

**City of Laredo
Purchasing Division**

RENEWAL NOTICE

January 11, 2024

Mr. James Gonzalez
Toro Auto Sales
1001 Guadalupe Street
Laredo, Texas 78040

Re: Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts
Contract FY23-026
Extension I

Dear Mr. Gonzalez,

This is to inform you that the contract FY23-026 which was approved by the City Council on February 6, 2023 is up for renewal. This is the first of three extension periods. Your company is currently the secondary vendor for this contract. Please advise if you wish to renew this contract.

Contract Pricing:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Discount Offered</u>
Chevrolet & GM Parts	15%

If there are any questions regarding this renewal notice, please feel free to call me at (956) 794-1733.

Sincerely,



Enrique Aldape III
Interim Purchasing Agent

Xc: Purchasing File

Toro Auto Sales	
Request a contract extension: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not request a contract extension: <input type="checkbox"/>
Authorized Signature: <u>Janet Reyes</u>	
Print Name: <u>Janet Reyes</u>	
Date: <u>1-12-24</u>	



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Gonzalez Auto Parts
4220 San Bernardo Avenue
Laredo, Texas 78041

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Authorized Signature:	
Print Name: Joe Gage Jr.	
Date: 01-12-2024	



City of Laredo Purchasing Division

LETTER OF AWARD

February 7, 2023

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Laredo, Texas 78041

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Approved by City Council 2/6/23

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If there are any questions regarding this letter of award, please feel free to call me at (956) 794-1731.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Miguel A. Pescador".

Miguel A. Pescador
Purchasing Agent

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Miguel A. Pescador
Purchasing Agent

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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

Certificate Number:
2023-971304

Date Filed:
01/11/2023

Date Acknowledged:
02/07/2023

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

GONZALEZ AUTO PARTS
Laredo, TX United States

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.

FY23-026
CHEVROLET/GM OEM PARTS / 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 _____, and my date of birth is _____.

My address is _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

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

Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
(month) (year)

Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)

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

Certificate Number:
2023-971111

Date Filed:
01/11/2023

Date Acknowledged:
02/07/2023

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

Toro Automotive LLC
Laredo, TX United States

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City of Laredo

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FY23-026
Chevrolet/GM OEM PARTS

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(month) (year)

Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)

City Council-Regular

Meeting Date: 02/06/2023

Initiated By: Riazul Mia, Assistant City Manager

Staff Source: Ronald W. Miller, Fleet Department Director; Jose F. Castillo, Interim Finance Director, Miguel A. Pescador, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT

Consideration to award contract (parts only) FY23-026 for the purchase of Chevrolet/GM Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts to the following vendor's:

- 1) Gonzalez Auto Parts, Laredo, TX in an amount of up to \$125,000.00 (Primary Vendor);
- 2) Toro Auto Sales, Laredo, TX in an amount of up to \$75,000.00 (Secondary Vendor);

for the City's fleet vehicle repairs. The term of this contract shall be for a period of one (1) year beginning as of the date of its execution and is subject to future budget appropriations. This contract can be renewed three (3) additional one (1) year extension periods, upon mutual agreement of the parties. All parts will be purchased on an as needed basis and funding will be secured from the Fleet Management Fund.

VENDOR INFORMATION FOR COMMITTEE AGENDA

None.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

The City received two (2) bids through Cit-E-Bid for the purchase of Original Equipment Manufacturer Chevrolet/GM (OEM) parts for the City's vehicles. This contract establishes a percentage discount on Chevrolet/GM original equipment manufacturer parts.

The term of this contract shall be for a period of one (1) year 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 bid 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. This contract will be the responsibility of and administered by the vendor and the City of Laredo Fleet.

Summary:

Section I	Gonzalez Auto Parts	Toro Auto Sales
% Discount Offered	15%	15%
Product ID	GM & Chevrolet	GM & Chevrolet
	Primary Vendor	Secondary Vendor

A complete bid tabulation is attached.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that these contract be approved.

Fiscal Impact

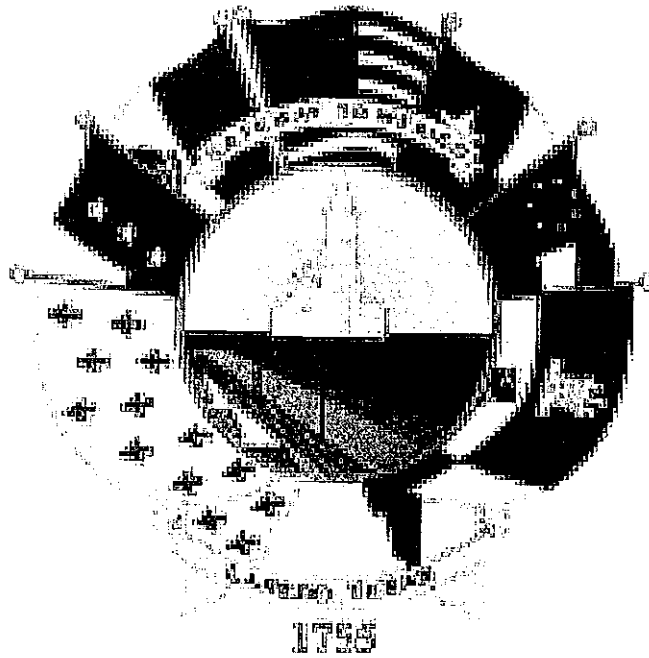
Fiscal Year: 2023
Bugeted Y/N?: Yes
Source of Funds: Fleet Maintenance Fund
Account #: 593-2810-533-2071
Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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. The City's obligation for performance of an annual supply 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.

Attachments

Bid Tab FY23-026
Contract FY23-026



FY23-026
Toro Auto Sales
Toro Motors LLC
Supplier Response

Event Information

Number: FY23-026
Title: FY23-026 Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts
Type: Request For Bid
Issue Date: 12/15/2022
Deadline: 1/12/2023 05:00 PM (CT)

Contact Information

Contact: Enrique Aldape III
Address: Purchasing Division
Public Works Service Center
5512 Thomas Avenue
Laredo, TX 78041
Phone: 956 (794) 1733
Fax: 956 (790) 1805

Email: ealdape@ci.ilarado.tx.us

Toro Auto Sales Information

Contact: James Gonzalez/Janet Reyes/Pedro Nunez
Address: 1001 Guadalupe St
Laredo, TX 78040
Phone: (956) 753-8676
Fax: (956) 753-8677
Email: blds@toroauto.com
Web Address: www.toroauto.com

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

Janet Reyes

Signature

Submitted at 1/12/2023 11:50:52 AM (CT)

bids@toroauto.com

Email

Response Attachments

FY-23 Chevrolet GM OEM Parts.pdf

FY-23 Chevrolet GM OEM Parts

FY23-26 CIQ FORM.pdf

FY23-026 CIQ FORM

FY23-26 Affidavit.pdf

FY23-26 Affidavit

FY23-26 Form 1295.pdf

FY23-26 Form 1295

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 Toro Automotive LLC, Janet Reyes 956-753-8676
3	State how long under has the business been in its present business name 10
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?

