

**The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC)**

**Request for Quotes (RFQ):**

**Portable and Mobile Radios**

**Quotes Due Not Later than:** Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 12:00 Noon at the issuing office.

**Issuing Office:** Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council  
301 West Railroad  
Weslaco, Texas 78596

The Procurement Department of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) is requesting **Sealed** bids for the following specifications:

**Portable and Mobile Radios**

As indicated herein please submit **One (1) Original, One (1) Electronic and Five (5) copies of the response.** Quotes must be received by **12:00 Noon on Friday, March 25th, 2016. Late bids will not be considered.**

**Scope of Work:** Justification for brand of radios: These radios will be transferred to the following cities, which currently operate the brand of radios on their systems as noted: City of Elsa and Edcouch: Kenwood/ta it radios, Hidalgo County Fire Marshal: Harris radios. Other brands of radios will not be in compliance and/or compatible with the jurisdiction's interoperable communication system and subsequently jeopardizing first responder capabilities and standards set forth by the local Homeland Security Advisory Committee. plans and protocol's.

**Section 1: General Terms and Conditions.**

1. Vendor agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions contained in this document and the RFQ.
2. Vendor guarantees product will meet or exceed the written specifications identified in the RFQ.
3. Vendor agrees to protect the LRGVDC from claims involving infringement of patents or copyrights
4. Please refer requests for additional information or clarification of the specifications to Victor Morales @ (956) 682-3481.
5. Taxes: The LRGVDC purchases are not subject to taxation. Tax exemption certificates will be available upon request.
6. Acceptance: Vendors shall hold their prices firm and subject to acceptance by the LRGVDC for a period of sixty (60) working days from the date of the receipt of the bid, unless otherwise indicated.
7. Electronic Transmission of Bids: The LRGVDC Procurement Department will **NOT** accept telegraphic or electronically transmitted (Email) bids.
8. Reservation: The LRGVDC reserves the right to refuse and reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities or technicalities and to accept the bid considered the best and most advantageous to the LRGVDC.
9. Restrictive Specifications: It is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to review the entire Request for Quote (RFQ) and to notify the Procurement Department if the specifications are formulated in a manner which would unnecessarily restrict competition. Any such protest or question regarding the specifications or bidding procedures must be received in the Procurement Department not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for bid opening.
10. The LRGVDC, will not award a contract, if after bid evaluation, it is determined to not be in the best interest of the LRGVDC.
11. Bid Delivery: **The LRGVDC requires bidders, when hand delivering bids, to make sure the receptionist time date and stamp the envelope before leaving the building.**
12. Incomplete bids will be considered as non-responsive and not considered.
13. Signature on Bid: Bid must be manually signed or it will be disqualified. The person signing the bid must have authority to bind the represented company to a contract. An unsigned bid cannot be signed after the bid opening time even though the bidder or a representative is present at the bid opening.
14. Assignment of Contract: Transfer of assignment of contract is prohibited.
15. Addendums: Should an addition or correction become necessary after an RFQ is issued, an addendum relating the necessary information will be mailed to all bidders on record with the LRGVDC as having received a copy of the initial RFQ. Bidders are required to acknowledge the addendum by returning the addendum with the bid.

16. **Withdrawals:** A bid may be withdrawn 24 hours **prior** to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids. This can be accomplished by written notification on company letterhead signed by an authorized representative. Envelopes must be clearly marked **Bid Withdrawal**, the name of the Request for Quote solicitation, and the time and date of the bid closing. A bid may not be withdrawn or canceled by the bidder, without the permission of the LRGVDC, for a period of 90 days **after** the date designated for the receipt of bids.
17. **Modifications:** Modifications to a previously submitted bid which are made **before** the bid due date will be considered by the LRGVDC if received **in advance** to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids. Quotes may not be altered or amended after the submission deadline. Envelopes must be clearly marked **MODIFICATION**, the RFQ name, and the time and date of the bid closing. Oral or telephone modifications or corrections will not be recognized or considered. Notification of the LRGVDC's decision will be made in writing by the Procurement Director and mailed to each vendor that submitted a bid.
18. **Bid Samples:** **DO NOT** send samples unless requested. Samples of items, when called for, must be furnished free of charge and will be returned at the request and expense of the bidder. Samples must be labeled with the bidder's name, bid title, manufacturer's brand name and numbers.
19. **Bid Preparation Expense:** Any expense related to the submission of a bid is the sole responsibility of the bidder. The LRGVDC will not reimburse bidders for any cost related to the bid preparation or submission.
20. **Cancellation of Contract:** The LRGVDC reserves the right to cancel a contract either in whole or part for convenience without damage or liability to vendor.
21. **Catalogs, brand names or manufacturer's references are descriptive only, and indicate type and quality desired. Vendors must submit, with their quote(s), the manufacturer's standard published literature, and specification sheets. Literature submitted should be adequate to determine compliance with all relevant specifications contained in the Request for Quote (RFQ). If vendor does not submit literature with the quote, or if such literature is inadequate to verify compliance with specification requirements, then the bid will not be in compliance with the RFQ and will be categorized as non-responsive.**
22. Bidders must certify that **all** equipment is made from **new components and that no refurbished and/or used components have been included.**
23. Vendor must accept Purchase Orders.
24. **Payment:** After release of funds from funding agency.
25. **Protest Procedures**

A written complaint must be sent by certified mail to LRGVDC's Procurement Officer within (7) days after issuance of award letter and shall identify the following:

  - Name, mailing address and business phone number of the complainant.
  - Appropriate identification of the ITB being questioned
  - A precise statement of reasons for the protest
  - Supporting exhibits, evidence or documents to substantiate any claims.

