

AWARD OF BID
(LESS THAN THREE (3) BIDS)

Administrative Services – Materiel Division
State Purchasing Bureau
1526 K Street, Suite 130
Lincoln, NE 68508

Date: 10-3-23

Requisition No.: 114407 OR

Quote No.: 6801 OF

Award Circumstances (choose one)

- Competitively Bid Sole or Specialized Source Emergency
 Competitively Bid - Restrictive Other Unique Requirement

JUSTIFICATION AND COMMENTS

Cornhusker State Industries is seeking the determination and approval from the Materiel Division/State Purchasing Bureau (SPB) that bids may be accepted from fewer than three (3) bidders to purchase Aluminum Sign Blanks and Sheets from Mandel Metals Inc. and Vulcan DBA Vulcan Signs at a total cost of \$1,201,955.50 (one million two hundred one thousand nine hundred fifty-five and fifty). The proposed contract is for a three (3) year period with the option to renew for Two (2) additional Two (2) year periods.

The second proposed contract is for a Three (3) year period with the option to renew for Two (2) additional Two (2) year periods.

Invitations to Bid (ITB) were sent to ten (10) Vendors and posted to the SPB website. The Materiel Division/SPB received Two (2) bids and Zero (0) "No Bids".

The requesting Agency is solely responsible for the determination of facts supporting this request and acknowledges that the Materiel Division/SPB will rely on the requesting Agency's accurate and complete reporting of those facts when making a decision to approve or not to approve this request.

The specifications submitted by Cornhusker State Industries, for ITB 6801 OF, for Aluminum Sign Blanks and Sheets, were written so multiple vendors/manufacturers would be able to meet the minimum requirements, The Cornhusker State Industries submitted a vendor list for vendors/manufacturers that have all bid in the past for like contracts. Broadening or expanding this specification would not have changed the result or outcome in this ITB.

In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-154, the materiel division has determined that because of the special nature of the personal property sought to be purchased or leased or any other reason, the specifications shall remain as written and bids may be accepted from fewer than three bidders.

Procurement Contracts Officer (PCO)

Date

Materiel Division Administrator

Date

Director Administrative Services

Date