1)NO 2)NO 3)NO 4)NO 5)NO

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?

1)NO 2)NO 3)NO

8 State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise

This company is not a certified minority business

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](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflict%20forms.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 Miguel A. Pescador, Purchasing Agent at 956-794-1731.

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.

1 1	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? <input type="text" value="Yes"/>
1 2	Disclosure Form For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 of the City's Ethics Code.
1 3	This is a <input type="text" value="New Submission"/>
1 4	Question 1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form Please include First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name and Suffix (if applicable) <input type="text" value="Janet Reyes"/>
1 5	Question 2. Contract Information Please include the following: a)Contract or Project Name b)Originating Department <input type="text" value="a)FY23-026 CHEVROLET/GM OEM PARTS, b) FLEET DEPARTMENT"/>
1 6	Question 3. Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the city (i.e. parties to the contract) <input type="text" value="Toro Automotive LLC"/>
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. <input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>
1 8	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. <input type="text" value="N/A"/>
1 9	Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract <input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>
2 0	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. <input type="text" value="N/A"/>
2 1	Question 6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract <input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>

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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

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3 **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

2
4 **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

2
5 **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.

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6 **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

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7 **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

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8 **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 (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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand this section (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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have acknowledge that I have been advised (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 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1)JANET REYES 2)GENERAL MANAGER 3) TORO AUTOMOTIVE LLC 4)01/12/2023</div>
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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I swear or affirm information is correct (I swear or affirm information is correct)

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3**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/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 (I will comply with this form)

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4**Terms and Conditions for Request for Bids**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INVITATIONS FOR BIDS GENERAL CONDITIONS Bidders are required to submit bids upon the following expressed conditions:

- (a) Bidders 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 requests additional compensation.
- (b) Bidders shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding facilities and locations for delivery of materials and equipment as required by the bid conditions. No pleas of ignorance by the bidder of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or 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.
- (c) Bidders are advised that City contracts are subject to the all legal requirements provided for in the City Charter and/or applicable City Ordinances, State and Federal Statutes.

1.0 PREPARATION OF BIDS Bids will be prepared in accordance with the following:

- (a) All information required by the bid 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 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 bids will not be considered unless authorized by the invitation for bids or any applicable addendum
- (d) Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include Sundays and holidays
- (e) Bidders will not include Federal taxes or State of Texas limited sales tax in bid prices since the City of Laredo is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.
- (f) The City shall pay no costs or other amounts incurred by any entity in responding to this RFB, or as a result of issuance of this RFB.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES Any catalog or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate type and quality of material. Bidder is required to state exactly what they intend to furnish; otherwise bidder shall be required to furnish the items as specified.

3.0 SUBMISSION OF BIDS

(a) Bids and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, properly addressed and to include the date and hour of the bid opening and the material or services bid on shall be typed or written on the face of the envelope. 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>

(b) Unless otherwise noted on the Notice to Bidders cover sheet, all hand delivered bids must be submitted to the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 1110 Houston Street.

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

(d) 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 bidder's expense.

(e) Bids must be valid for a minimum period of sixty (60) days. An extension to hold bid pricing for actual quantity bids may be requested by the City.

4.0 REJECTION OF BIDS The City may reject a bid if:

(a) Bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid.

(b) Bid does not strictly conform to the law or the requirements of the bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Thomas Ave. Laredo, Texas 78401.

8.0 BIDDER DISCOUNTS

(a) Percent discounts within a certain period of time will be accepted but cannot be used in the bid evaluation. 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.

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9.0 INTENT OF CONTRACT

a) **ANNUAL SUPPLY/SERVICE CONTRACTS:** 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. All annual contracts shall bound by the terms of the bid documents. In the event a new contract cannot be executed on the anniversary date of the original term or renewal term, the contract may be renewed month to month until a new contract is executed. The City's obligation for performance of an annual supply 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

(a) This contract will be awarded to the **(lowest responsive responsible bidder)**, in accordance to the provisions of Chapters 252 and 271 of the State of Texas – Local Government Code. **There will be one primary and one secondary vendor for this contract.**

Definition of lowest responsive and responsible bidder as per the Institute for Public Procurement is:

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(c) A written award of acceptance (a duly approved purchase order or Letter of Award) furnished by the City to the successful bidder results in a binding contract without further action by either party. These Terms and Conditions shall be the basis and governing document of the binding contract.

(d) 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)).

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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 (I Agree to the Terms and Conditions)

3 Insurance Terms and Conditions

- 5 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.
- ☒ I agree my insurance meets minumum requirements (I agree my insurance meets minumum requirements)

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6 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 (I certify to the terms and conditions)

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

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☒ I have read and understand this section (I have read and understand this section)

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8 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

Bid Lines**1 Package Header**

Section I: Chevrolet/GM Captive New Parts

Item Notes: Parts will be delivered within _____ working days after receipt of order. Business hours are from _____ A.M. to _____ P.M., _____ days per week.

Quantity: 1 UOM: PKG Total: No response

Manufacturer: Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts/Service

Item Notes: Please submit "0" for unit price

Supplier Notes: DELIVERED WITHIN 3 TO 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIP OF ORDER. BUSINESS HOURS

ARE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. 5 DAYS A WEEK. (MON-FRI) SAT 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Package Items

1.1 Percentage of Discount offered

Quantity: 1 UOM: EA

Total: 15%

Manufacturer: Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts

Response Total: 0

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

**CHEVROLET/GM OEM PARTS
FLEET DEPARTMENT**

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Laredo is now accepting sealed bids, subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation for Bids and other contract provisions, for awarding annual contracts for the supply of Chevrolet/GM OEM captive parts for the Fleet Department.

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 Bids will be received at the City Secretary Office, 1110 Houston St., 3rd floor, Laredo, Texas 78040 until 5:00 P.M. on January 12, 2023; and all bids received will be opened and read publicly at 9:00 A.M. at the Office of the City Secretary on January 13, 2023.

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

**Bld: Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts -- Fleet Department
FY23-026**

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C/O Jose A. Valdez Jr.
City Hall -- Third Floor
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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.

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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.

14.0 CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

14.1 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.

14.2 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

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respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration.

14.3 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.

14.4 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,
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****

14.5 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.

14.6 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/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 will result in the cancellation of the contract.

15.0 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.

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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.

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.

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**Formal Invitation for Bids
Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts**

16.0 Scope of Work

The City of Laredo is requesting bid pricing from qualified vendors for awarding annual contracts for the supply of Chevrolet/GM OEM captive parts for the Fleet Department. Copies of the bid 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>

Point of Contact

Sealed bids, subject to the terms and conditions of this Invitation for Bids and the accompanying schedule, such other contract provisions, specifications, and other data as are attached.

