

TOWN OF TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
2015 TRUMBULL FALL FESTIVAL (CARNIVAL)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

RE-BID NUMBER: 6139 DUE: AUGUST 14, 2015 2:00 P.M.

The Town of Trumbull, Connecticut (hereinafter referred to as Town), through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, will accept Request for Proposal, hereinafter referred to as RFP, is to select a carnival to participate in the Trumbull Fall Festival Event. The company hereinafter may be referred to by the following terms: Company, Firm, Consultant and/or Contractor. Town of Trumbull hereinafter may be referred to as the Town as detailed in the attached requirements.

The event will be held at Trumbull High School
Address: 72 Strobel Rd, Trumbull, CT 06611

1. **PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS**

Bids shall be submitted by using the enclosed **BID PROPOSAL FORM** that accompanies this request. Bidders should submit bids in a clear, concise and legible manner to permit proper evaluation of responsive bids.

Bidders may also submit, under separate cover with their proposal, any samples of reports and documents that are necessary to meet the requirements (deliverables) of this request should a purchase order be awarded

2. **BID SUBMISSION**

Bids are to be submitted in DUPLICATE in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

RE-Bid #6139 DUE: AUGUST 14, 2015 BY 2 PM
KEVIN BOVA
Purchasing Agent
Town of Trumbull
5866 Main Street
Trumbull, CT 06611

Please be advised that the person signing the formal proposal must be authorized by your organization to contractually bind your firm with regard to prices and related contractual obligations for the delivery period requested.

3. **BID TIME**

Bids shall be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Town Hall, prior to the advertised hour of opening, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A bidder may withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the above scheduled date and time. Any bid received after the above scheduled date and time shall not be considered or opened.

4. **TOWN OPTIONS**

a) The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any requirements, irregularities, technical defects or service therein when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

b) Your product or service must meet or better the required specifications on all points. Unless the Town receives a letter that states otherwise it will be presumed that your proposal is in accordance with the required specifications.

5) **Guidance**

The information provided herein is intended to assist proposers in the preparation of proposals necessary to properly respond to this RFP. The RFP is designed to provide interested proposers with sufficient basic information to submit proposals meeting minimum requirements, but is not intended to limit a proposal's content or exclude any relevant or essential data therefrom. Proposers are at liberty and are encouraged to expand upon the specification to evidence service capability under any agreement. The Town of Trumbull will not be liable for any costs proposers may incur in the preparation or presentation of this proposal.

6. **TAXES**

All purchases made by the Town, and associated with the award of this requirement shall be tax exempt. Any taxes must not be included in bid prices. A Town Tax Exemption Certificate shall be furnished upon request.

7. **INQUIRIES**

All inquiries regarding this request shall be answered up to the close of business on **AUGUST 10, 2015**, after which time no additional questions will be accepted. To ensure consistent interpretation of certain items, answers to questions the Town deems to be in the interest of all bidders will be made available in writing or by fax as appropriate to all bidders. All inquiries of a technical nature may be directed to Mrs. Lynn Arnow (203-452-5089) or larnow@trumbull-ct.gov. The Town reserves the right to communicate with any or all of the proposers to clarify the provisions of this request; the Town further reserves the right to request additional information from any proposer at any time after proposals are opened.

Additionally, after proposals are received, the Town reserves the right to communicate with any or all of the bidders to clarify the provisions of proposals. The Town further reserves the right to request additional information from any bidder at any time after proposals are opened.

7. **AWARD AND AUTHORITY**

The Town Purchasing Agent will issue notification of award in writing along with a purchase order.

9. **PRICING**

All prices quoted are to be firm for a period of **90 days** following bid opening and period of an agreement with the successful bidder. The Town is always interested in any and all cost reduction opportunities.

10. **ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, TITLES, AND INTERESTS**

Any assignment or subcontracting by a proposer, bidder, supplier, or contractor for work to be performed, or goods and/or services to be provided, in whole or in part, and any other interest in conjunction with a Town procurement shall not be permitted without the express written consent of the Town of Trumbull.

11. **HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE**

The contractor further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Town from and against any and all liability for loss, damage or expense which the Town may suffer or for which the Town may be held liable by reason of injury, including death, to any person or damage to any property arising out of or in any manner connected with the operations to be performed under this contract, whether or not due in whole or in part of any act, omission or negligence of the owner or any of his representatives or employees.

12. **WORK REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS**

All work activities performed in association with this request must be performed and completed for the Town in accordance with current Federal State and Local regulations. All services performed shall also conform to the latest OSHA standards and/or regulations.

13. INSURANCE

The successful proposer shall provide the Town Purchasing Agent with a Certificate of Insurance before work commences. The Town shall be named as an additional insured with Insurance Company licensed to write such insurance in Connecticut, against the following risks and in not less than the following amounts:

Commercial General Liability	Each Occurrence	Aggregate
Bodily Injury Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Property Damage Liability	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Personal Injury Liability	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Comprehensive Auto Liability	Each Occurrence	Aggregate
Including coverage of owned, non-owned & rented vehicles	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

The insurance policy must contain the additional provision wherein the company agrees that Thirty (30) days prior to termination, expiration, cancellation or reduction of the insurance afforded by this policy with respect to the contract involved, written notice will be served by registered mail to the Purchasing Agent, Town of Trumbull.

