



## Town of North Providence

Bid Documents for:

### Cat Cages

Note:

Bids will be received at the Division of Purchasing office, 2000 Smith Street, North Providence, Rhode Island, until 10:45 A.M local time on Thursday March 2, 2023.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 11:00 A.M. in the North Providence Town Hall Assembly Room "Ground Level".

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "BID FOR CAT CAGES" on the outside of the envelope.

The Purchasing Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the Town.

The following minimum specifications will apply to the items listed to be purchased for the Town of North Providence.

It is intended that the manufacturer in the selection of materials and design practices that are the best available in the industry for the type of conditions to proposed will be subjected.

Proposed shall be in conformance with all Safety features and the latest standards established.

Payment will not be made until proposed meets all specifications.

Please refer any questions as to Specifications to Albert A. Costa Jr, Purchasing Agent, at (401) 232-0900 ext. 1236.

Only a firm bid will be accepted. All bids must include transportation and delivery charges to the North Providence Tri County Animal Shelter, 900 Smithfield Road, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904.

Any additions, deletions or variations from the following specifications must be noted. These specifications shall be construed as minimum. Should the manufacturers current published data or specifications exceed these, they shall be considered minimum and shall be furnished. These specifications also require that the bidder furnish descriptive literature, complete specifications and all other necessary data on the equipment he proposes to furnish.

## INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

### 1. Receipt and Opening of Proposals:

Sealed proposals (bids) will be accepted in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 2000 Smith Street, North Providence, R. I. 02911 until the time indicated in the Invitation for Bids, for the services designated in the Specifications and will then be publicly opened and read. No bids received thereafter will be considered.

### 2. Form of Bid:

Proposals must be submitted on and in accordance with the bid proposal form included hereto, blank places must be filled in as noted, no change shall be made in the phraseology or in the item or items mentioned therein, must contain the name and proper address of the bidding firm, and must be signed by a responsible member of the firm with his signature and official title. Proposals, which are not complete, or contain any omissions, erasures, alterations, addition or contain irregularities of any kind, may be rejected as informal.

### 3. Submission of Bids:

(a) Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and addressed to the office of the Purchasing Agent, and must be marked with the name and address of bidder, date and hour of bid opening, and name of item in bid call.

(b) The Purchasing Agent will decide when the specified time has arrived to open bids, and no bid received thereafter will be considered.

(c) Any bidder may withdraw his bid by written request at any time prior to the advertised time for opening. Facsimile bids; amendments, or withdrawals will not be accepted.

(d) No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days from the date and time of opening.

(f) Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no rights for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.

(g) Proposals received prior to the time of opening will be securely kept, unopened. No responsibility will be attached to an officer or person for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified.

(h) Two (2) copies of all documentation submitted.

(i) Bidders must have submitted a bidder information form to the North Providence Office of the Purchasing Agent upon receipt of specifications.

4. Acceptances or Rejection of Bid Proposal:

The Town reserves the right to award the bid by item and further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, to waive any informality in the proposals received and to accept the proposal, or parts thereof, which it deems to be most favorable to the best interest of the Town.

5. Qualifications of Bidder:

The Town may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the Town all such information and data for this purpose as the Town may request. The Town reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of such bidder fails to satisfy the Town that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein.

6. Commencement of Contract:

The successful bidder shall begin to provide as proposed upon bid award. This bid is for one year with a renewal for three additional years.

7. Indemnification:

The Contractor shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Town and its officers, agents, and employees against all claims, demands, actions, and suits (including all attorney fees and costs) brought against any of them arising from the Contractor's work or any subcontractor's work under the contract.

8. Wages and Labor:

The Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of Title 37, Chapter 13, as amended, General Laws of Rhode Island (1977 Reenactment).

9. Safety and Health Regulations:

All work contemplated is to be governed, at all times, by applicable provisions of Federal, State of Rhode Island and Town laws, regulations, and ordinances.

10. Foreign Corporations:

Attention of bidders is hereby directed to excerpts from Chapters 1 to 6 of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, relative to the conditions precedent, etc. to carrying on business within this State for foreign corporations.

11. Bid Evaluation:

This is an evaluated bid. Bids will be evaluated on the following criteria using a weighted scale:

Experience in Field	10%
Previous Performance	10%
Bid Amount	50%
Qualifications	10%
Structure and Design	20%

12, Shipping:

All prices must include shipping to the North Providence Tri County Animal Shelter located at 900 Smithfield Road, North Providence RI 02904. This location does not have a loading dock. Delivery must be coordinated with the Police Department prior to delivery.

13. Cages Specifications:

The below required materials will be used in addition to existing cages to build (3) 6' mobile platforms and (2) 4' mobile platforms.