Department point of contact:

Mr. Ronald W. Miller @ (956) 727-6450 or e-mail rmiller@ci.laredo.tx.us

16.1 All questions for this bid shall be submitted through Cit-E-Bid by January 3, 2023 before 2:00 PM.

17.0 General Conditions

The bidder shall quote prices F.O.B. destination, City of Laredo – Fleet Department, 1102 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas. However, there will be occasions when the parts may be picked up. Allowances for special freight charges will be acceptable only when expedited delivery is approved by the City of Laredo.

17.1 Pick up & delivery: Successful bidder must provide pickup and delivery of parts during regular working hours to the Fleet Management Shop located at 1102 Bob Bullock Loop.

17.2 Bids will be awarded by sections to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the city's requirements.

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

17.4 Bids not submitted on these forms will not be considered.

17.5 When contractor cannot abide by the terms and conditions in fulfilling the contract, the City of Laredo reserves the right to secure parts from other sources.

17.6 An annual contract purchase order will be issued for each City agency authorized to place orders against this annual contract. The contract purchase order will not list individual items or prices. Vendor must have the contract purchase order before making any delivery.

17.7 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). All items must show unit prices, labor rate (hourly rate), and mileage rate (if applicable) 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.

17.8 Revision of Manufacturer's price list(s): The bid will be based on manufacturer's latest dated price list (s). Said price list(s) must denote the manufacturer, latest effective date and price schedule. It is agreed that any published price list(s) may be superseded or replaced during the contract period only if the manufacturer for industry wide use publishes such list(s).

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- 17.9 All subject price lists should be submitted with this bid and shall become a part hereof. However, if in the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent, it is impractical for bidder to include published price lists as part of this bid and to furnish any price lists and/or written changes as required herein, bidder shall permit the Purchasing Agent or his authorized representatives to inspect the pertinent published price lists and/or written changes in the office of the bidder or at any other location approved by both parties. However, if the City Purchasing Agent approves said price list(s) other than the manufacturer's price list(s), said price list(s) must denote the company name, effective date and price schedule. It is agreed that any price list provided other than the manufacturers may not be superseded or replaced during the contract period.
- 17.10 Vendors must be factory authorized dealers capable of providing OEM replacement parts and services for the City's Caterpillar heavy equipment. All parts used in complying with this contract must be equal to or better than the original part.
- 17.11 Bids for parts exceeding the suggested OEM retail price will be rejected.
- 17.12 Bidders are required to maintain a stock level of parts which, with the industry, are considered to be fast moving, normal wear items for which three (3) demands have occurred within the most recent 180 day period.
- 18.0 Specifications**
- 18.1 Contractor's facility must have adequate security and storage to provide appropriate protection during the time the vehicles are in possession of the contractor. Contractor is responsible in all matters for City of Laredo vehicles in their possession. Damages due to neglect or abuse of vehicles and equipment while in the possession and control of the contractor is the responsibility of the contractor. City of Laredo Fleet personnel may perform a pre-award site visit of Contractor's facility prior to contract award. Outside parts will not have an up-charge in excess of twenty (20%) percent and will not offer a rebate to the contractor. Copies of all prepaid outside charges must be attached to invoices provided with final invoice once repairs are complete.
- 18.2 Parts by contractor will be billed at the discount noted in the Schedule of Items.
- 18.3 Invoices:
- 18.3.1 Must be legible and reference a valid purchase order number.
- 18.3.2 Must be approved by an appropriate City of Laredo Fleet department representative.
- 18.3.3 Items billed on invoices must be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer, catalog or part number.
- 18.4 City of Laredo personnel may pickup parts from Contractor's facility.
- 18.5 All parts must be new and best available unless authorized in advance by the Fleet Maintenance representative.
- 18.6 The manufacturer names, trade names, brand names and products numbers used herein are for the purpose of describing and establishing tested, compatible, approved and acceptable products that are of the type and quality required by the City of Laredo.
- 18.7 All costs associated with shop supplies, environmental fees, or any other expenses incurred in fulfilling this contract are to be included in the bid price.

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19.0 Award of Contract

This contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders based on the evaluation factors listed in the request for bid document, in accordance to the provisions of Chapters 252 and 271 of the State of Texas – Local Government Code. **There will be one primary vendor and one secondary vendor for this contract.** Definition of lowest responsive and responsible bidder as per the Institute for Public Procurement is:

"Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder: The bidder who fully complied with all of the bid requirements and whose past performance, reputation, and financial capability is deemed acceptable, and who has offered the most advantageous pricing or cost benefit, based on the criteria stipulated in the bid documents."

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.

19.1 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.

20.0 Term of Contract

The term of this contract shall be for a period of one (1) year 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 bid 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.

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

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21.0 Price Adjustment*****

During the period of this contract, prices may be increased and decreased. 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. 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 mpescador@ci.laredo.tx.us

22.0 Termination of Contract

This contract shall be for an initial period of one year or twelve 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:

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.

23.0 Required Format and Contents of Bid Submission

For a bid 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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24.0 Bidder Information Questionnaire

Bidder Information/Business Questionnaire:
Please complete all information requested below and submit with your bid 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 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."

Name of Offeror (Business) Toro Automotive LLC

Signature Janet Reyes
of person authorized to sign bid

Date 01-11-23

Print Name Janet Reyes
of person authorized to sign bid

Title: General Manager

Business Address: 1001 Guadalupe st

City, State, Zip Code: Laredo TX 78040

Telephone Number: 956 753-8676 Fax Number: 956 753-8677

Contact Person Email Address: bids@toroauto.com

Federal Tax ID Number: 46-0549451

Bidders Principal/Corporate Place of Business Address: 1001 Guadalupe st

Indicated Status of Business:

Corporation ☒ Partnership ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Other: ☐

If other state business status: _____

State how long under its present business name: 10yrs

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

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

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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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25.0 Price Schedule

25.1 Section I - Chevrolet/General Motors Captive New Parts

Percent of discount offered	<u>15</u> %
Product identification (Mfr.)	<u>Ac Delco</u>
Type price schedule (dealer, jobber, etc.)	<u>List Price</u>
Price Schedule Number	<u>2023</u>
Date of price schedule	<u>01-01-2023</u>

Company Name: Toro Automotive LLC

Owner/President Name: James L Gonzalez

Company Address: 1001 Guadalupe St

City, State, Zip Code: Laredo TX, 78040

Company Authorized Representative's Signature: Janet Reyes

Company Representative's Name: Janet Reyes

Signature on this form indicates agreement with "Instructions to Bidder - General Terms and Conditions, pricing and all specifications listed on this document" if this bid is hand-delivered.

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26.0 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. **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 Miguel A. Pescador, 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

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.

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

Date

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AFFIDAVIT

Project:

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS {}
COUNTY OF WEBB {}

AFFIDAVIT

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 SOQ or bid, that such SOQ 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 SOQ or bid are true.

