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REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

Sealed bids for the following item will be received by the Finance Director of Cumberland County until **November 10, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.**, local time, and publicly opened immediately thereafter on the same day:

MILO LEMERT MEDAL OF HONOR STATUE

Requirements for this procurement are attached.

Any bid received after the stated time, notwithstanding, shall be rejected. Cumberland County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to wave formalities and technicalities insofar as it is legally authorized to do so in the interest of the County.


Jennifer Turner,
Finance Director

SPECIFICATIONS

MILO LEMERT MEDAL OF HONOR STATUE

Cumberland County, Tennessee, is seeking qualified professional sculptors, sculpture studios, bronze foundries, or qualified teams to design, fabricate, cast, finish, deliver, and install a permanent bronze statue honoring First Sergeant Milo Lemert, a World War I veteran and Medal of Honor recipient.

The completed statue shall be historically accurate, professionally executed, suitable for permanent outdoor public display, and representative of First Sergeant Lemert's military service and sacrifice.

Scope

The proposed statue shall meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Material: Statue must be constructed of bronze.
2. Bronze Origin: Bronze materials must be sourced from the United States.
3. Design and Fabrication: Statue must be designed, cast, and forged in the United States.
4. Size: Statue shall be approximately 110% life-size. Milo Lemert was approximately 6 feet 1 inch tall with broad shoulders. The finished statue should accurately reflect his documented physical stature and build.
5. Facial Accuracy: Facial features shall be designed to accurately represent Milo Lemert based on available historical photographs and reference materials.
6. Uniform: Statue shall depict Milo Lemert wearing an authentic World War I First Sergeant uniform, with appropriate attention to period details, insignia, equipment, and appearance.
7. Battle Pose: Statue shall depict Milo Lemert in a battle/action pose appropriate to his World War I service. The statue shall include an authentic period-appropriate firearm and/or period hand grenade, consistent with historical references.

BID PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Each bidder shall provide a complete proposal that includes, at minimum:

- Total Project Price: Provide the complete cost of the statue and all associated design, fabrication, finishing, and delivery costs. Any additional or optional costs should be clearly identified.
- Project Timeline: Provide an estimated timeline from contract award through design, fabrication, completion, and delivery/installation, if applicable.
- Examples of Previous Work: Provide photographs, descriptions, references, or other documentation demonstrating the bidder's experience with bronze sculpture, monuments, military figures, historical figures, or comparable public art projects.

PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED

Cumberland County would prefer that proposals include a conceptual rendering of the proposed Milo Lemert statue.

A rendering is not required for bid submission; however, it may assist the County in evaluating the proposed design and overall artistic approach.

Insurance/Business License

Successful bidder must have contractor's liability insurance and Worker's Compensation insurance and submit proof of such with bid.

Bidder must have a current business license issued by the Cumberland County Clerk or the county in which the business is lawfully domiciled and submit a copy with bid documents.

Contact Person

The contact person to schedule access to facilities is: Donnie Moody, Parks & Recreation Director at (931) 250-1981. You will need to schedule an appointment to review this project.

Proposal Submittal

Vendor should submit the original and two copies (three total) of their proposal. Proposal envelope shall be sealed with the name, address and telephone number of the vendor on the outside of the envelope and clearly marked "**Sealed Proposal – Milo Lemert Statue**" and delivered to:

Cumberland County Finance Department
Attn: Jennifer Turner, Finance Director
Cumberland County Courthouse Building
2 North Main Street; Suite 303
Crossville, Tennessee 38555

Proposals delivered to any other department or location will not be considered. Cumberland County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals and to waive formalities and technicalities; insofar as it is legally authorized to do so in the interest of the County.

Note: Proposals may NOT be submitted via facsimile, e-mail or other electronic method.

Conflict of Interest: Tennessee Code Annotated 5-21-121 is attached for bidders reference. Any firm, corporation, partnership, association or individual submitting a bid on this procurement affirms that they are in compliance with the State of Tennessee statute.

Investment Activities with Iran: Tennessee Code Annotated 12-12-106 is attached for bidders reference. Any firm, corporation, partnership, association or individual submitting a bid on this procurement must affirm that they are in compliance with the State of Tennessee statute.

Boycott of Israel: The Contractor certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-4-119. This provision shall not apply to contracts with a total value of less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or to contractors with less than ten (10) employees. Any firm, corporation, partnership, association or individual submitting a bid on this procurement must affirm that they are in compliance with the State of Tennessee statute.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE

5-21-121. Conflicts of interest.

(a)

(1) The director, purchasing agent, members of the committee, members of the county legislative body, other officials of the county, members of the board of education, members of the highway commission, and employees of the finance department and purchasing department shall not have a direct interest in the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services for the county. As used in this subdivision (a)(1):

(A) "Controlling interest" means sufficient ownership in a business or company to control policy and management, including the ownership or control of the largest number of outstanding shares owned by any single individual in a business or company; and

(B) "Direct interest" means a contract with a person personally or with a business in which the person is the proprietor, a partner, or the person having the controlling interest in the business.