Minimum requirements:

**(8) STAINLESS STEEL SINGLE CAGE, 36"W X 30"H**



- **Cage Dimensions:**
  - **Exterior:** 36"W x 30"H
  - **Interior:** 33.75"W x 27.75"H
  - **Floor Space:** 953 sq. in.
- **Cage Body:** Crafted from 22-gauge, Type 304 Stainless Steel with a satin finish. Our exclusive two-piece manufacturing process minimizes the number of welded seams. Less welds means more durable, stronger and longer-lasting cages. All kennels have a front

retention lip to keep fluids inside as well as sound dampening patches on all four sides to reduce noise from vibration.

- **Stainless Steel Tube Frame:** Cage frames are constructed of heavy-duty, 20-gauge, 1" square Stainless Steel tube that provides optimum strength and keeps the cage opening square at all times.
- **Fully Rounded Corners:** Smooth, rounded coves transition the back and all internal cage sides for cleaning ease and sanitation.
- **One Piece Stainless Steel Door Frame:** Latch and frame bars are 3/8"-diameter, additional horizontal bars are 1/4"-diameter, vertical rods are 3/16"-diameter spaced on 1-3/16" centers. All intersections of horizontal and vertical rods are welded, providing incredible strength. Loops on the door prevent paper, pads or towels from sliding out the front of the cage. No corner gaps prevent paw injuries. Electro polishing is the final process, resulting in a smooth and professional finish that looks great and is easy to clean.
- **Industry Leading Latch:** 11-gauge Stainless Steel, self-locking with dual latch points. Acetal bushings provide smooth operation and sound-dampening qualities. Can open the door with a forearm, allowing both hands to stay on the animal. Hole in the bottom allows for a lock.
- **Patented Hinge System:** Allows for easy door removal without tools and a quiet smooth swing, all while keeping the door square. Constructed of 14-gauge austenitic stainless steel that is encapsulated by an injected molded, fiberglass reinforced nylon 6/6 thermoplastic polymer. Through intensive product testing, it has been proven to last for decades. All doors are ambidextrous, allowing right or left hand latching.
- **Trim Hardware:** Solid Stainless Steel with rounded corners—no sharp edges or points. This helps prevent injuries to animals and/or staff.

### **(3) Platform for SS kennels, 72" Long Mobile/Stationary**



- Platforms are built to fit the cage or bank assembly requested.
- The number of mobile casters needed starts with four, and more may be required, depending on the size of the cage bank.
- Casters slide into the holes in the platform base, and are ordered separately.
- Casters are large, reinforced nylon casters with polyurethane wheels that glide easily, even over uneven floors. They rotate 360 degrees for easy maneuverability. All casters

feature a locking mechanism to hold your kennel assembly stationary between moves.  
(Caster with brake, 086.5012.11)

- **Note:** Allow 8½" height increase for mobile platforms when planning space requirements.
- Height-reducing platform is also available. Recessed casters reduce the overall height by about 4".

## (2) Platform, SS Kennels, 48" Long Mobile/Stationary



- Platforms are built to fit the cage or bank assembly requested.
- The number of mobile casters needed starts with four, and more may be required, depending on the size of the cage bank.
- Casters slide into the holes in the platform base, and are ordered separately.
- Casters are large, reinforced nylon casters with polyurethane wheels that glide easily, even over uneven floors. They rotate 360 degrees for easy maneuverability. All casters feature a locking mechanism to hold your kennel assembly stationary between moves.  
(Caster with brake, 086.5012.11)
- **Note:** Allow 8½" height increase for mobile platforms when planning space requirements.
- Height-reducing platform is also available. Recessed casters reduce the overall height by about 4".

## (12) Kat Portals

- The Kat Portal creates an 8"-diameter opening with a 9.5" lip that creates a stylish, finished edge.
- PVC spacer included in the kit protects the cage integrity to maintain cage strength.
- The paw print on the ABS latch closes down to secure the opening with a latch pin. This gives you added flexibility when you need the unit to operate as two individual cages.



All accessories required for setup and utilization. Also all safety accessories must be included in bid.

- (10) Trim Plate, STD, #66-RAD
- (5) Trim Plate, STD, #55-RAD
- (30) \* 1/4-20 HX Nut SS
- (30) \* 1/4- 20 x 1/2 TRSS HD PHL SS M/S
- (26) Caster, 5.0 DIA, W/Brake, PS Stem

BID DOCUMENT 1

It is understood that the Town reserves the right to award the bid by item or alternate item, and further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, to waive any informality in the proposals received and to accept the proposal or parts thereof, which it deems to be most favorable to the best interest of the Town.

Bidder further agrees that after notification that the bid has been accepted shall be organized to commence work and for immediate delivery as specified.

The Bidder will identify business entity as individual, or if doing business under an assumed name, indicate assumed name, partnership (naming partners) and indicate official capacity of person executing proposal and bid.

Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Being a (Corporation, incorporated under)

The laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

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(Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ )

(Individual \_\_\_\_\_ )

Composed of officers, partners or owner as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_(President) (Owner) (Partner/s)

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_



**STATEMENT OF THE SPECIFIC TYPE OF ITEMS PROPOSED TO BE PROVIDED**

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This is to certify that the above-mentioned equipment will be available for use in carrying out the provisions of the contract as stated herein.

**BIDDER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_