Signature of:

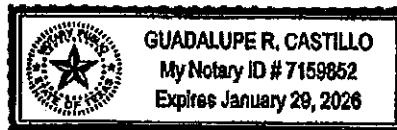
Bidder, if the Bidder is an individual
Partner, if the Bidder is a Partnership
Officer, if the Bidder is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11 day of Jan 20 23.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

January 29, 2026



CITY OF LAREDO
PURCHASING DIVISION

28.0 Discretionary Contracts Disclosure



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.

First Junct M.I. Reyes Last Reyes Suffix

*2. Contract Information.

a) Contract or Project name(s): F 423-026
(Chvrolet / GM OEM PARTS)

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)

Name (Print) <u>Junct Reyes</u>	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	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 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):

CITY OF LAREDO
PURCHASING DIVISION

***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 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?

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☒ 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.

☒ 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.

Janet Reyes
Name (Print)

Janet Reyes
Signature

General Manager
Title

Too Automotiva LLC
Company or DBA

01-11-23
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

FORM 1295

City of Laredo Purchasing Division, 5512 Thomas Ave., Laredo, Texas 78041 (956) 794-1733 Fax (956) 790-1805 or E-mail enfdape@ci.laredo.tx.us
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29.0 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

29.1 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.

29.2 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. 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

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.

Toro Automotive LLC

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.

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).

7 Janet Reep
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

01-11-23
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

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.

CITY OF LAREDO
PURCHASING DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT

Project:

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS {}
COUNTY OF WEBB {}

AFFIDAVIT

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he/she is

(a Partner of officer of the firm of, etc.)

The party making the foregoing SOQ or bid, that such SOQ 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 SOQ or bid are true.

Signature of:

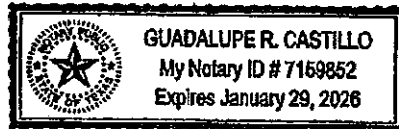
Bidder, if the Bidder is an individual
Partner, if the Bidder is a Partnership
Officer, if the Bidder is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11 day of Jun 20 23.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

January 29, 2026



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

Certificate Number:
2023-971111

Date Filed:
01/11/2023

Date Acknowledged:

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

Toro Automotive LLC
Laredo, TX United States

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.

FY23-026
Chevrolet/GM OEM PARTS

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

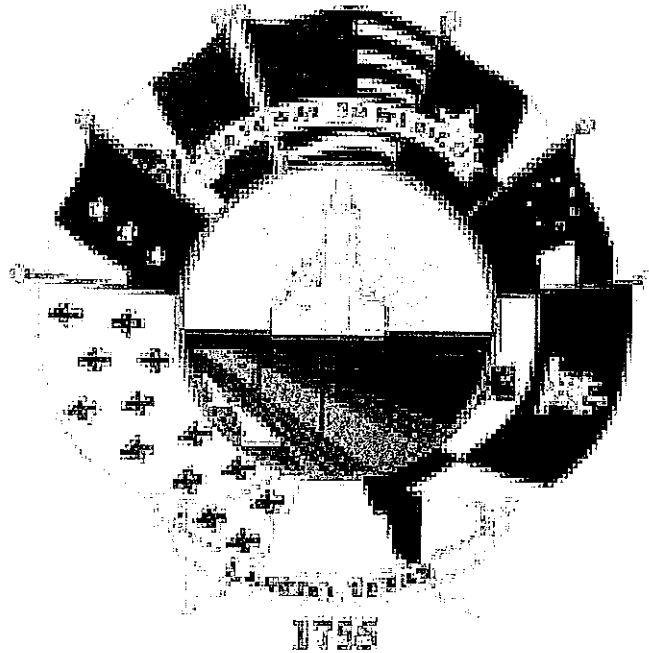
My name is Janet Reyes, and my date of birth is 08-06-85.

My address is 1001 Chuacalupo Laredo TX 78040 U.S
(street) (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 11 day of Jan, 2023.
(month) (year)

Janet Reyes
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)



FY23-026
Gonzalez Auto Parts
Laredo Gonzalez Auto Parts Ltd
Supplier Response

Event Information

Number: FY23-026
Title: FY23-026 Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts
Type: Request For Bid
Issue Date: 12/15/2022
Deadline: 1/12/2023 05:00 PM (CT)

Contact Information

Contact: Enrique Aldape III
Address: Purchasing Division
Public Works Service Center
5512 Thomas Avenue
Laredo, TX 78041
Phone: 956 (794) 1733
Fax: 956 (790) 1805

Email: ealdape@ci.laredo.tx.us

Gonzalez Auto Parts Information

Contact: Joe Gage Jr.
Address: 4220 San Bernardo Ave.
Laredo, TX 78041
Phone: (956) 726-9766
Fax: (956) 726-9760
Email: bids@gapautoparts.com
Web Address: gapautoparts.com

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

JOE GAGE JR

Signature

bids@gapautoparts.com

Email

Submitted at 1/11/2023 04:23:08 PM (CT)

Response Attachments

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CIQ FORM

FY23-026 AFFIDAVIT.pdf

AFFIDAVIT

FY23-026 FORM 1295.pdf

FORM 1295

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 GONZALEZ AUTO PARTS, JOE GAGE JR., 956-726-9766
3	State how long under has the business been in its present business name 88 YEARS
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?

1)NO, 2)NO, 3)NO, 4)NO, 5)NO

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?

1)NO, 2)NO, 3)NO

8 State if the Company is a certified minority business enterprise

This company is not a certified minority business

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](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflict%20forms.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 Miguel A. Pescador, Purchasing Agent at 956-794-1731.

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.

1 1	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? <input type="text" value="Yes"/>
1 2	Disclosure Form For details on use of this form, see Section 4.01 of the City's Ethics Code.
1 3	This is a <input type="text" value="New Submission"/>
1 4	Question 1. Name of person submitting this disclosure form Please include First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name and Suffix (if applicable) <input type="text" value="JOE GAGE JR."/>
1 5	Question 2. Contract Information Please include the following: a)Contract or Project Name b)Originating Department <input type="text" value="a)FY23-026 CHEVROLET/GM OEM PARTS, b)FLEET DEPARTMENT"/>
1 6	Question 3. Name of individual(s) or entity(ies) seeking a contract with the city (i.e. parties to the contract) <input type="text" value="GONZALEZ AUTO PARTS"/>
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. <input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>
1 8	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. <input type="text" value="N/A"/>
1 9	Question 5. List any individuals or entities that will be subcontractors on this contract <input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>
2 0	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. <input type="text" value="N/A"/>
2 1	Question 6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract <input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/>

