

Jefferson Parish Supply of Wiping Rags Bid No. 50-00147734



June 5, 2025

MSC Industrial Supply Co. (MSC) appreciates the opportunity to participate in **Jefferson Parish's Bid for the Supply of Wiping Rags for the Department of Public Works**.

As trusted advisors to our public sector customers, like Jefferson Parish, our goal is to achieve greater productivity, cost-efficiency and significant cost savings through customized end-to-end MRO supply chain solutions.

We accomplish this through our over 84 years of industry experience and the following:

- **2.4 million products**
- **Public Sector Industry Expertise**
- **Competitive Pricing**
- **Extensive Procurement Capabilities**
- **Customized Supply Chain Solutions**

MSC has a long-standing record of successfully supporting public sector customers like Jefferson Parish through individual contracts and national purchasing cooperative programs. We partner with U.S. agencies at the Federal, State and Local level, including military bases, the United States Postal Service, municipalities, higher education, school districts and public sector healthcare systems. We proudly maintain an over 20-year relationship with General Services Administration (GSA).

MSC is looking forward to building a partnership with Jefferson Parish. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Regards,

Vita Dauterive

QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

Founded in 1941, MSC is a \$4 billion nationwide distributor of MRO, metalworking and industrial supplies. We are fully positioned to successfully support Jefferson Parish via our five Customer Fulfillment Centers (CFCs) located in:

- **Harrisburg, PA** • **Atlanta, GA** • **Reno, NV**
- **Hanover Park, IL** • **Elkhart, IN**

We service many customers similar to Jefferson Parish throughout the United States, including:

- **Over 80 separate State / Municipal contracts.**
- **Nearly 15 years supporting the NASPO ValuePoint Contract (758 2500000411)**
- **Sourcewell MRO, Janitorial and STEM Curriculum contracts.**

MSC also provides a variety of value-added services and benefits that achieve cost-savings, productivity and growth for our customers. See our [Program Benefits and Services](#) for more detail.

DEDICATED TEAM

While Vita Dauterive will continue to act as the dedicated **Public Sector Key Account Sales Consultant**, Jefferson Parish will also have access to a local team of experienced sales associates and specialists, including:

- **Industrial Safety Consultant**
- **Metalworking Specialists**
- **Customer Care Associates** available at 800-970-1173, M-F, 7am-11pm, ET, and Sat., 8am-5pm, ET

PROGRAM BENEFITS & SERVICES

MSC provides a variety of value-added benefits to enhance our overall program, including:

- **2.4 Million In-Stock Products:** With 2.4 million in-stock SKUs available, we've established a one-stop shop across 40 categories for our customers.
- **Same-Day Shipping:** With an approximate 99% fill rate, MSC can ship qualified, in-stock orders the same day provided the order is placed by the 8pm, ET, cut-off time.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Our proven, repeatable process identifies areas for improved productivity, safety, profitability and efficiency. We then customize plan of action and solutions to improve productivity and achieve savings. We document all savings with **Cost Savings Documentation**.
- **ControlPoint Inventory Management Solutions:** Our innovative Vending Solutions, Inventory Management Software, Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI) and Customer Managed Inventory (CMI) programs, are key to lowering customers' inventory investment, reduce sourcing costs and out-of-stock situations, and increasing business efficiency.
- **Product Training:** Leveraging our supplier relationships and their Subject Matter Expertise, we offer free product training in conjunction with our suppliers.
- **Category Specialists:** MSC maintains teams of category-specific specialists to meet Jefferson Parish's Safety, Metalworking, and other category-specific needs.
- **Consumption Analysis:** We are able to evaluate large data sets and provide customers with insights into the most impactful SKUs. We can then identify which SKUs make up the majority of customer consumption and identify where the SKUs would fit in within our solutions offering.
- **eCommerce Capabilities:** Access a wide array of functions and information, including: swift search and transaction capabilities; real-time inventory level information; customer-specific pricing; workflow management tools; customized reporting; and much more. MSC easily interfaces directly with purchasing portals, such as Ariba, SAP, Oracle and more.



CUSTOMER-SPECIFIC NEEDS ANALYSIS

MSC Needs Analysis Teams conduct site-specific evaluations of operations and processes to deliver solution recommendations. Programs include:

- **Business Needs Analysis (BNA):** An on-site, consultative approach to assessing our customers' overall indirect supply chain. Recommended solutions to improve performance and reduce total costs in areas such as function performance, reduce procurement cycle time, reduce inventory, reduce supplier base, and other cost-saving solutions.
- **Machining Customer Needs Analysis (CNA):** A comprehensive survey of the manufacturing processes to identify cost savings opportunities. As the MSC team becomes familiar with customer applications, they can proactively identify more areas for improvement.
- **Safety Needs Analysis (SNA):** Focused on providing a consultative service where we identify safety concerns and provide improvement opportunities, our SNAs ensure safe working environments for our customer's employees. Based on our SNA findings, MSC will customize a people-oriented safety and safe work environment solution to protect our customer's workforce.

