

SPECIFICATIONS ON INVITATION FOR BID FOR: **FELINE / CANINE VACCINES (NIGP 87558)****1.0 INTENT:**

The intent of this Invitation for Solicitation is to establish a contract for the items specifically listed herein. Also included are blanket discounts for related supplies as covered by current pricing documents.

2.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**2.1 MODIFIED LIVE VIRUS (MLV) VACCINES:**

- 2.1.1 DA2pp Vaccine, Distemper, Hepatitis (AV type 2), Parainfluenza and Parvovirus for dogs.
- 2.1.2 Fvrp, Feline **Rhinotrachyitis Herpes**, Calici and Panleukopenia for cats
- 2.1.3 Rabies vaccine, 3 year, labeled for dogs and cats in the (10) dose vials
- 2.1.4 DP Vaccine, Distemper, Parvovirus for dogs

2.2 DELIVERY:

Delivery is required F.O.B. Destination, freight pre-paid within ten (10) days of receipt of Purchase Order, to any delivery location within Maricopa County as specified by the County. Contractor shall indicate on Pricing Documentation (Attachment A) any additional freight or handling charges that would be associated with special shipping and/or handling delivery.

2.3 EXPEDITED DELIVERY:

If the Using Agency determines that rush shipping or other alternate shipping is required, it shall notify the Contractor. The Contractor shall determine any additional costs associated with such delivery terms and communicate that cost to the Using Agency via fax or other reasonable means.

The Using Agency shall not advise the Contractor to proceed with shipment until acceptable terms are negotiated and a purchase order is issued. Upon determining that the additional costs are reasonable and proper, the Using Agency shall advise the Contractor to proceed.

Upon receipt of material and invoicing, the Using Agency shall ensure that any additional charges are in compliance with and do not exceed those costs stated in the Contract. The Using Agency shall retain all documents related to these costs within the agency purchase order file, for audit purposes.

2.4 SHIPPING DOCUMENTS:

A packing list or other suitable shipping document shall accompany each shipment and shall include the following:

- (1) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (2) Name and address of the County Agency;
- (3) County purchase order number;
- (4) A description of material shipped, including item number, quantity, number of containers and package number, if applicable.

2.5 SAMPLES:

Contractors may be requested to furnish samples of items proposed for examination by the County. Any items so requested shall be furnished within ten (10) working days from the date of request and furnished at no cost to the County and sent to the address designated in the Invitation for Bids.

2.6 TECHNICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE SALES LITERATURE:

Contractor shall provide copies of its sales literature and brochures, and copies of any manufacturer's technical and descriptive literature regarding the material it proposes to provide. Literature shall include sufficient in detail to allow full and fair evaluation of the offer submitted, and must be included with the bid. Failure to include this information may result in the bid being rejected.

2.7 CONTRACTOR REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS:

Contractor shall review its bid submission to assure the following requirements are met.

- 2.7.1 One (1) original and one (1) copy of all submissions is MANDATORY
- 2.7.2 Pricing pages (also on disk in EXCEL format), MANDATORY (Attachment A)
- 2.7.3 Copies of Catalogs/Pricing Documents (if required)
- 2.7.4 Vendor Information, MANDATORY (Attachment D)
- 2.7.5 Agreement page, MANDATORY (Attachment B)
- 2.7.6 References (Attachment C)

3.0 SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

3.1 CONTRACT LENGTH:

This Invitation for Bids is for awarding a firm, fixed price purchasing contract to cover a five (5) year period.

3.2 PRICING ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION:

Any request for reasonable price adjustments (increase/decrease) must be submitted to the other party thirty- (30) days prior to the annual Contract Anniversary date. Justification for requested increases in cost of labor and/or materials must be supported by appropriate documentation and must be within the Producer Price Index for the commodity. The County may, at its option, reference the Producer Price Index for the commodity, and/or conduct a market study of comparable products as justification for any decrease in pricing. Increases are subject to approval in writing by the Materials Management Department prior to any adjusted invoicing submitted for payment.

3.3 EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The evaluation of this Bid will be based on, but not limited to, the following:

- 3.3.1 Compliance with specifications
- 3.3.2 Price
- 3.3.3 Determination of responsibility

The County reserves the right to award in whole or in part, by item or group of items, by section or geographic area, or make multiple awards, where such action serves the County's best interest.

3.4 UNCONDITIONAL TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

Maricopa County may terminate the resultant Contract for convenience by providing sixty (60) calendar days advance notice to the Contractor.