2 2	<p>Question 6. List any attorneys, lobbyists, or consultants that have been retained to assist in seeking this contract</p> <p>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.</p> <p>N/A</p>
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2 3	<p>Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>
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2 4	<p>Question 7. Disclosure of political contributions</p> <p>If you selected Not Applicable on question 7, please skip this section. If it applies to you, please list all contributors in this section.</p> <p>N/A</p>
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2 5	<p>Updates on contributions required</p> <p>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.</p>
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2 6	<p>Question 8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest</p> <p>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?</p> <p>I am not aware of any conflict of interest</p>
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2 7	<p>8. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest</p> <p>If you selected I am aware of conflict of interest in question 8, please list them in this section.</p> <p>N/A</p>
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2 8	<p>Question 9. Updates Required</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand this section (I have read and understand this section)</p>
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29	<p>Question 10. No Contact with City Officials or Staff during Contract Evaluation</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand this section (I have read and understand this section)</p>
30	<p>Question 11. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ)</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have acknowledge that I have been advised (I have acknowledge that I have been advised)</p>
31	<p>Question 11. Oath</p> <p>Please complete in this section the required information for your company: 1) Name 2) Title 3) Company or DBA 4) Date</p> <p>1)JOE GAGE JR., 2)DIRECTOR/CEO, 3)GONZALEZ AUTO PARTS, 4)01/11/2023</p>
32	<p>Question 12. Oath</p> <p>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.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I swear or affirm information is correct (I swear or affirm information is correct)</p>

3 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/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 (I will comply with this form)

3 Terms and Conditions for Request for Bids

4 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INVITATIONS FOR BIDS GENERAL CONDITIONS Bidders are required to submit bids upon the following expressed conditions:

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

1.0 PREPARATION OF BIDS Bids will be prepared in accordance with the following:

- (a) All information required by the bid 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 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 bids will not be considered unless authorized by the invitation for bids or any applicable addendum
- (d) Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include Sundays and holidays
- (e) Bidders will not include Federal taxes or State of Texas limited sales tax in bid prices since the City of Laredo is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.
- (f) The City shall pay no costs or other amounts incurred by any entity in responding to this RFB, or as a result of issuance of this RFB.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES Any catalog or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate type and quality of material. Bidder is required to state exactly what they intend to furnish; otherwise bidder shall be required to furnish the items as specified.

3.0 SUBMISSION OF BIDS

(a) Bids and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, properly addressed and to include the date and hour of the bid opening and the material or services bid on shall be typed or written on the face of the envelope. 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>

(b) Unless otherwise noted on the Notice to Bidders cover sheet, all hand delivered bids must be submitted to the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 1110 Houston Street.

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

(d) 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 bidder's expense.

(e) Bids must be valid for a minimum period of sixty (60) days. An extension to hold bid pricing for actual quantity bids may be requested by the City.

4.0 REJECTION OF BIDS The City may reject a bid if:

(a) Bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid.

(b) Bid does not strictly conform to the law or the requirements of the bid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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7.0 CLARIFICATION OR OBJECTION TO BID SPECIFICATIONS If any person contemplating submitting a bid for this contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of the specifications, or other bid documents or any part thereof, they may submit to the City Purchasing Agent on or before seven (7) calendar days prior to the scheduled bid deadline a request for clarification which must be submitted in writing through email seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date for opening to: CITY OF LAREDO PURCHASING AGENT Miguel A. Pescador 5512 Thomas Ave, Laredo, TX 78041 mpescador@ci.laredo.tx.us or Questions & Responses section on Cit-E-Bid system. Any vendor submitting questions shall make reference to a specific bid number, section, page and item of this solicitation. In case there are changes, additions, and/or edits to the original scope of work, and 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 explanations or interpretations of the proposed bid made or given prior to the bid opening or award of contract.

(a) Protest Procedures: The purpose of this procedure is to establish procedures whereby a vendor may protest specific procurement actions by the City of Laredo. The following sequence of activities must take place in filing a protest:

(b) To be performed by protesting vendor: Within ten (10) days prior to the time that the City Council considers the recommendation of the City's Purchasing Officer, the protesting vendor must provide written protest to the City Purchasing Officer. Such protest must include specific reasons for the protest.

(c) To be performed by City's Purchasing Officer: Shall review the records of procurement and determine legitimacy and procedural correctness. With five (5) working days, the City Purchasing Officer shall provide written response to the protesting vendor of the decision.

(d) If the protesting vendor is not satisfied with the decision of the City Purchasing Officer, such protesting vendor may appeal to the City Manager of the City of Laredo. If the protesting vendor cannot resolve the issue with the City Manager, he shall be entitled to address his concerns when the City Council of the City of Laredo considers the awarding of the contract. Such appeal may be made only after exhausting all administrative procedures through the City Manager. All protests must be duly submitted via Certified Mail to: City of Laredo - Purchasing Agent 5512

Thomas Ave. Laredo, Texas 78041.

8.0 BIDDER DISCOUNTS

(a) Percent discounts within a certain period of time will be accepted but cannot be used in the bid evaluation. 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 SUPPLY/SERVICE CONTRACTS:** 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. All annual contracts shall be bound by the terms of the bid documents. In the event a new contract cannot be executed on the anniversary date of the original term or renewal term, the contract may be renewed month to month until a new contract is executed. The City's obligation for performance of an annual supply 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

(a) This contract will be awarded to the **(lowest responsive responsible bidder)**, in accordance to the provisions of Chapters 252 and 271 of the State of Texas – Local Government Code. **There will be one primary and one secondary vendor for this contract.**

Definition of lowest responsive and responsible bidder as per the Institute for Public Procurement is:

"Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder: The bidder who fully complied with all of the bid requirements and whose past performance, reputation, and financial capability is deemed acceptable, and who has offered the most advantageous pricing or cost benefit, based on the criteria stipulated in the bid documents."

(b) The City reserves the right to accept any item or group of items in the bid specifications, unless the bidder qualifies its bid by specific limitation. Proof: The bidder shall bear the burden of proof of compliance with the City of Laredo specifications.

(c) A written award of acceptance (a duly approved purchase order or Letter of Award) furnished by the City to the successful bidder results in a binding contract without further action by either party. These Terms and Conditions shall be the basis and governing document of the binding contract.

(d) A duly authorized purchase order number shall reference item/services description, item number, quantity and price. Invoices shall reference the assigned purchase order number to avoid any duplication (2 CFR 200.318 (d)).

(e) Prices must be quoted F.O.B. Destination, Laredo, Texas, unless otherwise specified in the invitation to bid. The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the bid specifications and/or purchase order.

(f) **Title & Risk of Loss:** The title and risk of loss of goods shall not pass to the City of Laredo until the City actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. The terms of this agreement is "no arrival, no sale".

(g) Delivery time and prompt payment discounts will be considered in breaking ties. In the event of a tie bid, the successful bidder will be determined by choosing lots at the City Council meeting chambers.

(h) The City of Laredo shall give written notice to the contractor (supplier) if any of the following conditions exist:

1. Contractor does not provide materials in compliance with specifications and/or within the time schedule specified in bid.

2. Contractor 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.

3. The contractor makes an unauthorized assignment for the benefit of any contractor.

Upon receiving written notification from the City that one of the above conditions has occurred, the contractor must remedy the problem within ten (10) calendar 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 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, and PO. Box 210, Laredo, Texas 78042.

