NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received no later than **Thursday**, **September 28, 2023, at 2:00 pm (local time)** by the City of Stockton, California for FIREARMS EXAMINER – PUR 24-003 in strict accordance with the specifications.

The City of Stockton, herein after referred to as the "City", is requesting proposals from firms or individuals, herein after referred to as "Proponent" to provide crucial support in the identification, arrest, and prosecution of offenders involved in violent gun-related cases to the City of Stockton Police Department. The City is seeking a qualified Firearms Examiner to provide support to the Evidence Identification Section and Investigators to expedite the identification, arrest, and prosecution of offenders involved in violent gun-related crimes, allowing the Supervising Evidence Technicians and Investigators to have National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) leads confirmed on firearm-related cases that Department of Justice (DOJ) may not necessarily prioritize.

Each sealed proposal shall be marked "PROPOSAL" and shall indicate the project name, number, and proposal opening date, and shall be electronically delivered to the email address below at or before the hour stated. Each Proponent must be licensed in accordance with applicable California State Law.

Proposal forms and specifications are available on the City's website at <u>www.stocktonca.gov/BidFlash</u>. Proposals must be electronically delivered to <u>city.clerk@stocktonca.gov</u>. Proponents will only be identified as responding to the RFP; no proposals will be opened or read aloud.

The City reserves the right to reject any/or all proposals received and re-advertise.

For questions about this project, please contact Lynn Smith at <u>stocktonbids@stocktonca.gov</u> or (209) 937-8357.

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