract provision shall conclude when the contract is posted as a City of Laredo Council agenda item. If contact is required with city officials or employees, the contact will take place in accordance with procedures incorporated into the solicitation documents. Violation of this prohibited contacts provision set out in Section 2.09 of the Ethics Code by respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration.

***Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ)**

Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code requires contractor and vendors to submit a Conflict of Interest Form (CIQ) to the Office of the City Secretary.

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I acknowledge that I have been advised of the requirement to file a CIQ form under Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code.

*Oath

I swear or affirm that the statements contained in this Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form, including any attachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief are true, correct, and complete.

Francisco Lozano

Name (Print)

Signature



Title

owner

Francisco Lozano Lozano Body Shop

Company or DBA

Date

6/9/24

Please fill this form out online, print and submit completed form with proposal to origination department. All questions must be answered. If necessary to mail, send to:

City of Laredo
P.O. Box 579
Laredo, TX 78042-0579

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43.0 Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

In an effort to comply with state law the certificate of interested parties must be filled out once a vendor has been granted a contract. All of this information can be found on the State of Texas website, please use this link provided. <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/tcc/1295-Info.htm>.

Implementation of House Bill 1295

43.1 Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295):

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015, to implement the law. The commission does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295.

43.2 Filing Process:

Starting on January 1, 2016, the commission will make available on its website a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. A business entity must use the application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing that will contain a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign the printed copy of the form and have the form notarized. The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with the governmental body or state agency with which the business entity is entering into the contract.

The governmental entity or state agency must notify the commission, using the commission's filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 with the certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. The commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven business days after receiving notice from the governmental entity or state agency.

Information regarding how to use the filing application will be available on this site starting on January 1, 2016.

Additional Information:

HB 1295

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

New Chapter 46, Ethics Commission Rules:

46.1. Application

46.3. Definitions

46.5. Disclosure of Interested Parties Form

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CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

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1 Name of business entity filling form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

Lozano Body Shop LAREDO TX

319 E Frost

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

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3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the goods or services to be provided under the contract.

Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop repairs - Fleet Department 2026-062

Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of Interest (check applicable)	
		Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.



6 AFFIDAVIT

I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.

Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day of _____, 20____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath

Printed name of officer administering oath

Title of officer administering oath

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

*******Form does not need to be notarized*******

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44.0 Vendors Instructions:

Hand delivered proposals will be received at the City Secretary Office, 1110 Houston St., 3rd floor, Laredo, Texas, 78040 until 5:00 P.M. on June 23, 2026; and all proposals received will be opened and acknowledged at 10:00 A.M. at the Office of the City Secretary on June 24, 2026.

Hand delivered Proposals are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

**Proposal: Auto & Heavy Truck Body Shop Repairs – Fleet Department
RFP: 2026-062**

Proposals can be downloaded and submitted through Cit-E-Bid: <https://cityoflaredo.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

or

Hand Delivered:

City of Laredo - City Secretary
C/O Mario I. Maldonado Jr.
City Hall - Third Floor
1110 Houston Street
Laredo, Texas 78040



Inter-Industry Conference
on Auto Collision Repair

Certificate of Training

Presented to

francisco lozano

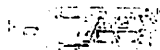
In recognition of successfully completing an
I-CAR® Training Course and Post-Test

**Advanced Material Damage
Analysis (DAM08)**

John Van Aken,
President & CEO

Training Completed
03/10/2012

William Brower,
Chair, International Board of Directors



Inter-Industry Conference
on Auto Collision Repair

Certificate of Training

Presented to

francisco lozano

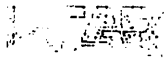
In recognition of successfully completing an
I-CAR® Training Course and Post-Test

**Aluminum Panels and Structures
Damage Analysis (DAM05)**

John Van Alstyne
President & CEO

Training Completed
09/07/2013

William Brower,
Chair, International Board of Directors



Inter-Industry Conference
on Auto Collision Repair

Certificate of Training

Presented to

francisco lozano

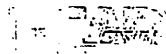
In recognition of successfully completing an
I-CAR® Training Course and Post-Test

**Cosmetic Straightening Steel
(STS01)**

John van Alstyne,
President & CEO

Training Completed
09/07/2013

William Brower,
Chair, International Board of Directors



Inter-Industry Conference
on Auto Collision Repair

Certificate of Training

Presented to

francisco lozano

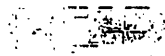
In recognition of successfully completing an
I-CAR® Training Course and Post-Test

**Hazardous Materials, Personal
Safety, and Refinish Safety
(WKR01)**

John Van Aken,
President & CEO

Training Completed
09/07/2013

William Brown,
Chair, International Board of Directors



Inter-Industry Conference
on Auto Collision Repair

Certificate of Training

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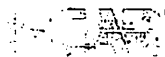
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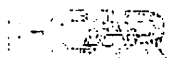
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