(d) The City of Laredo offers electronic funds transfer (ETF) payments in lieu of check payment when a vendor has filled out an Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Form issued by the City of Laredo or upon request from the vendor. This ensures prompt payment directly deposited to a bank account. The estimated payment time is up fifteen (15) days from the date payment is processed. (e) For any inquiries on payment status or general billing questions please contact: Jorge J. Jolly, Accounts Payable Manager 956-791-7328 jjolly@ci.laredo.tx.us 1110 Houston St. Laredo, TX 78040.

12.0 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 (I Agree to the Terms and Conditions)

Insurance Terms and Conditions

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.

☒ I agree my insurance meets minumum requirements (I agree my insurance meets minumum requirements)

3 6 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 (I certify to the terms and conditions)

3 7 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 (I have read and understand this section)

3 8 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

Bid Lines**1 Package Header**

Section I: Chevrolet/GM Captive New Parts

Item Notes: Parts will be delivered within _____ working days after receipt of order. Business hours are from _____ A.M. to _____ P.M., _____ days per week.

Quantity: 1 UOM: PKG Total: No response

Manufacturer: Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts/Service

Item Notes: Please submit "0" for unit price

Supplier Notes: DELIVERED WITHIN 3 TO 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIP OF ORDER. BUSINESS HOURS

ARE FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M. 6 DAYS A WEEK. (MON-SAT)

Package Items

1.1 Percentage of Discount offered

Quantity: 1 UOM: EA Total: 15%

Manufacturer: Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts

Supplier Notes: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (MFR.): AC DELCO, TYPE PRICE SCHEDULE: LIST PRICE,
PRICE SHCEDULE NUMBER: 2023, DATE OF PRICE SCHEDULE: 01-01-2023

Response Total: 0

CITY OF LAREDO
PURCHASING DIVISION



**CITY OF LAREDO
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS**

**CHEVROLET/GM OEM PARTS
FLEET DEPARTMENT**

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**Bid: Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts – Fleet Department
FY23-026**

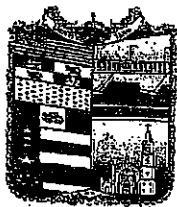
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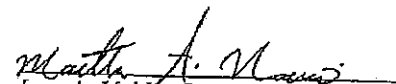
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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, ON THIS 15th DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.


For: Jose A. Valdez Jr.
City Secretary

CITY OF LAREDO
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- (e) Bidders will not include Federal taxes or State of Texas limited sales tax in bid prices since the City of Laredo is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request.
- (f) The City shall pay no costs or other amounts incurred by any entity in responding to this RFB, or as a result of issuance of this RFB.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES Any catalog or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive, and not restrictive, unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate type and quality of material. Bidder is required to state exactly what they intend to furnish; otherwise bidder shall be required to furnish the items as specified.

3.0 SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- (a) Bids and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, properly addressed and to include the date and hour of the bid opening and the material or services bid on shall be typed or written on the face of the envelope. 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>
- (b) Unless otherwise noted on the Notice to Bidders cover sheet, all hand delivered bids must be submitted to the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 1110 Houston Street.
- (c) Bids forms can be downloaded and printed through Cit-E-Bid. **Mailed Bids (i.e. USPS, FedEx, UPS), telegraphic, email or facsimile bids will not be considered.**
- (d) 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 bidder's expense.
- (e) Bids must be valid for a minimum period of sixty (60) days. An extension to hold bid pricing for actual quantity bids may be requested by the City.

4.0 REJECTION OF BIDS The City may reject a bid if:

- (a) Bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid.
- (b) Bid does not strictly conform to the law or the requirements of the bid.
- (c) Bidder is in arrears on existing contracts or taxes with the City of Laredo.
- (d) If bids are conditional. Bidder may qualify their bid for acceptance by the City on an "ALL OR NONE" basis. An "ALL OR NONE" basis bid must include all items in the specifications.
- (e) In the event that a bidder is delinquent in the payment of City taxes on the day the bids are opened, including state and local taxes, such fact shall constitute grounds for rejection of the bid or cancellation of the contract. A bidder is considered delinquent, regardless of any contract or agreed judgments to pay such delinquent taxes.

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- (f) No bid submitted herein shall be considered unless the bidder warrants that, upon execution of a contract with the City of Laredo, bidder will not engage in employment practices such as discriminating against employees because of race, color, sex, creed, or national origin. Bidder will submit such reports as the City may therefore require assuring compliance with said practices.
- (g) The City may reject all bids or any part of a bid whenever it is deemed necessary.
- (h) The City may waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any bid.

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

6.0 LATE BIDS OR MODIFICATIONS Bids and modifications received after the time set for the bid deadline will not be considered. Late bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

7.0 CLARIFICATION OR OBJECTION TO BID SPECIFICATIONS If any person contemplating submitting a bid for this contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of the specifications, or other bid documents or any part thereof, they may submit to the City Purchasing Agent on or before seven (7) calendar days prior to the scheduled bid deadline a request for clarification which must be submitted in writing through email seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date for opening to:

CITY OF LAREDO PURCHASING AGENT Miguel A. Pescador

5512 Thomas Ave,

Laredo, TX 78041

mpescador@ci.laredo.tx.us

or Questions & Responses section on Cit-E-Bid system. Any vendor submitting questions shall make reference to a specific bid number, section, page and item of this solicitation. In case there are changes, additions, and/or edits to the original scope of work, and 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 explanations or interpretations of the proposed bid made or given prior to the bid opening or award of contract.

- (a) Protest Procedures: The purpose of this procedure is to establish procedures whereby a vendor may protest specific procurement actions by the City of Laredo. The following sequence of activities must take place in filing a protest:
- (b) To be performed by protesting vendor: Within ten (10) days prior to the time that the City Council considers the recommendation of the City's Purchasing Officer, the protesting vendor must provide written protest to the City Purchasing Officer. Such protest must include specific reasons for the protest.
- (c) To be performed by City's Purchasing Officer: Shall review the records of procurement and determine legitimacy and procedural correctness. With five (5) working days, the City Purchasing Officer shall provide written response to the protesting vendor of the decision.
- (d) If the protesting vendor is not satisfied with the decision of the City Purchasing Officer, such protesting vendor may appeal to the City Manager of the City of Laredo. If the protesting vendor cannot resolve the issue with the City Manager, he shall be entitled to address his concerns when the City Council of the City of Laredo considers the awarding of the contract. Such appeal may be made only after exhausting all administrative procedures through the City Manager. All protests must be duly submitted via Certified Mail to:

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5512 Thomas Ave.

Laredo, Texas 78041.

8.0 BIDDER DISCOUNTS

- (a) Percent discounts within a certain period of time will be accepted but cannot be used in the bid evaluation. 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.

