



FY25-033 Metal Repair & Fabrication Services Gutierrez Machine & Welding Shop Supplier Response

Event Information

Number: FY25-033 Metal Repair & Fabrication Services
Title: FY25-033 Metal Repair & Fabrication Services - Fleet Dept.
Type: Request For Proposal
Issue Date: 1/7/2025
Deadline: 1/29/2025 05:00 PM (CT)
Notes: *****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. *****

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. *****

Contact Information

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Laredo, TX 78041
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Gutierrez Machine & Welding Shop Information

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

Moises Gutierrez, Jr.

Signature

moisesgms@aol.com

Email

Submitted at 1/29/2025 01:26:00 PM (CT)

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 No response
3	State how long under has the business been in its present business name No response
4	If applicable, list all other names under which the Business identified above operated in the last five years No response
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 response

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? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
8	State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
9	Conflict of Interest Disclosure <p>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.</p>
10	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire Form CIQ <p>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.</p>
11	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire <p>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?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
12	Disclosure Form <p>For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 of the City's Ethics Code.</p>
13	Question 1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form <p>Please include First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name and Suffix (if applicable)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>

1 4	Question 2. Contract Information Please include the following: a)Contract or Project Name b)Originating Department <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
1 5	Question 3. Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the city (i.e. parties to the contract) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
1 6	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. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
1 7	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 If you selected Not Applicable on Question 4, skip this section. If it applies to you, please list the name of partner, parent, or subsidiary business entity(ies) in this section. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
1 8	Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
1 9	Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract If you selected Not Applicable on Question 5, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list subcontractors in this section. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
2 0	Question 6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
2 1	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. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
2 2	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 of 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) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>

2 3	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. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
2 4	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.
2 5	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? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
2 6	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. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
2 7	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. <input type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand this section
2 8	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. <input type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand this section
2 9	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. <input type="checkbox"/> I have acknowledge that I have been advised
3 0	Question 11. Oath Please complete in this section the required information for your company: 1) Name 2) Title 3) Company or DBA 4) Date <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">No response</div>
3 1	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. <input type="checkbox"/> I swear or affirm information is correct

3 2	Company Information Questionnaire <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have completed this section</i>
3 3	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have completed this section</i>
3 4	Non-Collusive Affidavit <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have completed and included this form</i>
3 5	Discretionary Contracts Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have completed this section</i>
3 6	Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) <p>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.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I will comply with this form</i>

Disqualification & Debarment Certification

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

3 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

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 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.
- (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 hereon 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 Enrique Aldape III, 5512 Thomas Avenue, Laredo, Texas 78041; email: 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.

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

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.

No response

Contractor's Profile & Qualifications (Required Upload onto to Cit-E-Bid)

Contractor's Profile & Qualifications (Max 25 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. Documentation can be uploaded on to Cit-E-Bid.

Provide an overview of your company (years in service, number of employees, etc.).

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities related to the project. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial management.

2. The second part outlines the specific procedures for recording income and expenses. This includes detailed instructions on how to categorize different types of revenue and costs, ensuring they are correctly recorded in the accounting system.

3. The third section addresses the process of reconciling bank statements with internal records. It provides step-by-step guidance on identifying discrepancies and resolving them promptly to ensure the accuracy of the financial data.

4. The fourth part covers the preparation of financial reports, including the balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement. It explains how to analyze these reports to gain insights into the project's financial health and performance.

5. Finally, the document concludes by stressing the ongoing nature of financial monitoring and reporting. It encourages regular reviews and updates to the financial records to reflect changes in the project's status and requirements.

List of specialized equipment which will be used to comply with this contract obligation.

Expected completion in _____ working days per repair or fabrication.

☐ Yes

4	2	Metal Repair Experience & Location (Required upload onto Cit-E-Bid) Metal Repair Experience & Location of specialized welding repair shop. Documentation can be uploaded on to Cit-E-Bid. (Max Points 25) Location: <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Years of Experience: <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
4	3	The bidder's past relationship with the City of Laredo – Prior Contracts (Required upload onto Cit-E-Bid) The bidder's past relationship with the City of Laredo – Prior Contracts (Documentation can be uploaded on to Cit-E-Bid). List of 3 references and any prior contracts. (Max Points 20) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Bid Lines

1	Package Header Section I: Price Schedule (Repairs and fabrication of any equipment that is worn or has damaged Structure that needs to be repaired. Metal and aluminum welding and Machine shop fabrication requirement.) Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u>EA</u> Total: \$300.00 Package Items <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> 1.1 Regular Hourly Rate Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u>Hourly Rate</u> Price: \$75.00 Total: \$75.00 1.2 Service Call Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u>Hourly Rate</u> Price: \$150.00 Total: \$150.00 1.3 Machine Shop Service (8:00 AM thru 5:00 PM) Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u>Hourly Rate</u> Price: \$75.00 Total: \$75.00 1.4 Percentage Discount on Metal Materials Quantity: <u> 1 </u> UOM: <u>Percentage Discount</u> Total: No response </div>
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Response Total: \$300.00

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39.0 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 January 29, 2025; and all proposals received will be opened and acknowledged at 10:00 A.M. at the Office of the City Secretary on January 30, 2025.**

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

**Proposal: Metal Repair & Fabrication Services – Fleet Department
FY25-033**

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

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27.0 **Contractor's Profile & Qualifications (Max 25 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. Documentation can be uploaded on to Cit-E-Bid.

