

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE GENERAL CONDITIONS - EQUIPMENT

1. **INTENT** - It is the intent of these specifications to describe the furnishing and delivering to the County of Riverside complete equipment ready for use and fully equipped as hereinafter mentioned, with a view to obtaining the best result and the most acceptable equipment for service for the County of Riverside. These specifications cover only the general requirements and minimum acceptable standards as to the type of construction and the tests to which the equipment must conform, together with certain details as to furnishing equipment and appliances with which the successful bidder must conform. Minor details of construction and materials, where not otherwise specified, are left to the discretion of the manufacturer, who shall be solely responsible for the design and construction of all features. The equipment shall be of the latest type in current production to suit the nature of the service which the equipment must perform if accepted.
2. **SPECIFICATIONS** - Bidders are expected to meet or exceed the specifications in their entirety. Each bid shall be in accordance with this specification. If equipment as bid does not comply with specifications as written, bidder shall attach to bid proposal a complete detailed itemization and explanation for each and every deviation or variation from these specifications. Absence of any such itemization and explanation shall be understood to mean that bidder proposed to meet all details of these specifications. Successful bidder delivering equipment pursuant to these specifications shall guarantee that such equipment meets specifications as set forth herein. If it is found that such equipment delivered does not meet requirements of this specification, the successful bidder shall be required to correct same at his/her own expense.
3. **QUANTITIES** - The County of Riverside reserves the right to purchase more or less than quantities specified.
4. **QUALIFICATIONS** - No bidder shall be acceptable who is not a reputable manufacturer or manufacturer's franchised dealer of such equipment as submitted for bid consideration.
5. **MATERIAL QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP** - Equipment, materials and components shall be of good commercial quality for the intended service, shall be produced by use of current manufacturing processes and shall be treated to resist corrosion and wear. The design of the mechanical members shall be such that stress imposed through normal shock loads at maximum operational levels shall not cause rupture or permanent deformation or undue wear on any member. All materials, workmanship and finish entering into the construction of the equipment must be of the best of these respective kinds and must conform to the character of the equipment and the service for which it is intended to be used.
6. **SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS** - Each bidder shall submit with bidder bid a copy of bidder proposed product specifications, with detailed drawings to scale, and descriptive matter in sufficient detail to clearly describe the equipment and components offered.
7. **AGREEMENT** - Unless stated elsewhere in this document each bid will be submitted and received with the understanding that acceptance by the County of Riverside to furnish and deliver specified equipment shall constitute a contract between the successful bidder and the County of Riverside, which shall bind the successful bidder on bidder part to furnish and deliver at the prices bid and in accordance with provisions of this specification.
8. **DELIVERY DELAYS** - In case the delivery of the specified equipment under this contract is delayed due to strikes, injunctions, government controls, or by reason of any cause or circumstances beyond the control of the contractor, the terms of delivery shall be extended by a number of days to be determined in each instance by mutual written agreement between the successful bidder and the responsible buyer for the County of Riverside.
9. **CONDITIONS** - Successful bidder shall furnish and deliver to the County of Riverside complete equipment as bid and awarded, workable, ready for use and fully equipped as detailed in these specifications.
10. **MANUALS** - Successful bidder shall furnish on delivery of said equipment One (1) parts book, One (1) service and repair manual, and One (1) operator's manual for each of the units delivered, and shall place the County of Riverside on all appropriate mailing lists in equal quantity for all revisions to these or related documents. All revisions shall be mailed to the ordering department's administrative officer.
11. **DEMONSTRATION** - The County of Riverside at its discretion may require the successful bidder, at bidder own expense to transport to the County of Riverside, equipment of the exact model proposed and permit the County to furnish an operator and test the proposed equipment for a period deemed reasonable by the County Buyer. The demonstration is to be for the purpose of evaluation as to suitability at expected usage.
12. **SAFETY** - The equipment which the bidder proposes to furnish to the County of Riverside must comply in all respects with the appropriate equipment and safety regulations of all regulatory commissions of the Federal Government and the State of California whether such safety features and/or items of equipment have been specifically outlined in these specifications or not.
13. **COMPONENTS** - It is further understood that bidders furnishing proposals under these specifications are not relieved of their responsibility to supply all items, components, parts, processes, et cetera, as furnished and supplied as their "Standard" equipment and so advertised, should such items, components, parts, processes, et cetera, not be stipulated in the specifications. Any standard equipment, so advertised, shall be furnished.
14. **PARTIAL SHIPMENTS** - Partial shipments will not be accepted by the County of Riverside unless prior approval has been received by the contractor prior to such shipments. Each category referenced herein shall be shipped complete.
15. **SITE EXAMINATION** - The bidder shall carefully examine the job site and shall familiarize himself with all existing conditions, factors and items within the scope of the work. By the act of signing the bid, the bidder will be deemed to have made such an examination and to have accepted such conditions and to have made allowance therefore in preparing bidder figure to provide a complete and operable system as shown and/or specified.