3.5 ORDERING AUTHORITY:

Contractors should understand that any request for purchase of materials or services shall be accompanied by a valid purchase order, issued by Materials Management, or by a CAPA (Certified Agency Procurement Aid). **CAPA purchases are limited to values of less than \$2,500.00. No other request is valid.**

3.6 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

3.6.1 INDEMNIFICATION.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, **CONTRACTOR** shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, court costs, expert witness fees, and the cost of appellate proceedings, relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the acts, errors, omissions or mistakes relating to the performance of this Contract. **CONTRACTOR'S** duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or injury to, impairment, or destruction of property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused by any acts, errors, omissions or mistakes in the performance of this Contract including any person for whose acts, errors, omissions or mistakes **CONTRACTOR** may be legally liable.

The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

3.6.2 Abrogation of Arizona Revised Statutes Section 34-226.

In the event that A.R.S. § 34-226 shall be repealed or held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then to the fullest extent permitted by law, **CONTRACTOR** shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, and the cost of appellate proceedings), relating to, arising out of, or resulting from **CONTRACTOR'S** work or services. **CONTRACTOR'S** duty to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees shall arise in connection with any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, injury to, impairment or destruction of property including loss of use resulting therefrom, caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of **CONTRACTOR**, anyone **CONTRACTOR** directly or indirectly employs or anyone for whose acts **CONTRACTOR** may be liable, regardless of whether it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder, including **COUNTY**.

The scope of this indemnification does not extend to the sole negligence of **COUNTY**.

3.6.3 Insurance Requirements

CONTRACTOR, at **CONTRACTOR'S** own expense, shall purchase and maintain the herein stipulated minimum insurance from a company or companies duly licensed by the State of Arizona and possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. rating of B++6. In lieu of State of Arizona licensing, the stipulated insurance may be purchased from a company or companies, which are authorized to do business in the State of Arizona, provided that said insurance companies meet the approval of **COUNTY**. The form of any insurance policies and forms must be acceptable to **COUNTY**.

All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or service required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed and formally accepted. Failure to do so may, at the sole discretion of **COUNTY**, constitute a material breach of this Contract.

CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall be primary insurance as respects **COUNTY**, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by **COUNTY** shall not contribute to it.

Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the insurance policies or any breach of an insurance policy warranty shall not affect coverage afforded under the insurance policies to protect **COUNTY**.

The insurance policies may provide coverage, which contains deductibles or self-insured retentions. Such deductible and/or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to **COUNTY** under such policies. **CONTRACTOR** shall be solely responsible for the deductible and/or self-insured retention and **COUNTY**, at its option, may require **CONTRACTOR** to secure payment of such deductibles or self-insured retentions by a surety bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit.

COUNTY reserves the right to request and to receive, within 10 working days, certified copies of any or all of the herein required insurance policies and/or endorsements. **COUNTY** shall not be obligated, however, to review such policies and/or endorsements or to advise **CONTRACTOR** of any deficiencies in such policies and endorsements, and such receipt shall not relieve **CONTRACTOR** from, or be deemed a waiver of **COUNTY'S** right to insist on strict fulfillment of **CONTRACTOR'S** obligations under this Contract.

The insurance policies required by this Contract, except Workers' Compensation, shall name **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees as Additional Insureds.

The policies required hereunder, except Workers' Compensation, shall contain a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery (subrogation) against **COUNTY**, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials and employees for any claims arising out of **CONTRACTOR'S** work or service.

3.6.3.1 Commercial General Liability. **CONTRACTOR** shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance (CGL) and, if necessary, Commercial Umbrella Insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence with a \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate and a \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage, personal injury, products and completed operations and blanket contractual coverage including, but not limited to, the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract which coverage will be at least as broad as Insurance Service Office, Inc. Policy Form CG 00 01 10 93 or any replacements thereof. There shall be no endorsement or modification of the CGL limiting the scope of coverage for liability arising from explosion, collapse, or underground property damage.

The policy shall contain a severability of interest provision, and shall not contain a sunset provision or commutation clause, or any provision, which would serve to limit third party action over claims.

The CGL and the commercial umbrella coverage, if any, additional insured endorsement shall be at least as broad as the Insurance Service Office, Inc.'s Additional Insured, Form CG 20 10 10 01, and shall include coverage for **CONTRACTOR'S** operations and products.