EXCEPTIONS

TO

JEFFERSON PARISH
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUPPLY OF WIPING RAGS
BID #50-00147734
("Bid")

BY

SID TOOL CO., INC. DBA MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO. ("MSC")

June 3, 2025

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the following exceptions are hereby incorporated as an integral part of MSC's proposal, and the purchase of goods by Jefferson Parish Department of Public Works ("Customer") from MSC shall be covered exclusively by the proposed agreement as modified by the Exceptions listed herein, which together, shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties ("Agreement").

1. Prices shall be held for ninety-day periods (each, a "Fixed Pricing Period"). At the end of each Fixed Pricing Period, in response to any causes beyond MSC's reasonable control that increase MSC's costs and result in an inability of MSC to obtain products at prices and on terms MSC deems practicable from MSC's usual sources of supply, including but not limited to fires, storms, hurricanes, floods, strikes, lockouts, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, riots, civil commotion, embargo, epidemics, pandemics, changes in market conditions, raw materials shortages, supply shortages, and sub-supplier price increases, MSC may increase pricing, in consultation with the Customer.



CENTRALBIDDING
FROM CENTRAL AUCTION HOUSE

**5000147734- Two (2) Year Contract for The Supply of Wiping Rags for
The Jefferson Parish Department Of Public Works
Jefferson Parish Government**

Project documents obtained from www.CentralBidding.com
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BID NUMBER- 50-00147734

**Two (2) Year Contract for The Supply of Wiping Rags for The
Jefferson Parish Department Of Public Works**

BID DUE: June 5, 2025 AT 2:00 PM

ATTENTION VENDORS!!!

Please review all pages and respond accordingly, complying with all provisions in the technical specifications and Jefferson Parish Instructions for Bidders and General Terms and Conditions. All bids must be received on the Purchasing Department's eProcurement site, www.jeffparishbids.net, by the bid due date and time. Late bids will not be accepted.

**Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department
200 Derbigny Street
General Government Building, Suite 4400
Gretna, LA 70053**

**Purchasing Specialist III Name: SHANNA FOLSE
Purchasing Specialist III Email: shanna.folse@jeffparish.gov
Purchasing Specialist III Phone: 504-364-2680**

Two (2) Year Contract for The Supply of Rags (Wiping) For the Jefferson Parish Department of Public Works

Bid # 50-00147734

1. General

The quantities of rags shown on the proposal form are estimated quantities and are not to be construed as actual quantities.

Quantities purchased are to be delivered to the district warehouses located at:

4901 Jefferson Highway, Jefferson, LA and 1500 River Park Rd., Bridge City, LA,
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

2. Detailed Specifications

- **Material:**

Rags are to be 100% cotton, #2 white sweatshirt (fleece) material.

No alternate materials will be allowed.

All rags are to be all white in color with no zippers, buttons, snaps, or any other foreign materials on the surface.

- **Size:**

Rags must be in the size range of 15" x 15" to 20" x 20"

Sizes outside of this range will not be accepted.

Quantities are to be delivered to Jefferson Parish in 10 lb. and/or 50 lb. box quantities (gross weights) as needed.

INVITATION TO BID
THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

JEFFERSON PARISH

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9
GRETNA, LA. 70054-0009
504-364-2678

PURCHASING SPECIALIST:
SFOLSE@jeffparish.net

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED ONLINE VIA WWW.JEFFPARISHBIDS.NET UNTIL 2:00 PM, 6/05/2025 AND PUBLICLY OPENED THEREAFTER IN THE WEST BANK PURCHASING DEPT, SUITE 4400, JEFFERSON PARISH GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING, 200 DERBIGNY STREET, GRETNA, LA 70053. At no charge, bidders are to submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting www.jeffparishbids.net to register for this free site. Additional instructions are included in the text box highlighting electronic procurement.

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

NOTE: ONLY BIDS WRITTEN IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN, AND PROPERLY SIGNED BY A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE ACCEPTED. PENCIL AND/OR PHOTOSTATIC FIGURES OR SIGNATURES SHALL RESULT IN BID REJECTION. HOWEVER, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AS DEFINED IN LSA - R.S. 9:2620(8) ARE ACCEPTABLE. SIGNATURE MUST BE A SECURED DIGITAL SIGNATURE AND MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF THE SECURED SIGNATURE WITH BID SUBMISSION.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO ALL BIDS

All bids submitted are subject to these instructions and general conditions and any special conditions and specifications contained herein, all of which are made part of this bid proposal reference. By submitting a bid, vendor agrees to comply with all provisions of Louisiana Law as well be in compliance with the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Louisiana Code of Ethics, applicable Jefferson Parish ethical standards and Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 136353 and/or Resolution No. 141125 as amended.

Jefferson Parish adheres to the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics, contained in Louisiana Revised Statutes Annotated, R.S. 42:1101, et seq. Vendor/Proposer by this submission, warrants that there are no "conflicts of interest" related to this procurement that would violate applicable Louisiana Law. Violation of the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics may result in rescission of contract, permit or licenses, and the imposition of fines and/or penalties, without contractual liability to the public in accordance with applicable law.

