Invitation to Bid at Public Auction

Bid No.  2104

King County Surplus Personal Property Sale Conducted by the Fleet Services Division

In accordance with King County Code 4.56, sealed bids will be accepted for the following County surplus personal property:

(1) Lot, 1375 cubic yards of GroCo compost, located in Seattle, WA

Informational link: GroCo Compost is a soil amendment made with sawdust and Loop biosolids, composted for over a year.

Surplus item Information:

Location: Terminal 108/Diagonal Park
near 4663 Diagonal Ave S, Seattle, WA 98134

Surplus Compost Information: Ashley Mihle at (206) 477-2743 or Ashley.mihle@kingcounty.gov

Bid opening: In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic there will be no in person meetings for the BID opening held on April 28th, 2021 at 11AM. The BID opening will be held in a Teams Live stream in which you can connect to at (voice only) (425) 653-6586 or attend our TEAMS Live event

Using the Microsoft Teams platform, the bid opening will be conducted remotely via livestream which can be viewed by connecting to the following https://tinyurl.com/j2d7a8dx Conference ID: 240 424 73# and phone number: (425)653-6586. Present will be the BID opener and a witness. TEAMS Live chat will be available. There will be no audio for those who participate.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SEALED BIDS:

Bid Submittal Deadline: Beginning at 8:30am on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 King County will accept bids on the surplus property listed in this Invitation to Bid. Bids must be received in Room 822, King Street Center, 201 South Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98104 by 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. Bids may be emailed to: dj.yasui@kingcounty.gov

1375 cubic yards of surplus GroCo compost. Minimum Bid: $13,750.00

Biding requirements: Proof of insurance and vehicle or trailer required prior to final award.
- Proof of vehicle insurance
- Dump truck or trailer
- Pick up in week after bid closes: M-F, 8:00-4:00

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All property shall be offered on an “As is, Where is” basis without warranty or guarantee of suitability or fitness for the purpose for which it was intended. All descriptions of property are believed correct, but King County makes no guarantee.

2. King County reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and the right to withdraw any items from the sale without prior notice.

3. Method of Bid Award: The award will be to the highest bidder. Once awarded, the successful bidder is bound by the bid and obligated to claim the goods. Persons failing to do this may be declared ineligible to bid at all future King County Fleet Services sales. All bids are final. In case of equal sealed bid offers, the award will be made to the earliest bid received.

4. Method of Payment: STATE LAW REQUIRES PAYMENT MUST BE IN THE FORM OF CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR CASHIER’S CHECK. Make checks payable to King County Finance. Property will not be released until payment has been made in full.

5. After bid has been awarded, the property becomes the sole responsibility of the Buyer. Buyer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Seller against damage caused by the acts of Buyer or any person acting at Buyer’s request or on Buyer’s behalf in connection with the dismantling or removal of property.

6. Failure to Submit Offer: If the recipient of this invitation to bid does not submit an offer for subject bid, they shall return it and/or a written notice stating whether they wish to continue to receive future solicitations for the type of bid specified. Failure to do so may result in removal of the recipient’s name from the bidder’s mailing list.

INDEMNIFICATION

The Successful Bidder shall protect, defend, indemnify and save harmless the King County, its officers, officials, employees and agents, from any and all claims, demands, suits, penalties, losses, damages, judgments or costs of any kind whatsoever, (hereinafter "claims"), arising out of or in any way resulting from the Successful Bidder’s, its officers, employees agents and/or subcontractors of all tiers, acts or omissions, performance or failure to perform this Agreement, to the maximum extent permitted by law or as defined by RCW 4.24.115, now enacted or as hereinafter amended.
Surplus Property Bid Sheet

Bid No. 2104

Bid Amount: ______________ 1375 yards GroCo compost

Bidder:_____________________________ Business Phone:_____________________________

printed name

By:_____________________________ Cell Phone:_____________________________

signature

Address:___________________________

street     city     state     zip

Are you a King County employee? Yes _____ No _____ Agency Name:________________________

Is any member of your immediate family employed by King County? Yes _____ No _____

For Internal use only:

Date Bidder Notified of Bid Award:_________________________ PP Initials:____

Date Payment Made in Full:_________________________ PP Initials:____