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July 24, 2024

Craig Hartberger  
WestAir Gases & Equipment, Inc.  
2505 Congress St  
San Diego, CA 92110

Re: Bid No. 2022-195 – Annual Contract for Welding Equipment Supplies and Industrial/Medical Gases

Dear Craig Hartberger:

Referenced bid was for twelve (12) months with two (2) options to renew for additional twelve (12) months each. The original contract was for the period of October 22, 2022 through October 21, 2023. The effective dates for the second and final renewal option will run from October 22, 2024 through October 21, 2025.

Tarrant County Purchasing Department hereby extends an invitation to WestAir Gases & Equipment, Inc. to accept the second and final option for an additional one (1) year period as the primary vendor for this bid as awarded on October 18, 2022. WestAir Gases & Equipment, Inc. acknowledges formal renewal of the option and any contract is contingent upon review and approval by the Tarrant County Commissioner's Court at a later date. Please mark the appropriate response below and provide your signature above your printed name. All prices must remain firm for the optional renewal period through October 21, 2025.

☒ Yes, WestAir Gases & Equipment, Inc. will accept the offer to extend the same firm fixed prices through October 21, 2025. **Please include a current 1295 Form with your response.**

☐ No, WestAir Gases & Equipment, Inc. will NOT accept the offer to extend the same firm fixed prices through October 21, 2025.

Are any other governmental entities currently utilizing this contract? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, please return a listing of the participating entities with this letter.

Please fax or email your signed response.

Sincerely,

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Brad Richards, Senior Buyer  
Tarrant County  
817-884-1057

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Hartberger".

Craig Hartberger  
WestAir Gases & Equipment, Inc.

8-22-24  
Date

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			WestAir Gases & Equipment, Inc. San Diego, CA HUB - No CO-OP - No	
Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Ext Price
SECTION 1: Welding Supplies and Materials				
1	Welder/AC Generator, Miller Blue Star 185, MIL907664 or approved equal	1 ea	*	No Bid
2	Welder, Stick, Miller Gold Star 452 60HZ 200/230/460V 3-Phase or approved equal	1 ea	*	No Bid
3	Liquid Nitrogen LN2 Withdrawl Device 30 Liter, Brymil Bry502 or approved equal	2 ea	*	No Bid
4	LN2 Storage Dewar, 30 Liter Brymil Bry501-30 or approved equal	2 ea	*	No Bid
5	Welding Wire, .030 ER70S-6 Radnor P/3 S-6 Carbon Steel MIG Wire, 2 LB, 4" Plastic Spool, RAD64004177 or approved equal	16 lb	\$ 3.09	\$ 49.44
		Alternate	WestAir - 70S6-030x2	
6	Welding Wire, .045 ER70S-6 Radnor S-6 Carbon Steel MIG Wire, 44 LB, 12" Steel Spool, RAD64004017 or approved equal	132 lb	\$ 1.95	\$ 257.40
		Alternate	WestAir - 70S6-045x33	
7	Welding Wire, .035 ER70S-6 Radnor Steel MIG Wire, 33 LB, RAD64004011 or approved equal	33 lb	\$ 1.98	\$ 65.34
		Alternate	WestAir - 70S6-035x33	
8	Welding Rods, 5/32 X 14" Stooddy 19 Hard Facing Electrode 10 LB or approved equal	10 lb	\$ 8.99	\$ 89.90
9	Electrode, Plasma MIL176655 Packaged 5 Each per PK or approved equal	10 pk	\$ 48.50	\$ 485.00
10	Tip, Plasma 25 Amp MIL176656 Packaged 5 Each per PK or approved equal	10 pk	\$ 23.25	\$ 232.50
11	Holder, Electrode Radnor Model PA-316 250 Amp RAD640020060 or approved equal	5 ea	\$ 16.96	\$ 84.80
		Alternate	WestAir A316	
12	Welding Hose, 1/4" X 25' Red and Green EPDM Synthetic Rubber, RAD64003325 with BB Hose Fittings or approved equal	4 ea	\$ 34.95	\$ 139.80
Percent Discount			0%	
Section Total			\$ 1,404.18	

