



# CITY OF SUFFOLK

## PURCHASING DIVISION

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# REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

**TITLE: Slide-In Animal Control Unit**

**ACCEPTANCE DATE: 3:00 p.m. January 28, 2016**

**MAIL OR DELIVER RESPONSE TO: Department of Finance  
Purchasing Division, Room 1086  
442 West Washington Street  
Suffolk, Virginia 23434**

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Issue Date: January 20, 2016

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# REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

## Slide-In Animal Control Unit

The purpose of this Request for Quotation is to obtain one (1) each six-compartment slide-in animal control unit (Deerskin ACSI6G or approved equal) for the Police Department's Division of Animal Control to be delivered F.O.B. destination to the City's Fleet Management Facility, 120 Forest Glen Drive, Suffolk, Virginia 23434. The unit shall be sized to fit a full size pickup truck, specifically a 2016 Ford F150 Supercab with an eight-foot (8') bed in accordance with the following specifications:

Unit will be mounted on truck by others. The Bidder is required to provide all necessary hardware, wiring, etc. required for installation.

Bidder shall complete every space in the compliance column below with a check mark to indicate if the item being bid is exactly as specified. If not, the "NO" column must be checked, and a detailed description of the deviation from the specification shall be supplied. Compliance sheets (Pages 2-3) must be submitted with the QUOTATION FORM.

It is not the intent of the City for these specifications to be proprietary; equals will be evaluated in accordance with comparable quality, construction, strength, durability, and suitability for the purpose intended. The City, in its sole opinion, will determine whether the unit offered is equal to that specified herein.

		COMPLY	
		Yes	No
<b><u>DIMENSIONS</u></b>			
Overall Dimensions:	68" wide x 42" tall x 96" long	_____	_____
Storage Compartment:	13" wide x 22" tall x 68" long	_____	_____
First Compartment Each Side:	20" wide x 22" tall x 34" deep	_____	_____
Rear Animal Compartment:	30" wide x 41" tall x 40" deep	_____	_____

### **CONSTRUCTION**

Framing is 1" square tubing frame with expanded steel partition, welded. The entire unit will be hot dipped galvanized.

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The outside skin is .040 white, baked on enamel aluminum. There is a one-inch (1") foam insulation in the side panels of the unit.

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**COMPLY**  
Yes          No

Compartment doors are 1/8-inch solid aluminum with 14 X 17-inch grills for ventilation on the side doors, and 14 x 17-inch grills on the rear doors.

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Doors are powder coated white

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Door handles will be locking tee handles with locks keyed alike.

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Door hinges will be continuous stainless steel hinges.

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**BED SPECIFICATIONS**

Must fit 2016 Ford F150 Supercab with eight-foot (8') bed

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**MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT**

12-Volt Exhaust fans are installed in the roof of the unit to exhaust heat from each compartment. Each fan is 800 CFM.

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Six (6) each secondary safety doors will be located inside the primary door and are constructed of 125 aluminum with 3/4" holes punched for ventilation and a catch pole cutout.

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Interior Lights: An interior light shall be installed in each animal compartment. Lights will be operated by a switch on the dash of the vehicle.

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Emergency Strobe: Whelen #R10HDPA (or approved equal) measures 17.25" long x 5" high x 6" wide with 6 dual level linear modules; amber colored dome and wired with #12 thermoplastic wire with fused circuit breaker, and dash mounted switches

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Rear flood lights: Two (2) each 4 x 6 LED floodlights will be mounted on the rear of the unit.

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Directional Light Bar: A Whelen #TAM85 (or approved equal) traffic advisor shall be installed on the rear of the unit, placed at center top, to alert traffic of the vehicle's location.

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**DELIVERY**

Deliver shall be F.O.B. Destination to the City's Fleet Management Facility located at 120 Forest Glen Drive, Suffolk, Virginia 23434.

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The City reserves the right to reject any and all quotes, to waive any technicalities in quotes received, and to accept the quote which may best serve the interest of the City.

## CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. License Requirement

All firms doing business in the City of Suffolk are required to be licensed in accordance with the City of Suffolk business license ordinance.

Wholesale and retail merchants without a business location in the City of Suffolk are exempt from this requirement. Any questions concerning business licenses should be directed to the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office, telephone (757) 514-4260 or e-mail [comrev@suffolkva.us](mailto:comrev@suffolkva.us)

### 2. Anti-Discrimination

By submitting their bids, bidders certify to the City that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians with Disabilities Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and 2.2-4311 of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (Code of Virginia 2.2.4343.1E).