All vendors submitting bids should register as a Jefferson Parish vendor if not already yet registered. Registration forms may be downloaded from <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and by clicking on Vendor Information. Current W-9 forms with respective Tax Identification numbers and vendor applications may be submitted at any time; however, if your company is not registered and/or a current W-9 form is not on file, vendor registration is mandatory. Vendors may experience a delay in payment if your company is not a registered vendor with Jefferson Parish.

All quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Agency warehouse or job site, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department. This provision does not apply to public works projects

JEFFERSON PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alterations from the specifications must be indicated on the bid form with bid submission. Supporting documentation may be required upon request.

Bidders should submit all questions in writing via email to the Purchasing Specialist's email address as indicated above, no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening. Bid numbers must be mentioned in all requests. If submitting online, vendors may send questions via the E-Procurement site no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening.

If this bid requires a pre-bid conference (see Additional Requirements section), bidders are advised that such conference will be held to allow bidders the opportunity to identify any discrepancies in the bid specifications and seek further clarification regarding instructions.

The Purchasing Department will issue a written response to bidder's questions in the form of an Addendum. Please note that all official communication will be expressed in the form of an addendum.

All formal Addenda require written acknowledgement on the bid form by the bidder. Failure to acknowledge any Addendum on the bid form shall cause the bid to be rejected. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award bid to next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

JEFFERSON PARISH will accept one price for each item unless otherwise indicated. Two or more prices for one item will result in bid rejection. Bidders are required to complete, sign and return the bid form and/or complete and return the associated line item pricing forms as indicated. Vendors must not alter the bid forms. Doing so will cause the bid to be rejected.

A corporate resolution or written evidence of the individual signing the bid having such authority must be submitted with the bid. Failure to comply will cause bid to be rejected. Acceptable written evidence may be a printout of the Louisiana Secretary of State's website listing the signatory as an officer or a manager. Such printout shall be included with the bid submission. Bids submitted by Owners or Sole Proprietorships must include certification that he or she owns the entity for which the bid is signed. This documentation must be submitted with the bid. Failure to do so will result in bid rejection.

NOTE: A sample corporate resolution can be downloaded from our website <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> or you may provide your own document. A sample certification of sole proprietorship can also be downloaded from our website <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> or you may provide your own document.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. **AWARD OF CONTRACT:** JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to award contracts or place orders on a lump sum or individual item basis, or such combination, as shall in its judgment be in the best interest of JEFFERSON PARISH. Every contract or order shall be awarded to the **LOWEST RESPONSIVE and RESPONSIBLE BIDDER**, taking into consideration the **CONFORMITY WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS and the DELIVERY AND/OR COMPLETION DATE. SPLIT AWARDS MADE TO SEVERAL VENDORS WILL ONLY BE GRANTED TO THOSE DEEMED RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE.**

All bid prices shall remain valid for 45 days. Jefferson Parish and the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s) by mutual written consent may mutually agree to extend the deadline for award by one (1) or more extensions of thirty (30) calendar days.

PROTESTS: Only those vendors that submit bids in response to this solicitation may protest any element of the procurement, in writing to the Director of the Purchasing Department. Written protest must be received within 48 hours of the release of the bid tabulation by the Purchasing Department. After consultation, the Parish Attorney's Office will then respond to protests in writing. (For more information, please see Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 2, Sec. 2-914.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances.)

PREFERENCE: Unless federal funding is directly spent by Jefferson Parish for this purchase, preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, and provisions produced, manufactured or grown in Louisiana, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside the state. "LSA – R.S. 38:2251-2261"

B. **USE OF BRAND NAMES AND STOCK NUMBERS:** Where brand names and stock numbers are specified, it is for the purpose of establishing certain minimum standards of quality. Bids may be submitted for products of equal quality, provided brand names and stock numbers are specified. Complete product data may be required prior to award.

C. **CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT:** JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel all or any part if not shipped promptly. No charges will be allowed for parking or cartage unless specified in quotation. The order must not be filled at a higher price than quoted. JEFFERSON PARISH reserves the right to cancel any contract at anytime and for any reason by issuing a THIRTY (30) day written notice to the contractor.

For good cause and as consideration for executing a contract with Jefferson Parish, vendor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to Jefferson Parish or its assigns all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, relating to the particular good or services purchased or acquired by Jefferson Parish.

D. **PRICES:** Jefferson Parish is exempt from paying sales tax under LSA-R.S. 47:301 (8)(c). All prices for purchases by Jefferson Parish of supplies and materials shall be quoted in the unit of measure specified and unless otherwise specified, shall be exclusive of state and local taxes. The price quoted for work shall be stated in figures no more than four (4) decimal points. In the event there is a difference in unit prices and totals, the unit price shall prevail.

Quantities listed are for bidding purposes only. Actual requirements may be more or less than quantities listed.

E. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:** Bidders are not to exclude from participation in, deny the benefits of, or subject to discrimination under any program or activity, any person in the United States on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex; nor discriminate on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, or with respect to an otherwise qualified handicapped individual as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or on the basis of religion, except that any exemption from such prohibition against discrimination on the basis of religion as provided in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or Title VI and VII of the Act of April 11, 1968, shall also apply. This assurance includes compliance with the administrative requirements of the Revenue Sharing final handicapped discrimination provisions contained in Section 51.55 (c), (d), (e), and (k)(5) of the Regulations. New construction or renovation projects must comply with Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, as amended, in accordance with the American National Standard Institute's specifications (ANSI A17.1-1961).

In accordance with L.R.S. 38:2216.1, Jefferson Parish is prohibited from entering into a contract with a value of \$100,000 or more with a company for the purchase of goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company of both of the following: 1) The company does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association based solely on the entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association. 2) The company will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of the contract based solely on the entity's or association's status as a firearm entity or firearm trade association. As a result, the awarded bidder will be required to verify the above in the ensuing contract.

F.INSPECTOR GENERAL: It shall be the duty of every parish officer, employee, department, agency, special district, board, and commission: and the duty of every contractor, subcontractor, and licensee of the parish, and the duty of every applicant for certification of eligibility for a parish contract or program, to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, performance review, or hearing pursuant to JPCO 2-155.10(19). By signing this document, every corporation, partnership, or person contracting with PARISH, whether by cooperative endeavor, intergovernmental agreement, bid,proposal, application or solicitation for a parish contract, and every application for certification of eligibility for a parish contract or program, attests that it understands and will abide by all provisions of JPCO 2-155.10.

G.Cyber Security Training: Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1267, any contractor who has access to state or local government information technology assets is required to complete cybersecurity training during the term of the contract and during any renewal period. As a Parish contractor, you are responsible for taking the cyber training, whether from the State or another source. After completion of said training please forward proof to your contract monitor/Parish contact.

Jefferson Parish and its partners as the recipients of federal funds are fully committed to awarding a contract(s) to firm(s) that will provide high quality services and that are dedicated to diversity and to containing costs. Thus, Jefferson Parish strongly encourages the involvement of minority and/or woman-owned business enterprises (DBE's, including MBE's, WBE's and SBE's) to stimulate participation in procurement and assistance programs.

The purpose and intention of this invitation to bid is to afford all suppliers an equal opportunity to bid on all construction, maintenance, repair, operating supplies and/or equipment listed in this bid proposal. JEFFERSON PARISH WILL ACCEPT ONE BID ONLY FROM EACH VENDOR. Items bid must meet specifications.

Advertised bids will be tabulated and a copy of the tabulation will be forwarded to each responding bidder after nine (9) working days.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS JEFFERSON PARISH OFFERS ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT TO ALL VENDORS

This electronic procurement system allows vendors the convenience of reviewing and submitting bids online. This is a secure site and authorized personnel have limited read access only. Bidders are to submit electronically using this free service; while the website accepts various file types, one single PDF file containing all appropriate and required bid documents is preferred. Bidders submitting uploaded images of bid responses are solely responsible for clarity. If uploaded images/documents are not legible, then bidder's submission will be rejected. Please note all requirements contained in this bid package for electronic bid submission.

Please visit our E-Procurement Page at www.jeffparishbids.net to register and view Jefferson Parish solicitations. For more information, please visit the Purchasing Department page at <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> .

The general specifications for construction projects and the purchase of materials, services and/or supplies are those adopted by the JEFFERSON PARISH Council by Resolution No. 136353 or 141125 as amended. The general conditions adopted by this resolution shall be considered as much a part of this document as if they were written wholly herein. A copy may be obtained from the Office of the Parish Clerk, Suite 6700, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA 70053. You may also obtain a copy by visiting the Purchasing Department webpage at <http://www.jeffparish.gov/464/Purchasing> and clicking on Online Forms.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS BID

PLEASE MATCH THE NUMBERS PRINTED IN THIS BOX WITH THE CORRESPONDING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. IF THE NUMBER IS NOT SPECIFIED IN THIS BOX, IT IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR THIS BID.

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1. All bidders must attend the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and will be required to sign in and out as evidence of attendance. In accordance with LSA R.S. 38:2212(I), all prospective bidders shall be present at the beginning of the MANDATORY pre-bid conference and shall remain in attendance for the duration of the conference. Any prospective bidder who fails to attend the conference or remain for the duration shall be prohibited from submitting a bid for the project.
2. Attendance to this pre-bid conference is optional. However, failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall not relieve the bidder of responsibility for information discussed at the conference. Furthermore, failure to attend the pre-bid conference and inspection does not relieve the successful bidder from the necessity of furnishing materials or performing any work that may be required to complete the work in accordance with the specification with no additional cost to the owner.
3. Contractor must hold current applicable JEFFERSON PARISH licenses with the Department Building Permits. Contractor shall obtain any and all permits required by the JEFFERSON PARISH Department of Building Permits. The contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits. All permits must be obtained prior to the start of the project. Contractor must also hold any and all applicable municipality, Federal and State licenses. Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of these permits and shall obtain them prior to the start of the project.