Additionally the successful proposer (Contractor) shall provide adequate statutory Workmen’s Compensation Insurance for all labor employed on this project, and comprehensive General Public Liability Insurance (Coverage “B”) The successful proposer (Contractor) and each Subcontractor agree that their insurance carriers waive subrogation against the Town, its agents or employees with respect to any loss covered by the Contractor’s and each Subcontractor’s insurance.

14. TERMS OF THE CONTRACT

The agreement will be in accordance with requirements set forth in the Terms of agreement of this RFP.

- The term of this agreement is for one (1) day of operation: Saturday, September 12, 2015.
- Hours of carnival operation: 12 Noon until 10:00 PM.
- Set up/Install: Wednesday, September, 9, 2015 (Next day inspection)
- Breakdown/Removal: Sunday, September 13, 2015

All provisions of the agreement must be in compliance with established State and Local laws and ordinances of the State of Connecticut.

15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No purchase shall be made from nor shall services (other than services as an officer, agent, or employee of the Town) be secured from any officer or employee of the Town, or from any partnership or corporation in which such officer or employee is a partner or officer, or holds a substantial interest, unless such relationship and the fact that such purchase is contemplated shall be made known in writing to the agency making such purchase, and notice thereof posted, for at least five (5) days before such purchase be made, in the office of the agency making such purchase and in a public place in the Trumbull Town Hall.

16. ADENDUMS

It is the responsibility of the bidder to verify prior to final submittal of a bid or bid if any addenda to this request have been issued. Any addenda to this request shall be posted on the Town of Trumbull website www.trumbull-ct.gov under the Purchasing Department’s section. Bidders may also call the Purchasing Department directly 203.452.5042 for inquiries regarding addenda.

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SPECIFICATION'S, REQUIREMENTS AND TERMS TO BIDDERS

The Town may award a contract based solely upon the merits of the initial proposal, without an oral commentary by the proposers. In light of this possibility, proposers should present the most favorable price and service available. The Town may require an oral presentation from a short list of the top two or three proposers to make a final selection. If necessary, this presentation will be scheduled after the closing date and prior to the award of the contract. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received and to waive any informality or technicality in any proposal in the interest of the Town.

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CARNIVAL PROPOSAL MUST PROVIDE (May use additional costing sheets for Proposal)

1. Rides: Proposal must include rides from the following classifications: spectacular, major, and kiddy rides. Each proposed ride must include the following information:
 - a. Space requirements for each piece of apparatus
 - b. Height/weight/age requirements
 - c. Ride capacity
 - d. Number of required tickets for each ride
2. Pricing for Ride Tickets, including single, multi-pack and promotional bracelets
3. Proposed Gross Revenue Split (to the Town) for each of the above
4. Concession Games of Chance:
 - a. Proposed Gross Revenue (to the Town) for each Game Trailer
 - b. List of proposed games and cost of each game
5. Independent power source.
6. Concession Food Trailers:
 - a. Proposed revenue (to the Town) for each Concession Food Trailer. The carnival will be assigned an area and may be allowed to sell the following food items: cotton candy, candied apples, snow cones and popcorn. The carnival will not be the exclusive food vendor for the event; the Town will sell their own soft and adult

beverages, and other food vendors will participate in other areas of the event.

7. Accommodations for employees; no tents allowed.
8. A clean, wholesome, and family-friendly environment for the public

9. Provide a brief description of promotion and marketing activities used to Contribute to the Festival including discount promotion plans. Specify other resources, if any, that would be allocated to advertising and marketing.
10. List any additional features (i.e. circus, etc.) which you could provide for the Festival

11. Provide a list of References for fair engagements including contact names and telephone numbers, for events between the 2011- 2015 seasons.

Please be aware that a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town of Trumbull as an additional insured, a list of employees with background check, carnival layout, and safety procedures will be required prior to the Festival.

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REFERENCES

(To be submitted with proposal – attach additional pages as necessary)

List references for similar services provided for at least four (4) clients in the past five (5) years (attach any other client references if desired). **PLEASE NOTE IT IS THE TOWN'S INTENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE REFERENCES LISTED HEREIN.**

CLIENT 1:

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Service Dates: _____

Project(s): _____

CLIENT 2:

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Service Dates: _____

Project(s): _____

CLIENT 3:

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Service Dates: _____

Project(s): _____

CLIENT 4:

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Service Dates: _____

Project(s): _____

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SPECIFICATIONS AND BID PROPOSAL FORM

The undersigned hereby submits the following Bid Proposal Form in response to the request herein and in response to required specifications and conditions as stated in this Request for Proposal. All exceptions in conjunction with the submitted and pricing are noted below or on the attached pages as needed.

The undersigned hereby submits the above price, and attests that this bid meets all the requirements stated in this Request for Quotation and that pricing shall be firm fixed and remains in effect for 90 days.

ADDENDA

The following Addenda have been received. The modifications to the Bid Documents noted therein have been Considered and all costs thereto are included in the Base Bid.

Addenda # _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

(May use additional costing sheets for Proposal from the Specifications)

Cost of tickets / Wristbands: \$ _____

Includes How Many Rides: _____

Offer of Ride Gross: \$ _____

Offer of Food Gross: \$ _____

Total cost \$ _____

Total cost in words \$ _____

Company

by (Signature)

Street

Printed Name

City, State, Zip

Title

Date

Telephone

Email

Fax