3.6.3.2 Cancellation and Expiration Notice.

Insurance required herein shall not be permitted to expire, be canceled, or materially changed without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County.

3.7 **PROCUREMENT CARD ORDERING CAPABILITY:**

It is the intent of Maricopa County to utilize a procurement card that may be used by the County from time to time, to place and make payment for orders under the Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

3.8 **INTERNET ORDERING CAPABILITY:**

It is the intent of Maricopa County to utilize the Internet to place orders under this Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration..

3.9 INQUIRIES AND NOTICES:

All inquiries concerning information herein shall be addressed to:

MARICOPA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
ATTN: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION
320 W. LINCOLN ST.
PHOENIX, AZ 85003

Administrative telephone inquiries shall be addressed to:
CHARLES HINEGARDNER, PROCUREMENT CONSULTANT, 602-506-6476
(chinegar@mail.maricopa.gov)

Technical telephone inquiries shall be addressed to:
DAN SCHRIEK, ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL 602 506 5566

Inquiries may be submitted by telephone but must be followed up in writing. No oral communication is binding on Maricopa County.

3.10 SUBMISSION PRICE CLARITY:

For reasons of clarity all submissions of pricing (Attachment A) shall be priced in the same unit (size, volume, quantity, weight, etc.) as the bid specifications request. Submissions (bids) failing to comply with this requirement may be declared non-responsive.

3.11 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING BIDS:

Bidders are to provide one (1) original "hard copy" (labeled) and one (1) electronic copy of pricing in Excel format on a 3.5" diskette. Bidders are to identify their responses with the bid serial number, title and return address to Maricopa County, Department of Materials Management, 320 West Lincoln, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. A corporate official who has been authorized to make such commitments must sign bids.

MWI VETERINARY SUPPLY COMPANY, PO BOX 910, MERIDIAN, ID 83680
2201 N 20TH STREET, NAMPA, ID 83687

NIGP CODE 8755801

WILLING TO ACCEPT FUTURE SOLICITATIONS VIA EMAIL: YES NO

WILL YOUR FIRM ACCEPT A PROCUREMENT CARD FOR INVOICE PAYMENT? YES NO

IF YES, MAY THE COUNTY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISCOUNTS OFFERED BY YOUR FIRM IN THIS BID/RFP WHEN PAYING WITH A PROCUREMENT CARD? YES NO

INTERNET ORDERING CAPABILITY: YES NO % DISCOUNT

OTHER GOV'T. AGENCIES MAY USE THIS CONTRACT: YES NO

PRICING:

	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER DOSE	ESTIMATED ANNUAL DOSES
Pricing Changes Effective 6/22/07			
1.1	DA2pp Vaccine, Distemper, Hepatitis (AV type 2), Parainfluenza and Parvovirus for dogs	\$1.05 \$1.100	80,000
1.2	Fvrcp, Feline Rhinotrachyitis Herpes , Calicl and Panleukopenia for cats Fel O Vax PCT 10DC	Eff. 04/01/08 \$0.82 \$0.861 \$1.08	20,000
1.3	Rabies vaccine, 3 year, labeled for dogs and cats in (10) dose vials.	Eff. 04/01/08 \$0.51 \$0.536 \$0.69	120,000
1.4	DP Vaccine, Distemper, Parvovirus for dogs	\$0.98 \$1.029	20,000
1.5	Schering Plough Eclipse 3 Feline Vaccine	\$0.83	
1.6	Duramune PV B25	Eff. 04/01/08 \$1.029 \$1.38	
1.7	Rab Vax 3 TF B50	Eff. 04/01/08 \$0.536 \$0.64	
1.8	Intra-Trac II Canine Bordatella	\$1.60	
1.9	Intra-Trac III Canine Bordatella & Adenovirus	\$1.60	
1.10	Intra-Trac III ADT Canine Bordatella & Adenovirus w/dispenser	\$1.66	
1.11	Fel O Guard Plus 3 B25	\$1.03	

NOTE ON PRICING: THE PER DOSE PRICE LISTED ON THIS BID IS VALID FOR THE YEAR OF 2004. THE PRICING FOR THE 4 SPECIFIED PRODUCTS WOULD BE INCREASED BY 5% FOR THE YEAR OF 2005, AND AGAIN BY 5% IN 2006.

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Company Web Site: www.mwivet.com
Insurance Certificate: Required
Contract Period: To cover the period ending **MAY 31, 2009.**