27.1 Provide an overview of your company (years in service, number of employees, etc.).

Gutierrez Machine & Welding Shop has been in business
For 35 years (Since 1989). We have 12 Full time Employees.

27.2 List of specialized equipment which will be used to comply with this contract obligation.

Machine Shop: Lathe 16"x60"; Lathe 18"x60"; Lathe 21"x60".
Mill Machines: 3 mill Machines 9"x42". 50 ton Ironworker;
14" Cold Saw; 10" Bandsaw; 7" Bandsaw; Tig Welders;
Mig Machine; Electrode Welders. Manual Plasma Cutters;
CNC Plasma Cutter, 4 Fully equipped Truck For Service
Welding.

27.3 Expected completion in 5-7 working days per repair or fabrication.

28.0 **Metal Repair Experience & Location of specialized welding repair shop. Documentation can be uploaded on to Cit-E-Bid. (Max Points 25)**

Location:

Gutierrez Machine & Welding Shop is Located at
201 West Ryan St.

Years of Experience:

We have over 35 years of Experience in Machine Shop
Fabrication and Welding Fabrication and Repairs.

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- 29.0 The bidder's past relationship with the City of Laredo – Prior Contracts (Documentation can be uploaded on to Cit-E-Bid). List of 3 references and any prior contracts. (Max Points 20)

Prior Contracts:

FY23-048 Professional Welding Services Utilities Dept.
FY21-067 Metal Repair & Fabrication Services Fleet Dept.
FY24-101 Automated Side Loader Parts Fleet Dept.
FY22-009 Welding Services Landfill Dept.
FY22-067 Pump Repairs Utilities Dept.

- 30.0 Price Schedule (Max Points 30)

- 30.1 Section I: Price Schedule (Repairs and fabrication of any equipment that is worn or has damaged Structure that needs to be repaired. Metal and aluminum welding and Machine shop fabrication requirement.)

Description	Hourly Rate
Regular Hourly rate	\$ <u>75.00</u> /Hr.
Service Call	\$ <u>150.00</u> /Hr.
Machine Shop Service (8:00 AM thru 5:00 PM)	\$ <u>75.00</u> /Hr.
Percentage Discount on Metal Materials	<u>—</u> %

Company Name: Gutiérrez Machine & Welding Shop

Owner/President Name: Moises Gutierrez Jr.

Company Address: 201 West Ryan St.

City, State, Zip Code: Laredo Texas 78041

Company Authorized Representative's Signature: Moises Gutierrez Jr.

Company Representative's Name: Moises Gutierrez Jr.

Signature on this form indicates agreement with "Instructions to Bidder – General Terms and Conditions, pricing and all specifications listed on this document."

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34.0 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) Gutiérrez Machine & Welding Shop

Signature Moises Gutierrez Jr. Date 1-28-25
of person authorized to sign proposal

Print Name Moises Gutierrez Jr.
of person authorized to sign proposal

Title: Owner

Business Address: 201 West Ryan St.

City, State, Zip Code: Laredo Texas 78041

Telephone Number: (956) 726-1688 Fax Number: (956) 791-3897

Contact Person Email Address: moisesjrgms@gmail.com

Federal Tax ID Number: 74-2887996

Bidders Principal/Corporate Place of Business Address: _____

Indicated Status of Business:

Corporation _____ Partnership _____ Sole Proprietorship ☒ Other: _____

If other state business status: _____

State how long under its present business name: 1998

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

Moises Gutierrez Jr. Manuel
Name Signature

1-28-25
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.

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Date Received

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

Moises Gutierrez Jr.

☐ 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.

Manuel
Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

1-28-25
Date

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36.0

AFFIDAVIT

Project:

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS {}
COUNTY OF WEBB {}

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he/she is Moises Gutierrez Jr.
(a Partner of 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:

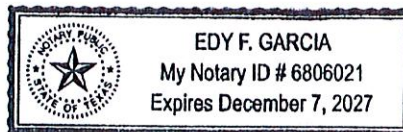
Bidder, if the Bidder is an individual
Partner, if the Bidder is a Partnership
Officer, if the Bidder is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29 day of January 2025.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

12/07/2027



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37.0



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.

Maises Gutierrez Jr.
First M.I. Last Suffix

*2. Contract Information.

a) Contract or Project name(s): Metal Repair & Fabrication Services
Fleet Department
FY 25-033

b) Originating Department(s):

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

Maises Gutierrez Jr.			
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.

Meises Gutierrez Jr. *Meises Gutierrez Jr.* Owner

Name (Print)

Signature

Title

Gutierrez Machine + Welding Shop

1-28-25

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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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.

OFFICE USE ONLY

1 Name of business entity filling form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business. *Gutierrez Machine & Welding Shop
201 West. Ryan St.
Laredo Texas 78041*

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 goods or services to be provided under the contract.

FY25-033 Metal Repair & Fabrication Services - Fleet Department

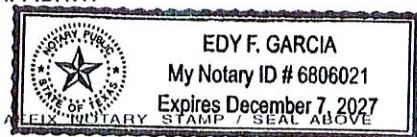
4 Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of Interest (check applicable)	
		Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.



6 AFFIDAVIT

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



Mosés Gutierrez
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said *Mosés Gutierrez*, this the *29* day of *JANUARY*, 20 *25*, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

[Signature]
Signature of officer administering oath

Edy F. Garcia
Printed name of officer administering oath

Notary Public
Title of officer administering oath

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

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

Perez Machine & Welding Shop
1 West Ryan St.
Laredo, Texas 78041

Proposal: Metal Repair & Fabrication Services
Fleet Department
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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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