4. A LA State Contractor's License will be required in accordance with L.R.S. 37:2150 et. seq. and such license number must be entered in the appropriate field in the electronic procurement system. Failure to comply will cause the bid to be rejected.
5. It is the bidder's responsibility to visit the job site and evaluate the job before submitting a bid.
6. Job site must be clean and free of all litter and debris daily and upon completion of the contract. Passageways must be kept clean and free of material, equipment, and debris at all times. Flammable material must be removed from the job site daily because storage will not be permitted on the premises. Precautions must be exercised at all times to safeguard the welfare of JEFFERSON PARISH and the general public.
7. PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: All awards for public works in excess of \$5,000.00 will be reduced to a formal contract which shall be recorded at the contractor's expense with the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. A price list of recordation costs may be obtained from the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Jefferson. All awards in excess of \$25,000.00 will require both a performance and a payment bond. Unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications, the performance bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Unless otherwise state in the bid specifications, the payment bond requirements shall be 100% of the contract price. Both bonds shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
8. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A performance bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The performance bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
9. NON-PUBLIC WORKS BIDS: A payment bond will be required for this bid. The amount of the bond will be 100% of the contract price unless otherwise indicated in the specifications. The payment bond shall be supplied at the signing of the contract.
10. All bidders must comply with the requirements stated in the attached "Standard Insurance Requirements" sheet attached to this bid solicitation. Any deviation from the Standard Insurance Requirements must be requested in writing prior to bid opening. Proof of coverage will be required prior to award. Failure to comply with this instruction will result in bid rejection.
11. A bid bond will be required with bid submission in the amount of 5% of the total bid, unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications. Vendors must submit an electronic bid bond through the respective online clearinghouse bond management system(s) as indicated in the electronic bid solicitation on Central Auction House. No scanned paper copies of any bid bond will be accepted as part of the electronic bid submission.
12. This is a requirements-based contract to be provided on an as needed basis. JEFFERSON PARISH makes no representations on warranties with regard to minimum guaranteed quantities unless otherwise stated in the bid specifications.
13. Freight charges should be included in total cost when quoting. If not quoted FOB DELIVERED, freight must be quoted as a separate item. Bid may be rejected if not quoted FOB DELIVERED or if freight charges are not indicated on bid form.
14. AFFIDAVIT - Completed, Signed and Properly Notarized Affidavits Required; This applies to all solicitations in conformity with the provisions contained in LSA-RS 38:2212.9, LSA-RS 38:2212.10, LSA-RS 38:2224, and Sec 2-923.1 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances. For bidding purposes, all bidders must submit with bid submission COMPLETED, SIGNED and PROPERLY NOTARIZED Affidavits, including: Non-Conviction Affidavit, Non-Collusion Affidavit, Campaign Contribution Affidavit, Debt Disclosures Affidavit and E-Verify Affidavit. For the convenience of vendors, all affidavits have been combined into one form entitled GENERIC BID AFFIDAVIT. This affidavit must be submitted in its original format, and without material alteration, in order to be compliant and for the bid to be considered responsive. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted with the bid, however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.
15. The ensuing contract for this bid solicitation may be eligible for FEMA reimbursement and/or Federal funding/reimbursement. As such, the referenced appendix will be applicable accordingly and shall be considered a part of the bid documents and ensuing contract. All applicable certifications must be duly completed, signed and submitted as per the appendix instructions. Failure to submit applicable certifications per the appendix instructions will result in bid rejection.
16. For this project, the Contractor shall not pay any state or local sales or use taxes on materials and equipment which are affixed and made part of the immovable property of the project or which is permanently incorporated in the project (hereinafter referred to as "applicable materials and equipment."). All purchases of applicable materials or equipment shall be made by the contractor on behalf of and as the agent of Jefferson Parish (Owner), a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. No state and local sales and use taxes are owed on applicable materials and equipment under the provisions of Act 1029 of the 1991 Regular Session - Louisiana Revised Statute 47:301(8)(c). Owner will furnish to contractor a certificate form which certifies that Owner is not required to pay such state or local sales and use taxes, and contractor shall furnish a copy of such certificate to all vendors or suppliers of the applicable materials and equipment, and report to Owner the amount of taxes not incurred.
17. Tech Affidavit: The Tech Affidavit is required for this solicitation and shall be submitted with the bid submission. Failure to do so will result in your bid being rejected. Pursuant to La. R.S. 38:2237.1, prior to the procurement of telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services, the vendor shall provide documentation by affidavit that the equipment or services to be procured are not prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services as defined in R.S. 39:1753.1(A). This affidavit is supplied as a courtesy to Affiant. It is the responsibility of the affiant to insure the affidavit submitted to Jefferson Parish complies, in both form and content, with federal, state and parish laws. No procurement shall be made from a vendor or other entity who fails to provide the documentation; any procurement in contravention to this requirement shall be null and void by law.

All Public Work Projects are required to use the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form

All prices must be held firm throughout the entirety of the contract. However, bidders may request that an escalation provision be added to their contract by selecting "yes" below. The escalation provision in the contract will state that only one escalation will be allowed during the term of the contract, and the escalation shall take effect only after the initial 12 month period of the contract. A vendor with an escalation provision in their contract must submit a request in writing to activate the provision, but should not do so any sooner than the first day of the 13th month of their contract. The escalation percentage shall be limited to the most recently published CPI figure issued at the time an adjustment is requested by bidder based on the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics National Index for all Urban Consumers, unadjusted 12-month figure.

Are you requesting an escalation provision?

YES _____ NO X _____

DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

In stock

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable)

4400030935/MA7852500000411

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:

FIRM NAME: Sid Tool Co. Inc. d/b/a MSC Industrial Supply Co.

ADDRESS: 525 Harbour Place Dr.

CITY, STATE: Davidson, NC ZIP: 28036-7444

TELEPHONE: (704) 987-5200

Customer care@mscdirect.com

E-MAIL: _____

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders **MUST** acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form by placing the addendum number as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: n/a

NUMBER: n/a

NUMBER: n/a

NUMBER: n/a

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 183,006.00

AUTHORIZED

SIGNATURE: 

Neal Dongre

Printed Name

TITLE: SVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

SIGNING INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

NOTE: All bids should be returned with the BID NUMBER and BID OPENING DATE indicated on the outside of the envelope submitted to the Purchasing Department.

INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

BID NO.: 50-00147734

SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	90,000.00	LB	<p>TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF WIPING RAGS FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</p> <p>0001 - RAGS (WIPING)</p> <p>Rags (wiping) composed of material which is 100 percent cotton no. 2 white sweatshirt (fleece) material. Size of rags must be in range of 15 inch x 15 inch to 20 inch x 20 inch (sizes outside of this range will not be accepted). All rags are to be all white in color no zippers buttons, snaps, or any other foreign materials on the surface. Quantities are to be delivered in 10 lb. and 50 lb. box quantities (gross weight).</p> <p>TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF WIPING RAGS (PER SUBMITTED SPECIFICATIONS) FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</p>	<p>\$ 101.67</p>	<p>\$ 183,006</p>

Evidence of Authority Instructions

Only an authorized Agent shall sign this proposal. Each Proposer is required to provide satisfactory evidence of the authority of the person signing for the agency, corporation, partnership or other legal entity, which shall be attached to the proposal.

The following page is a sample Corporate Resolution. This sample is supplied as a courtesy to Proposers, but it is the responsibility of the Proposer to ensure the evidence of authority they submit to Jefferson Parish complies, in both form and content, with federal, state and Parish laws. Additionally, a sample Sole Proprietorship Certification may be found at <https://www.jeffparish.gov/466/Document-Library>.

Instruction sheet may be omitted when submitting.

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

Excerpt from minutes of meeting of the Board of Directors of

Incorporated.

At the meeting of Directors of _____
Incorporated, duly noticed and held on _____,
A quorum being there present, on motion duly made and seconded. It was:

Resolved that _____, be and is hereby appointed, constituted and designated as agent and Attorney-In-Fact of the corporation with full power and authority to act on behalf of this corporation in all negotiations, bidding, concerns and transactions with the Parish of Jefferson or any of its agencies, departments, employees or agents, including but not limited to, the execution of all bids, papers, documents, affidavits, bonds, sureties, contracts and acts and to receive all purchase orders and notices issued pursuant to the provisions of any such bid or contract, this corporation hereby ratifying, approving, confirming, and accepting each and every such act performed by said agent and Attorney-In-Fact.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an excerpt of the minutes of the above dated meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and the same has not been revoked or rescinded.

Secretary-Treasurer

Date

**UNANIMOUS
WRITTEN CONSENT
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
SID TOOL CO., INC.**

The undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Sid Tool Co., Inc., a New York corporation (the “Company”), pursuant to Section 708(b) of the New York Business Corporation Law, do hereby adopt the following resolutions by their written consent in lieu of a meeting of the directors:

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS

RESOLVED, that the following persons be, and the same hereby are, appointed as officers of the Company, to serve in the offices set opposite their names until their resignation, removal, disqualification, retirement, death or until their successors shall have been duly appointed and qualified:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Office:</u>
Erik Gershwind	President & Chief Executive Officer
Kristen Actis-Grande	Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Gregory Clark	Vice President, Finance & Corporate Controller
Neal Dongre	Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Kim Shacklett	Senior Vice President, Sales & Customer Success

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing persons are the sole officers of the Company, and any person previously appointed as an officer of the Company and not listed above is hereby removed from his or her position as an officer of the Company.

This Unanimous Written Consent may be executed in counterparts, each of which being considered an original, but all of which together being considered one and the same instrument, and shall be filed with the minutes of the meetings of the Board and for all purposes be treated as action taken at a meeting.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Unanimous Written Consent on the date(s) set forth below.

Executed: April 16, 2024

DocuSigned by:
Erik Gershwind
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Erik Gershwind

Executed: April 16, 2024

DocuSigned by:
Kristen Actis-Grande
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Kristen Actis-Grande

Executed: April 16, 2024

DocuSigned by:
Neal Dongre
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Neal Dongre

Generic Bid Affidavit Instructions

This affidavit is supplied as a courtesy to Affiant. It is the responsibility of the affiant to insure the affidavit submitted to Jefferson Parish complies, in both form and content, with federal, state and parish laws. It is the responsibility of the Affiant to submit a new affidavit if any additional campaign contributions are made after the affidavit is executed but prior to the time the council acts on the matter.

The Affidavit MUST comply with the following requirements to be accepted.

- Must be signed by an authorized representative of the entity.
- Must be notarized by a notary with proper jurisdiction who must sign and print name, and include bar/notary number.
- Location where the notarization is taking place should be filled in at the top of the affidavit – not the location of the contract services.
- MUST select either Choice A or B when required.
- If choice A is selected, it must include an attachment.

Affidavits with the following WILL NOT be accepted.

- If both choice A and B are selected, the affidavit will not be accepted.
- An affidavit marked N/A will not be accepted.
- An affidavit missing attachment(s) when required will not be accepted.
- An affidavit that is notarized by a notary who does not have jurisdiction in the place where notarized or is not active will not be accepted.
- Affidavits that are older than six (6) months will not be accepted.

Instruction sheet may be omitted when submitting the affidavit.

Generic Bid

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF North Carolina

PARISH/COUNTY OF Mecklenburg

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared:

Neal Dongre (Affiant) who after being duly sworn by me, deposed and

said that he/she is the fully authorized SVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of

Sid Tool Co., Inc. d/b/a MSC Industrial Supply Co.

(Entity), who submitted a bid to the Parish of Jefferson.

Affiant further said:

Campaign Contribution Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all campaign contributions, including the date and amount of each contribution, made to current or former elected officials of the Parish of Jefferson by Entity, Affiant, and/or officers, directors and owners, including employees, owning 25% or more of the Entity during the two-year period immediately preceding the date of this affidavit. Further, Entity, Affiant, and/or Entity Owners have not made any contributions to or in support of current or former members of the Jefferson Parish Council or the Jefferson Parish President through or in the name of another person or legal entity, either directly or indirectly.

Choice B X There are **NO** campaign contributions made which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

Debt Disclosures

(Choose A or B, if option A is indicated please include the required attachment):

Choice A _____ Attached hereto is a list of all debts owed by the affiant to any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson, and any and all debts owed by any elected or appointed official of the Parish of Jefferson to the Affiant.

Choice B X There are **NO** debts which would require disclosure under Choice A of this section.

Affiant further said:

That Affiant has employed no person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization, either directly or indirectly, to secure the public contract under which he received payment, other than persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project or in securing the public contract were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant; and

That no part of the contract price received by Affiant was paid or will be paid to any person, corporation, firm, association, or other organization for soliciting the contract, other than the payment of their normal compensation to persons regularly employed by the Affiant whose services in connection with the construction, alteration or demolition of the public building or project were in the regular course of their duties for Affiant.

Affiant further said:

Affiant personally has not been convicted of, nor has he/she entered into a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. No individual partner, incorporator, director, manager, officer, organizer, or member, who has a minimum of a ten percent ownership in the Bidding Entity, has been convicted of or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes or equivalent federal crimes listed below. A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall permanently bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects:

- (a) Public bribery (R.S. 14:118)
- (b) Corrupt influencing (R.S. 14:120)
- (c) Extortion (R.S. 14:66)
- (d) Money laundering (R.S. 14:230)

A conviction of or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to the following state crimes or equivalent federal crimes shall bar any person or the bidding entity from bidding on public projects for a period of five years from the date of conviction or from the date of the entrance of the plea of guilty or nolo contendere:

- (a) Theft (R.S. 14:67)
- (b) Identity Theft (R.S. 14:67.16)
- (c) False accounting (R.S. 14:70)
- (d) Issuing worthless checks (R.S. 14:71)
- (e) Bank fraud (R.S. 14:71.1)
- (f) Forgery (R.S. 14:72)
- (g) Contractors; misapplication of payments prohibited (R.S. 14:202)
- (h) Malfeasance in office (R.S. 14:134)

The five-year prohibition provided for in this section shall apply only if the crime was committed during the solicitation or execution of a contract or bid awarded pursuant to these provisions. If evidence is submitted substantiating that a false attestation has been made and the project must be readvertised or the contract canceled, the awarded entity

making the false attestation shall be responsible to the public entity for the costs of rebidding, additional costs due to increased costs of bids and any and all delay costs due to the rebid or cancellation of this project.

Affiant further said:

- (1) Entity is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all employees in the State of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens.
- (2) Entity shall continue, during the term of the contract, to utilize a status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the State of Louisiana.
- (3) Entity shall require all subcontractors to submit to the Entity a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with statements (1) and (2) above.