In every contract over \$10,000 shall include the following provisions:

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
  - a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, service disabled veterans or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
  - b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
  - c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.
2. The contractor will include the provisions of No. 1 above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

3. Ethics In Public Contracting (SEC 2.2-4367 ET. SEQ. CODE OF Virginia)

By submitting a bid, the bidder certifies that their bid is made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other bidder, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their bid, and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

4. Immigration Reform and Control Act Of 1986

By submitting a bid, bidders certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

5. Debarment Status

By submitting a bid, bidders certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting bids or proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.

6. Antitrust

By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the City of Suffolk all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the City of Suffolk under said contract.

7. Drug-Free Workplace

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (1) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (2) post in conspicuous place, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (3) state in all solicitation or advertisement for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (4) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "*drug-free workplace*" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

8. Exemption from Taxes

The City is exempt from State Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax. Tax Exemption Certificate indicating the City's tax exempt status will be furnished by the City of Suffolk.

9. Faith Based Organization

City of Suffolk does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

10. Bidder Qualification

Only bids from established contractors for work similar in scope to work herein shall be considered; the City reserves the right to request specific reference information prior to award. Bidder shall demonstrate that he has adequate and appropriate manpower, tools and equipment to respond and perform in accordance with the provisions herein.

The City may, at its option, disqualify a bidder and reject his bid for cause. Reasons deemed to be sufficient for this action shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Evidence of collusion among bidders
- Receipt of more than one bid on any project from an individual, or from a corporation. This restriction does not apply to subcontractors
- Default on any previous contract
- For unreasonable failure to complete a previous contract within the specified time or for being in arrears on an existing contract without reasonable cause for being in arrears
- Inability to perform as revealed by an investigation of the Bidder's financial statement, experience and/or plant and equipment

11. Substitutions

NO substitutions or cancellations permitted after award without written approval by the Purchasing Agent.

12. Method of Payment

Contractor shall submit invoices in duplicate for each delivery, such statement to include detailed breakdown of all charges, and shall be based on completion of tasks or deliverables.

Invoices shall be submitted to using departments.

Upon acceptance of work, the City will render payment within forty-five (45) days of receipt of invoice.

Individual contractors shall provide their social security numbers, and proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations shall provide their federal employer identification number on the pricing form.

13. Assignment of Contract

This contract may not be assigned in whole or in part without the written consent of the Purchasing Agent.

14. Severability

If any part, term, or provision of this agreement, shall be found by the Court to be legally invalid or unenforceable, then such provision or portion thereof, shall be performed in accordance with applicable laws. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or portion of any contract document shall not affect the validity of any other provision or portion of the contract document.

15. Applicable Laws

This contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any judicial action shall be filed in the Commonwealth of Virginia, City of Suffolk.

# QUOTATION FORM

TO: City of Suffolk, VA  
Purchasing Division  
441 Market Street  
Suffolk, VA 23430

BID: Slide-In Animal Control Units  
DUE: January 28, 2016  
TIME: 3:00 p.m., Local

Quote firm price, exclusive of all taxes, to furnish and deliver, F.O.B. Fleet Management, 120 Forest Glen Drive, Suffolk, Virginia, one (1) slide-in animal control unit in accordance with all specifications, terms, and conditions herein. **Return Specifications Compliance Sheets (Pages 2-3) with the QUOTATION FORM. Include specifications if offering other than that requested.**

1 EA Slide-In Animal Control Unit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MFG/Model \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include equipment specifications with bid if different from that specified.)

BEST GUARANTEED DELIVERY \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder has included the following with the bid submittal (√ if you comply):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications Compliance Sheets (Pages 2-3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications of dog box offered
- \_\_\_\_\_ Anticollusion/Nondiscrimination/Drug Free Workplace Clause

**BIDDER:**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Person Quoting \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



I certify by my signature below that I have received the documents associated with this bid/proposal and understand that the review for completeness of these bid documents and the understanding and comprehension of the bid specifications is solely my responsibility; based on this, by my signature below I waive all rights to future claims against the City of Suffolk that the documents were incomplete or not understandable.