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Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Ext Price
<b>SECTION 2: Vendor Provided Cylinder Rentals</b>			<b>Primary Award</b>	
1	Industrial Grade Acetylene, Size 3 ACET Cylinder	3 ea	\$ 105.85	\$ 317.55
2	Industrial Grade Acetylene, Size 4 ACET Cylinder	20 ea	\$ 105.85	\$ 2,117.00
3	Air, Compressed 2.2, Air Breathing Grade D, 300 Cylinder (UN1002)	7 ea	\$ 116.80	\$ 817.60
4	Industrial Grade Argon, Size 300 Cylinder	5 ea	\$ 116.80	\$ 584.00
5	25% Carbon Dioxide Balance Argon Industrial Shielding Gas Mix, Size 300 Cylidner	6 ea	\$ 116.80	\$ 700.80
6	Argon Ultra High Purity Grade 5.0 Size 300	1 ea	\$ 116.80	\$ 116.80
7	USP Grade Medical Carbon Dioxide, Size 50 Pound Cylinder	4 ea	\$ 116.80	\$ 467.20
8	Helium, Ultra High Purity 5.0 Grade, Size 300 Cylinder	10 ea	\$ 116.80	\$ 1,168.00
9	Helium, Zero 4.8 Grade, Size 300 Cylinder	8 ea	\$ 116.80	\$ 934.40
10	Zero Grade 4.8 Hydrogen, Size 300 Cylinder	8 ea	\$ 116.80	\$ 934.40
11	Industrial Grade Liquid Nitrogen, 180 Liter Cylinder	2 ea	\$ 730.00	\$ 1,460.00
12	Industrial Grade Nitrogen, Size 200 Cylinder	1 ea	\$ 105.85	\$ 105.85
13	Nitrogen, Ultra High Purity 5.0 Grade Size 300 Cylinder	4 ea	\$ 116.80	\$ 467.20
14	Industrial Grade Oxygen, Size 125 Cylinder	2 ea	\$ 105.85	\$ 211.17
15	Industrial Grade Oxygen, Size 150 Cylinder	3 ea	\$ 105.85	\$ 317.55
16	Industrial Grade Oxygen, Size 200 Cylinder	20 ea	\$ 105.85	\$ 2,117.00
17	Medical USP Grade Oxygen, Size E Cylinder	2 ea	\$ 69.35	\$ 137.56
Section Total			\$	12,974.08
<b>SECTION 3: Gas Purchases</b>			<b>Primary Award</b>	
1	Industrial Grade Acetylene, Size 3 ACET Cylinder	21 ea	\$ 45.00	\$ 945.00
2	Industrial Grade Acetylene, Size 4 ACET Cylinder	122 ea	\$ 68.00	\$ 8,296.00
3	Dissolved Acetylene, UN1001	1 ea	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00
4	Acetylene Turbo Torch	100	\$ 18.00	\$ 1,800.00
5	Air, Compressed 2.2, Air Breathing Grade D, 300 Cylinder (UN1002)	30	\$ 32.00	\$ 960.00
6	Industrial Grade Argon, Size 40 Cylinder	1	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00
7	Industrial Grade Argon, Size 125 Cylinder	5	\$ 45.00	\$ 225.00

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Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Ext Price
8	Industrial Grade Argon, Size 150 Cylinder	2	\$ 45.00	\$ 90.00
9	Industrial Grade Argon, Size 300 Cylinder	2	\$ 56.00	\$ 112.00
10	25% Carbon Dioxide Balance Argon Industrial Shielding Gas Mix, Size 150 Cylinder	5	\$ 42.00	\$ 210.00
11	25% Carbon Dioxide Balance Argon Industrial Shielding Gas Mix, Size 150 Cylinder	3	\$ 42.00	\$ 126.00
12	25% Carbon Dioxide Balance Argon Industrial Shielding Gas Mix, Size 300 Cylidner	34	\$ 53.00	\$ 1,802.00
13	Argon Ultra High Purity Grade 5.0 Size 300	1	\$ 74.00	\$ 74.00
14	USP Grade Medical Carbon Dioxide, Size 50 Pound Cylinder	10	\$ 35.00	\$ 350.00
15	Helium, Ultra High Purity 5.0 Grade, Size 300 Cylinder	3	\$ 789.00	\$ 2,367.00
16	Helium, Zero 4.8 Grade, Size 300 Cylinder	3	\$ 789.00	\$ 2,367.00
17	Zero Grade 4.8 Hydrogen, Size 300 Cylinder	6	\$ 68.00	\$ 408.00
18	Liquid Nitrogen 30LTR Dewar	3	\$ 54.00	\$ 162.00
19	Industrial Grade Liquid Nitrogen, 180 Liter Cylinder	2	\$ 82.00	\$ 164.00
20	Industrial Grade Nitrogen, Size 200 Cylinder	24	\$ 15.00	\$ 360.00
21	Nitrogen, Ultra High Purity 5.0 Grade Size 300 Cylinder	1	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00
22	Industrial Grade Oxygen, Size 125 Cylinder	6	\$ 13.00	\$ 78.00
23	Industrial Grade Oxygen, Size 150 Cylinder	32	\$ 13.00	\$ 416.00
24	Industrial Grade Oxygen, Size 200 Cylinder	110	\$ 17.00	\$ 1,870.00
25	Oxygen Turbo Torch	70	\$ 8.00	\$ 560.00
26	Medical USP Grade Oxygen, Size E Cylinder	2	\$ 6.00	\$ 12.00
Percent Discount			0%	
Section Total			\$ 23,853.00	
Total for Sections 2 and 3			\$ 36,827.08	

Notes: \*There is no award for Section 1. Response from Airgas USA LLC was deemed non-responsive because the vendor is delinquent on taxes owed to Tarrant County. Response from WestAir Gases & Equipment, Inc. for Section 1 did not meet specifications for failing to bid all lines in a section as required.