Signature of Affiant
Neal Dongre

Printed Name of Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME,
NOTARY PUBLIC ON THE 3rd DAY
OF May, 2025.



Notary Public

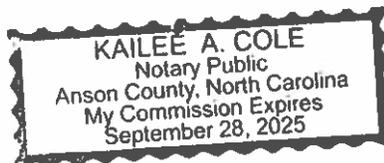
Kailee A Cole

Printed Name of Notary

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Notary/Bar Roll Number

My commission expires 09/28/2025.



STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING PURPOSES

All required insurance under this bid shall conform to Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 136353 or No. 141125, as applicable. Contractors may not commence any work under any ensuing contract unless and until all required insurance and associated evidentiary requirements thereto have been met, along with any additional specifications contained in the **Invitation to Bid**. Except as where otherwise precluded by law, the Parish Attorney or her designee, with the concurrence of the Director of Risk Management or her designee, may agree on a case-by- case basis, to deviate from Jefferson Parish's standard insurance requirements, as provided in this Section. **Vendors requesting deviation therefrom shall submit such requests in writing, along with compelling substantiation, to the Purchasing Department prior to the bid's due date.** Any changes to the insurance requirements will be reflected in the bid specifications and addenda. Prior to contract execution and at all times thereafter during the term of such contract, contractors must provide and continuously maintain all coverages as required by the foregoing Resolutions, and the contract documents. Failure to do so shall be grounds for suspension, discontinuation or termination of the contract.

Within ten (10) days of bid opening, the apparent low bidder will be required to provide final insurance certificates to the Parish which shall name **the Parish of Jefferson, its Districts Departments and Agencies under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council** as additional insured on the Commercial General Liability, and the Comprehensive Automobile Liability policies to protect against negligence by the contractor as provided by contract. **Failure to provide your certificate of insurance within the ten (10) days, shall result in the Parish rejecting your bid and moving on to the next lowest bidder.** Additionally, said certificates should reflect the name of the Parish Department receiving goods and services and reference the respective Jefferson Parish bid number.

JEFFERSON PARISH REQUIRED STANDARD INSURANCE

WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

As required by Worker's Compensation Law of the State of the Contractor's headquarters. Employer's Liability is included, with minimum limits of \$500,000 per occurrence, except it shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence when Work is to be overwater and involves maritime exposures to cover all employees not covered under the State Worker's Compensation Act.

Waiver of Subrogation endorsement in favor of **the Parish of Jefferson, its Districts Departments and Agencies under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council.**

Note: If your company is not required by law to carry worker's compensation insurance, i.e. sole employee of the company, then bidders must request a

worker's compensation insurance declaration affidavit prior to the bid opening date. This insurance declaration affidavit must be fully completed, signed, properly notarized within ten (10) days of the bid opening. A scanned copy may be submitted initially; however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY

Commercial General Liability Form CG 00 01, or pre-approved equivalent; Minimal acceptable limits: \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$1,000,000 personal & advertising injury; \$2,000,000 general aggregate; and \$2,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate.

Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others endorsement in favor of the Parish of Jefferson, its Districts, Departments, Agencies and Employees under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council.

BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

Minimal acceptable limit for bodily injury and property damage liability: \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit.

Liability coverage to be provided for Any Auto OR for ALL Owned Autos and Hired and Non-owned Autos. **If contractor owns no vehicles, then a Hired and Non-owned Auto Liability policy is required.**

Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us endorsement in favor of the Parish of Jefferson, its Districts, Departments, Agencies and Employees under the direction of the Parish President and the Parish Council.

Note: This category may be omitted if bidders do not/will not utilize vehicles for the project AS DETERMINED BY Risk Management and Parish Attorney's Office after properly requesting a deviation as discussed above. Bidder must request a deviation prior to bid opening and may be given an automobile insurance declaration affidavit to execute. This insurance declaration affidavit must be fully completed, signed, properly notarized and submitted within ten (10) days of the bid opening. A scanned copy of the completed, signed and properly notarized affidavit may be submitted initially; however, the successful bidder must submit the original affidavit in its original format and without material alteration upon contract execution. Failure to comply will result in the bid submission being rejected as non-responsive. The Parish reserves the right to award bid to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder in this event.

DEDUCTIBLES - The Parish Attorney with concurrence of the Director of Risk Management have waived the deductible section of the Terms and Conditions for all Invitations to Bid, until further notice.

UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE - An umbrella policy or excess may be used to meet minimum requirements. If you are purporting to use an umbrella policy or excess to meet minimum requirements, then you must provide the Umbrella Schedule of Underlying Policies with the Certificate of Insurance evidencing which policies the Umbrella sits over.

FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS: The following are required if selected below. Such insurance is due upon contract execution.

OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY

To be for the same limits of liability for bodily injury and property damage liability established for commercial general liability.

BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE

The contractor shall maintain Builder's Risk Insurance at his own expense to insure both the owner (Parish of Jefferson) and contractor as their interest may appear.