(2) Such persons shall not have an indirect interest in the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services for the county unless the person publicly acknowledges the interest. A person who is not a member of a governing body and who is required to publicly acknowledge an indirect interest must do so by reporting the interest to the office of the county mayor to be compiled into a list that must be maintained as a public record. As used in this subdivision (a)(2), "indirect interest" means a contract in which a person is interested, but not directly so, and includes contracts where the person is directly interested and is the sole supplier of goods or services in the county.

(b) No firm, corporation, partnership, association or individual furnishing any such supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services, shall give or offer nor shall the director or purchasing agent or any assistant or employee accept or receive directly or indirectly from any person, firm, corporation, partnership or association to whom any contract may be awarded, by rebate, gift or otherwise, any money or other things of value whatsoever, or any promise, obligation or contract for future reward or compensation.

Receipt is acknowledged and confirmation of compliance with the statute is hereby affirmed:

Company Name: _____

Authorized Representative Signature: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

Date: _____

*** Current through 2017 Regular Session (Chapter 493). ***

Title 12 Public Property, Printing And Contracts
Chapter 12 Iran Divestment Act

Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106 (2017)

12-12-106. List of persons engaging in investment activities in Iran -- Ineligibility to contract with state.

(a) (1) No more than one hundred twenty (120) days after July 1, 2016, the state chief procurement officer shall publish, using credible information freely available to the public, a list of persons it determines engage in investment activities in Iran, as described in § 12-12-105. The list, when completed, shall be posted on the state's web site.

(2) The chief procurement officer shall update the list every one hundred eighty (180) days, using credible, freely available, public information regarding the persons or entities described in subdivision (a)(1).

(3) Before finalizing an initial list or an updated list, as reasonably practicable, the chief procurement officer shall do all of the following before a person is included on the list:

(A) Provide ninety (90) days' written notice of the chief procurement officer's intent to include the person on the list, if the state is reasonably able to provide the written notice by electronic communication or through the U.S. postal service. The notice shall inform the person that inclusion on the list would make the person ineligible to contract with the state. The notice shall specify that the person, if it ceases its engagement in investment activities in Iran, may be removed from the list.

(B) The chief procurement officer shall provide a person with an informal opportunity to comment in writing that it is not engaged in investment activities in Iran. If the person demonstrates to the chief procurement officer that the person is not engaged in investment activities in Iran, the person shall not be included on the list. Nothing in this section requires a contested case hearing as set forth in the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5. A person contesting being placed on the list described in subsection (a) shall exhaust all administrative remedies provided in this section prior to the initiation of any judicial review of being placed on such list.

(4) The chief procurement officer shall make every effort to avoid erroneously including a person on the list.

(b) A person that is identified on a list created pursuant to subsection (a) as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in § 12-12-105, is ineligible to contract with the state.

(c) Any contract entered into with a person that is ineligible to contract with the state shall be terminated by the state.

HISTORY: Acts 2016, ch. 817, § 1.

“By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to §12-12-106.”

Company Name:

Authorized Representative Signature:

Print Name & Title:

Date:

Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-4-119

Copy Citation

Current through the 2022 Regular Session.

12-4-119. Certification that company not engaged in boycott of Israel.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Boycott of Israel" means engaging in refusals to deal, terminating business activities, or other commercial actions that are intended to limit commercial relations with Israel, or companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel to do business, or persons or entities doing business in Israel, when such actions are taken:

(A) In compliance with, or adherence to, calls for a boycott of Israel; or

(B) In a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national origin, religion, or other unreasonable basis, and is not based on a valid business reason;

(2) "Company" means a for-profit or not-for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of those entities or business associations;

(3) "Israel" means the State of Israel and Israeli-controlled territories; and

(4) "Public entity" means this state or any political subdivision thereof, including all boards, commissions, agencies, institutions, authorities, counties, municipalities, and other bodies politic and corporate of this state, created by or in accordance with state law or rule.

(b) A public entity shall not enter into a contract with a company to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, or construction unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel.

(c) This section does not apply to a contract with a total potential value of less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or to contractors with less than ten (10) employees.

(d) A contract entered into on or after July 1, 2022, that fails to comply with this section is void.

(e) The commissioner of finance and administration or the commissioner's designee may promulgate rules to implement this section so long as the rules are consistent with this section and do not create exceptions to it.

(f) This section does not diminish or infringe upon a right protected under the constitution of this state or the first amendment to the constitution of the United States.

(g) This section must not be construed to conflict with local, state, or federal discrimination laws.

Boycott of Israel. The Contractor certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-4-119. This provision shall not apply to contracts with a total value of less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or to contractors with less than ten (10) employees.

Company Name:

Authorized Representative Signature:

Print Name & Title:

Date:
