Request for Proposal
2011 Taste of Chicago
Carbon Dioxide Tanks

The Illinois Restaurant Association Beverage Operation is seeking proposals to provide carbon dioxide tanks and services at this year's Taste of Chicago in Grant Park. The 2011 dates are Friday, June 24 to Sunday, July 3.

PLEASE NOTE: Actual quantity, delivery date and delivery location information will be determined at a later date and are subject to change on short notice due to the nature of the Festivals and the management prerogatives of the Chicago Park District.

PRICE

$_________ Large G-Mix (75% N2, 25% CO2)

$_________ Carbon Dioxide (50 lbs.)

Selected vendor will receive a set-up letter two weeks prior to the event. All deliveries and pick-ups must be concluded by 9 a.m. each morning. In addition to initial delivery, Taste of Chicago will require delivery and pick-up during the run of the event.

Submitted By: _______________________________

Qualifications
Please note that the IRA encourages all bids, but gives preference to businesses located within the City of Chicago limits as permitted by law.

Vendor must demonstrate experience in providing Carbon dioxide services to events with the size and scope of Taste of Chicago, or clearly display their ability to do so. Vendor will be required to provide references in support of their experience or ability to supply carbon dioxide to events of this size and scope.

Insurance
Written evidence of a commercial general liability insurance policy and Workmen’s Compensation issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois with liability coverage of no less than one million dollars ($1,000,000) per occurrence, combined single limit naming the City of Chicago, The Chicago Park District, The Illinois Restaurant Association, their agents, employees and officials as additional insured.
Proof of Workmen’s Compensation and Occupational Disease insurance to cover all employees who are to provide a service under this agreement must also be shown. Employer’s liability coverage with limits of not less than $100,000 each accident of illness shall be included.

**Nondiscrimination & MBE/WBE Requirements**

**Federal Requirements**

It is unlawful employment practice for the contractor (1) to fail or refuse to hire or to discharge any individual, or otherwise to discriminate against any individual with respect to his compensation, or the terms, conditions, or privileges of his employment, because of such individual’s race, color, religion, sex, age handicap, or national origin; or (2) to limit, segregate, or classify his employees or applicants for employment in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect his status as an employee, because of such individual’s race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. Contractor must comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 2000 et seq. (1998), as amended. Attention is called to: Exec. Order No.11, 246, 30Fed. Reg. 12,319 (1965) reprinted in 42 U.S.C. 2000(e) note, as amended by Exec. Order No. 11, 375, 32, Fed. Reg. 14, 303 (1967) and by Exec. Order No. 12, 086, 43 Fed. Reg. 46, 501 (1978); the Age Discrimination Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec 6101 –6106 (1998); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Sec 793-794 (1998); the Americans with Disabilities act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq; and 41 C.F.R. Part 60 et. seq. (1990)

**State Requirements**

The contractor must comply with the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq., As amended and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith, including, but not limited to the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause, 44 Ill. Admin. Code 750, Appendix A. Furthermore, the IRA must comply with the Public Works Employment Discrimination Act, 775 ILCS 10/0.01 et seq., as amended.

**City Requirements**

The contractor must comply with the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, ch2-160, section 2-160-010 et seq. Of the Chicago Municipal Code (1990), as amended. Further, IRA must cause each of its subcontractor(s) to furnish such reports and information as requested by the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

**Minority and Woman Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE)**

The contractor must comply with the provisions of the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Ordinance, Section 2-92-420 et seq. Conditions regarding ‘Minority Business Enterprises Commitment and Women Business Enterprise Commitment’ is attached.
Additional Information

- Delivery truck driver must be knowledgeable of site layout, event policies and procedures for entering and exiting the site and carbon dioxide locations.

All bids and questions are to be submitted to:

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33 West Monroe, Suite 250
Chicago, IL 60603
Attn: Jean Sheerin
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(312) 787-4792 Fax

BIDS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011.