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9.0 INTENT OF CONTRACT

- a) **ANNUAL SUPPLY/SERVICE CONTRACTS:** 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. All annual contracts shall be bound by the terms of the bid documents. In the event a new contract cannot be executed on the anniversary date of the original term or renewal term, the contract may be renewed month to month until a new contract is executed.
- The City's obligation for performance of an annual supply 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

- (a) This contract will be awarded to the **(lowest responsive responsible bidder or bidders)**, in accordance to the provisions of Chapters 252 and 271 of the State of Texas -- Local Government Code. **There will be one primary vendor and one secondary vendor for this contract.**
- Definition of lowest responsive and responsible bidder as per the Institute for Public Procurement is:
"Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder: The bidder who fully complied with all of the bid requirements and whose past performance, reputation, and financial capability is deemed acceptable, and who has offered the most advantageous pricing or cost benefit, based on the criteria stipulated in the bid documents."
- (b) The City reserves the right to accept any item or group of items in the bid specifications, unless the bidder qualifies its bid by specific limitation. Proof: The bidder shall bear the burden of proof of compliance with the City of Laredo specifications.
- (c) A written award of acceptance (a duly approved purchase order or Letter of Award) furnished by the City to the successful bidder results in a binding contract without further action by either party. These Terms and Conditions shall be the basis and governing document of the binding contract.
- (d) Prices must be quoted F.O.B. Destination, Laredo, Texas, unless otherwise specified in the invitation to bid. The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the bid specifications and/or purchase order.
- (e) Title & Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of goods shall not pass to the City of Laredo until the City actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. The terms of this agreement is "no arrival, no sale".
- (f) Delivery time and prompt payment discounts will be considered in breaking ties. In the event of a tie bid, the successful bidder will be determined by choosing lots at the City Council meeting chambers.
- (g) The City of Laredo shall give written notice to the contractor (supplier) if any of the following conditions exist:
1. Contractor does not provide materials in compliance with specifications and/or within the time schedule specified in bid.
 2. Contractor 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.
 3. The contractor makes an unauthorized assignment for the benefit of any contractor.
Upon receiving written notification from the City that one of the above conditions has occurred, the contractor must remedy the problem within ten (10) calendar 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 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, and

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PO. Box 210
Laredo, Texas 78042.

- (d) The City of Laredo offers electronic funds transfer (ETF) payments in lieu of check payment when a vendor has filled out an Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Form issued by the City of Laredo or upon request from the vendor. This ensures prompt payment directly deposited to a bank account. The estimated payment time is up fifteen (15) days from the date payment is processed. (e) For any inquiries on payment status or general billing questions please contact:

Jorge J. Jolly,
Accounts Payable Manager
956-791-7328
jjolly@ci.laredo.tx.us
1110 Houston St.
Laredo, TX 78040.

12.0 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.

13.0 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.

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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.

14.0 CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

14.1 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.

14.2 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

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respondents or their agents may lead to disqualification of their offer from consideration.

14.3 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.

14.4 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,
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****

14.5 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.

14.6 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/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 will result in the cancellation of the contract.

15.0 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.

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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.

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.

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**Formal Invitation for Bids
Chevrolet/GM OEM Parts**

16.0 Scope of Work

The City of Laredo is requesting bid pricing from qualified vendors for awarding annual contracts for the supply of Chevrolet/GM OEM captive parts for the Fleet Department. Copies of the bid 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>

Point of Contact

Sealed bids, subject to the terms and conditions of this Invitation for Bids and the accompanying schedule, such other contract provisions, specifications, and other data as are attached.

Department point of contact:

Mr. Ronald W. Miller @ (956) 727-6450 or e-mail rmiller@ci.laredo.tx.us

16.1 All questions for this bid shall be submitted through Cit-E-Bid by January 3, 2023 before 2:00 PM.

17.0 General Conditions

The bidder shall quote prices F.O.B. destination, City of Laredo – Fleet Department, 1102 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas. However, there will be occasions when the parts may be picked up. Allowances for special freight charges will be acceptable only when expedited delivery is approved by the City of Laredo.

17.1 Pick up & delivery: Successful bidder must provide pickup and delivery of parts during regular working hours to the Fleet Management Shop located at 1102 Bob Bullock Loop.

17.2 Bids will be awarded by sections to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the city's requirements.

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

17.4 Bids not submitted on these forms will not be considered.

17.5 When contractor cannot abide by the terms and conditions in fulfilling the contract, the City of Laredo reserves the right to secure parts from other sources.

17.6 An annual contract purchase order will be issued for each City agency authorized to place orders against this annual contract. The contract purchase order will not list individual items or prices. Vendor must have the contract purchase order before making any delivery.

17.7 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). All items must show unit prices, labor rate (hourly rate), and mileage rate (if applicable) 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.

17.8 Revision of Manufacturer's price list(s): The bid will be based on manufacturer's latest dated price list (s). Said price list(s) must denote the manufacturer, latest effective date and price schedule. It is agreed that any published price list(s) may be superseded or replaced during the contract period only if the manufacturer for industry wide use publishes such list(s).

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- 17.9 All subject price lists should be submitted with this bid and shall become a part hereof. However, if in the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent, it is impractical for bidder to include published price lists as part of this bid and to furnish any price lists and/or written changes as required herein, bidder shall permit the Purchasing Agent or his authorized representatives to inspect the pertinent published price lists and/or written changes in the office of the bidder or at any other location approved by both parties. However, if the City Purchasing Agent approves said price list(s) other than the manufacturer's price list(s), said price list(s) must denote the company name, effective date and price schedule. It is agreed that any price list provided other than the manufacturers may not be superseded or replaced during the contract period.
- 17.10 Vendors must be factory authorized dealers capable of providing OEM replacement parts and services for the City's Caterpillar heavy equipment. All parts used in complying with this contract must be equal to or better than the original part.
- 17.11 Bids for parts exceeding the suggested OEM retail price will be rejected.
- 17.12 Bidders are required to maintain a stock level of parts which, with the industry, are considered to be fast moving, normal wear items for which three (3) demands have occurred within the most recent 180 day period.
- 18.0 Specifications**
- 18.1 Contractor's facility must have adequate security and storage to provide appropriate protection during the time the vehicles are in possession of the contractor. Contractor is responsible in all matters for City of Laredo vehicles in their possession. Damages due to neglect or abuse of vehicles and equipment while in the possession and control of the contractor is the responsibility of the contractor. City of Laredo Fleet personnel may perform a pre-award site visit of Contractor's facility prior to contract award. Outside parts will not have an up-charge in excess of twenty (20%) percent and will not offer a rebate to the contractor. Copies of all prepaid outside charges must be attached to invoices provided with final invoice once repairs are complete.
- 18.2 Parts by contractor will be billed at the discount noted in the Schedule of Items.
- 18.3 Invoices:
- 18.3.1 Must be legible and reference a valid purchase order number.
- 18.3.2 Must be approved by an appropriate City of Laredo Fleet department representative.
- 18.3.3 Items billed on invoices must be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer, catalog or part number.
- 18.4 City of Laredo personnel may pickup parts from Contractor's facility.
- 18.5 All parts must be new and best available unless authorized in advance by the Fleet Maintenance representative.
- 18.6 The manufacturer names, trade names, brand names and products numbers used herein are for the purpose of describing and establishing tested, compatible, approved and acceptable products that are of the type and quality required by the City of Laredo.
- 18.7 All costs associated with shop supplies, environmental fees, or any other expenses incurred in fulfilling this contract are to be included in the bid price.

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19.0 Award of Contract

This contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders based on the evaluation factors listed in the request for bid document, in accordance to the provisions of Chapters 252 and 271 of the State of Texas – Local Government Code. There will be one primary vendor and one secondary vendor for this contract. Definition of lowest responsive and responsible bidder as per the Institute for Public Procurement is:

"Lowest Responsive and Responsible Bidder: The bidder who fully complied with all of the bid requirements and whose past performance, reputation, and financial capability is deemed acceptable, and who has offered the most advantageous pricing or cost benefit, based on the criteria stipulated in the bid documents."

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.

19.1 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.

20.0 Term of Contract

The term of this contract shall be for a period of one (1) year 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 bid 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.

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

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21.0 Price Adjustment*****

During the period of this contract, prices may be increased and decreased. 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. 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 mpescador@ci.laredo.tx.us

22.0 Termination of Contract

This contract shall be for an initial period of one year or twelve 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:

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.

23.0 Required Format and Contents of Bid Submission

For a bid 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)

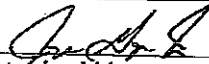
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24.0 Bidder Information Questionnaire

Bidder Information/Business Questionnaire:
Please complete all information requested below and submit with your bid 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 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".

Name of Offeror (Business) GONZALEZ AUTO PARTS

Signature 
of person authorized to sign bid

Date 01/11/2023

Print Name JOE GAGE JR.
of person authorized to sign bid

Title: DIRECTOR/CEO

Business Address: 4220 SAN BERNARDO AVE.

City, State, Zip Code: LAREDO, TX 78041

Telephone Number: 956-726-9766 Fax Number: 956-726-9760

Contact Person Email Address: bids@gapautoparts.com

Federal Tax ID Number: 20-2071342

Bidders Principal/Corporate Place of Business Address: 4220 SAN BERNARDO AVE, LAREDO, TX 78041

Indicated Status of Business:

Corporation ☐ Partnership ☒ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Other: ☐

If other state business status: N/A

State how long under its present business name: 89 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

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

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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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25.0 Price Schedule

25.1 Section I – Chevrolet/General Motors Captive New Parts

Percent of discount offered	_____ 15 _____ %
Product identification (Mfr.)	AC DELCO
Type price schedule (dealer, jobber, etc.)	LIST PRICE
Price Schedule Number	2023
Date of price schedule	01/01/2023

Company Name: GONZALEZ AUTO PARTS

Owner/President Name: JAMES L. GONZALEZ

Company Address: 4220 SAN BERNARDO AVE.

City, State, Zip Code: LAREDO, TX 78041

Company Authorized Representative's Signature: 

Company Representative's Name: JOE GAGE JR.

Signature on this form indicates agreement with "Instructions to Bidder – General Terms and Conditions, pricing and all specifications listed on this document" if this bid is hand-delivered.

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26.0 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](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/conflict%20forms.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 Miguel A. Pescador, 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.

JOE GAGE JR.

Name

Signature

01/11/2023

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.

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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.) N/A

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 N/A

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 N/A

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 N/A

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

01/11/2023

Date

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27.0

Project:

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

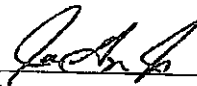
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STATE OF TEXAS {}
COUNTY OF WEBB {}

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he/she is JOE GAGE 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 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.

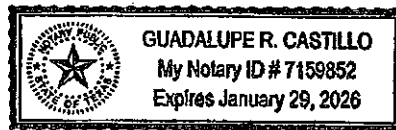

Signature of:
Bidder, if the Bidder is an individual
Partner, if the Bidder is a Partnership
Officer, if the Bidder is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of January 20 23.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

January 29, 2026



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28.0 Discretionary Contracts Disclosure



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 if 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:

JOE GAGE JR.
First M.I. Last Suffix

2. Contract Information:

a) Contract or Project name(s): FY23-026 CHEVROLET/GM OEM PARTS

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)

GONZALEZ AUTO PARTS			
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 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): _____

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***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 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?

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☒ 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.

☒ 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.

JOE GAGE JR.

Name (Print)

Signature

DIRECTOR/CEO

Title

GONZALEZ AUTO PARTS

Company or DBA

01/11/2023

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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29.0 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/tec/1295-Info.htm>.

Implementation of House Bill 1295

29.1 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.

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

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

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.

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.

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 provided by Texas Ethics Commission

www.ethics.state.tx.us

Adopted 10/5/2015

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

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30.0 Vendors Instructions:

Hand delivered bids will be received at the City Secretary Office, 1110 Houston St., 3rd floor, Laredo, Texas 78040 until **5:00 P.M. on January 12, 2023**; and all bids received will be opened and read publicly at **9:00 A.M. at the Office of the City Secretary on January 13, 2023**.

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

**Bid: Chevy/GM OEM Parts/Services – Fleet Department
FY23-026**

Bids 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 Jose A. Valdez Jr.
City Hall - Third Floor
1110 Houston Street
Laredo, Texas 78040

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.

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Date Received

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

GONZALEZ AUTO PARTS

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

N/A

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

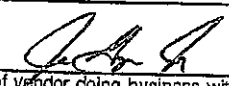
☐ No

N/A

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.

N/A

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). N/A

7 
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

01/11/2023

Date

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AFFIDAVIT

Project:

Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit

STATE OF TEXAS {}
COUNTY OF WEBB {}

AFFIDAVIT

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

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

The party making the foregoing SOQ or bid, that such SOQ 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 SOQ or bid are true.

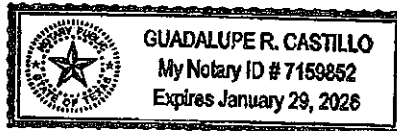
Signature of: *Joe Gage Jr.*
Bidder, if the Bidder is an individual
Partner, if the Bidder is a Partnership
Officer, if the Bidder is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of January 2023.

Guadalupe R. Castillo
Notary Public

My commission expires:

January 29, 2026



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

Certificate Number:
2023-971304

Date Filed:
01/11/2023

Date Acknowledged:

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

GONZALEZ AUTO PARTS
Laredo, TX United States

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 services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.

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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 JOE GAGE JR., and my date of birth is 12/29/1975

My address is 4220 San Bernardo Ave., Laredo, TX, 78041, US
(street) (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 11th day of January, 20 23.
(month) (year)


Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)