



Online Auction Services
Executive Summary

Lead Agency: City of Tucson

Solicitation: RFP #161468

RFP Issued: February 10,2016

Pre-Proposal Date: February 26,2016

Response Due Date: March 17, 2016

Proposals Received: #6

Awarded to: The Public Group – Contract #161468

The City of Tucson Department of Procurement issued RFP #161468 on February 10, 2016 to establish a national cooperative contract for Online Auction Services.

The solicitation was publicly posted on the City's Website and notices were sent to potential offerors, as well as advertised in the following:

- City of Tucson Website
- Richmond Times-Dispatch, VA
- Hawaii Tribune–Herald, HI
- Daily Journal of Commerce, OR
- The State Media Co. Inc, SC
- The Olympian, WA
- Albany Times Union, NY
- The Salt Lake Tribune, UT
- National IPA website

On March 17, 2016 proposals were received from the following offerors:

- Bar None Auction
- Ehli Auctions
- GovDeals
- Municibid
- Property Room
- The Public Group

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee elected to enter into negotiations with the Public Group and proceeding with contract award upon successful completion of negotiations.

The City of Tucson, AZ, National IPA and the Public Group successfully negotiated a contract and the City of Tucson executed the agreement with a contract effective date of August 8, 2016.

Contract includes:

- A web-driven Online Auction application;
- Dedicated customer support to provide onsite assistance;
- Provides all training, manuals and on-site/online sessions;
- No software to install or maintain, Public Group keeps the auction site up and running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year;
- Detailed audit record of all activity in reallocating surplus.

Term:

Initial five (5) year agreement from August 8, 2016 through August 7, 2021 with the option to renew for five (5) additional one-year periods or portions thereof for annual maintenance and professional consulting services through 2026.