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a bid for the same equipment /materials/service and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand that collusive bidding is a violation of State and Federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damage awards. I agree to abide by all conditions of this bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the bidder.

I certify that the bidder represented herein is eligible to bid with respect to all applicable sections of State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act, Code of Virginia, Section 2.1-639.1 et. seq.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# ANTICOLLUSION/NONDISCRIMINATION/DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CLAUSES

**ANTICOLLUSION CLAUSE:**

IN THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF THIS BID, SAID BIDDER DID NOT EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ENTER INTO ANY COMBINATION OR ARRANGEMENT WITH ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION, OR ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT, PARTICIPATE IN ANY COLLUSION, OR OTHERWISE TAKE ANY ACTION IN THE RESTRAINT OF FREE, COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN VIOLATION OF THE SHERMAN ACT (15 U.S.C. SECTION 1), SECTIONS 59.1-9.1 THROUGH 59.1-9.17 OR SECTIONS 59.1-68.6 THROUGH 59.1-68.8 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED BIDDER HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THIS AGREEMENT, OR ANY CLAIMS RESULTING THEREFROM, IS NOT THE RESULT OF, OR AFFECTED BY, ANY ACT OF COLLUSION WITH, OR ANY ACT OF, ANOTHER PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION ENGAGED IN THE SAME LINE OF BUSINESS OR COMMERCE; AND, THAT NO PERSON ACTING FOR, OR EMPLOYED BY, THE CITY OF SUFFOLK HAS AN INTEREST IN, OR IS CONCERNED WITH, THIS BID; AND, THAT NO PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRM OR CORPORATION OTHER THAN THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE, OR ARE, INTERESTED IN THIS BID.

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:**

DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO (I) PROVIDE A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES; (II) POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES, AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT, A STATEMENT NOTIFYING EMPLOYEES THAT THE UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, DISPENSATION, POSSESSION, OR USE OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR MARIJUANA IS PROHIBITED IN THE CONTRACTOR'S WORKPLACE AND SPECIFYING THE ACTIONS THAT WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST EMPLOYEES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SUCH PROHIBITION; (III) STATE IN ALL SOLICITATIONS OR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES PLACED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE CONTRACTOR THAT THE CONTRACTOR MAINTAINS A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE; AND (IV) INCLUDE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOREGOING SECTIONS I, II, AND III IN EVERY SUBCONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER OF OVER \$10,000, SO THAT THE PROVISIONS WILL BE BINDING UPON EACH SUBCONTRACTOR OR VENDOR.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, "DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE" MEANS A SITE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OR WORK DONE IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIFIC CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER, THE EMPLOYEES OF WHOM ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENGAGING IN THE UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION, DISPENSATION, POSSESSION OR USE OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR MARIJUANA DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.

**NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:**

1. EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY BIDDER SHALL BE PROHIBITED.
2. DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL AGREE AS FOLLOWS:
  - A. THE BIDDER, WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE OR APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, COLOR, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY, OR ANY OTHER BASIS PROHIBITED BY STATE LAW RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT, EXCEPT WHERE THERE IS A BONA FIDE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION/CONSIDERATION REASONABLY NECESSARY TO THE NORMAL OPERATION OF THE BIDDER. THE BIDDER AGREES TO POST IN CONSPICUOUS PLACES, AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT, NOTICES SETTING FORTH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE.
  - B. THE BIDDER, IN ALL SOLICITATIONS OR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES PLACED ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER, WILL STATE THAT SUCH BIDDER IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.
  - C. NOTICES, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND SOLICITATIONS PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, RULE OR REGULATION SHALL BE DEEMED SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
  - D. BIDDER WILL INCLUDE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOREGOING SECTIONS A, B, AND C IN EVERY SUBCONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER OF OVER \$10,000, SO THAT THE PROVISIONS WILL BE BINDING UPON EACH SUBCONTRACTOR OR VENDOR.

Name and Address of Bidder:	Date:
	By:
	Signature In Ink
	Printed Name
Telephone Number: (    )	Title
Fax Phone Number: (    )	
FIN/SSN#:	

Is your firm a "minority" business?  Yes  No      If yes, please indicate the "minority" classification below:  
 African American     Hispanic American     American Indian     Eskimo     Asian American     Aleut  
 Other; Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your firm Woman Owned?  Yes  No

Is your firm a Small Business?  Yes  No