The protest must be based on an alleged violation of LRGVDC's procurement procedures, a violation of Federal or State Law (if applicable), or a violation of applicable contract agreements to which LRGVDC is a party. Failure to receive a procurement contract award from LRGVDC, in and of itself, does not constitute a valid protest.

LRGVDC will provide a response to the protest within (14) fourteen days that clearly states its position regarding the protest.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Portable & Mobile Radios**

**Kenwood**

Portable Radios

Qty. 2

- NX-5400KZ - 700/800 MHz P25 Portable radio only standard key model with AES encryption for P25 9600 baud/bps modulation P25 trunking
- (2) Batteries per portable radio (2600 MAH li-ion battery)
- (2) Antennas' per portable radio (1/4 wave ship}
- Rapid rate charger
- Mil-Spec –IP67 Immersion noise cancelling microphone
- Leather swivel belt loop w/ detachable D ring
- Heavy duty leather carry case
- Any administrative fee
- Radio programming
- Code plug development
- Shipping and handling

Mobile Radio

Qty. 1

- Kenwood NX-5900BK - 700/800 MHz mobile RF Deck with AES encryption 9600 baud/bps modulation P25 trunking.
- External/speaker
- Single deck/herd remote mount
- Roof mount antenna 3db gain 700/800 spring loaded

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- Any administrative fee
- Radio programming
- Code plug development
- Shipping and handling
- Installation

### Harris

#### Portable Radios

Qty. 10

- Portable XG-25P, 764-870 MHz (Scan)
- Antenna 764-870 MHz, X wave whip
- P-25 trunking feature package
- (2) portable batteries, Li-polymer, 3600 MHH
- Chargers, single bay 1 tri-chemistry X625P
- Belt clip metal
- Speaker microphone
- Feature 256 B-AES, 64B-DES ECP encryption for P-25
- Any administrative fee
- Radio programming
- Code plug development
- Shipping and handling

#### Base Station Radio

Qty. 1

- Mobile XG-75M/7300, 764-870 MHz, Half-DPLX
- Feature (1024) system groups
- Feature MDC-IZOD
- Feature, 256-AES, ECP encryption
- Feature, package P-25 trunking
- Control Unit Ch 721, scan front mount
- Accessories XG 75 MYM 7300 front mount
- Feature single key AES encryption
- Antenna, element, 700/800 3dB
- Microphone desktop
- Antenna, base magnetic roof mount or directional base antenna plus 50 ft coax RGA
- Desk top station CS-7000 Local control
- Base station radio

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- Power supply 18amp base power supply
- Any administrative fee's
- Radio programming
- Code plug development
- Shipping and handling
- Installation of desktop and antenna
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**Harris (Cont)**

Mobile Radios

Qty. 5

- Unity X6-100M VHF/700/800 MHz
- P-25 Trunking package Phase 2
- Control 1 unit Ch-721, scan remote mount
- Accessories kit-unity with Ch-721 remote mount
- Microphone S+D Ch 100 straight connector
- Antenna Flex multi-bank 136-870 MHz, odb
- Antenna base standard roof mount low-loss
- Noise suppressors, 18AMP
- P-25 encryption package
- Any administrative fee
- Radio programming
- Code plug development
- Radio installation
- Shipping and handling

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### Mobile Radios

Qty. 10

- TM 9455 mobile 762-870m UHF standard mic u-cradle single head dash mount, to include radio brackets, power cable, remote mic
- 9600 baud/bps modulation P25 trunking
- Roof mount, 800 antenna kits
- Administrative Fee's
- Code plugdevelopment
- Programming (Radio)
- Shipping and handling

### Portable Radios

Qty. 10

- TP-9455 manage migration risk with a multi-made portable radio analog P-25 Phase 1, conventional/trunked and upgradeable to P-25 phase, 4-key portable 762-870M
- (20) 2400 mah-linion battery
- Belt clip
- Antenna
- U.S. charger
- Remote speaker mcc-pro series 1P54emergency button 3.5 mm jack
- Ear tubein ear 3.5 mm ear
- Heavy duty leather 4 key D-stud beltloop
- DES and AES encryption (AES is preferred)
- Administrative Fee's
- Code plugdevelopment
- Programming (radio)
- Shipping and handling

Note: In accordance with grant guidelines and FCC mandates, all radios MUST be P25 compliant. As required by the state HSGD, a compliance certification letter will be provided and submitted to eGrants in order to meet grant requirements.

**As this work must meet a designated FCC mandate all work must be completed prior to August 31, 2016.**

All components must be included (ex. screws, bolts, nuts, wires, cases), etc. in the bid.  
**Delivery fees must be included in the bid.**

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**Any item that does not perform or meet tests as specified or claimed by the seller will be replaced at no cost to the LRGVDC.**

**\*\* All the above mentioned equipment must be received on or before Wednesday, August 31st, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at each of the locations listed in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties.**

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Please submit **Sealed bid** based on the specifications above. Bids will be accepted until **12:00 Noon, Friday, March 25th, 2016** at the LRGVDC Administrative Office. Bids must be addressed to Victor Morales, Procurement Director and clearly marked bid for

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**”. Bid must** include all parts and services to each of the locations.

The LRGVDC reserves the right to refuse and reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities or technicalities and to accept the bid considered to be the best and most advantageous to the LRGVDC. Bids submitted past the date and time mentioned above will not be accepted. Bids may not be altered or amended after the submission deadline. If no bid is accepted, the entire solicitation process may be repeated.

**SECTION III: VENDOR INFORMATION AND PRICING** *(Please Type or Print):*

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated delivery date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read all of the terms and conditions of this Request for Quote and I understand that if awarded the bid, I shall be bound by its terms and conditions, and hereby submit my bid.

**Signature of authorized representative:** \_\_\_\_\_