



**Request for Proposal  
Carbide Cutting Edges  
July 31, 2023**

# City of Fargo

## Request for Proposal

The City of Fargo is requesting proposals for carbide cutting edges to be used on motor grader moldboards and wings, and on directional snow plow blades. Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Fargo Auditor's Office at 225 4<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo, ND 58102, for the purpose of evaluating costs and operating parameters on new and unused carbide cutting edges. Upon completion of the evaluation by the selection committee an order may be placed. Bids must be uploaded to [fargond.bonfirehub.com/](http://fargond.bonfirehub.com/) or submitted to the City of Fargo Auditor's office at 225 4<sup>th</sup> Street North, Fargo, ND 58102. **Proposals will be received until 2:00 PM on Monday, July 31, 2023.**

### Need Help?

Please contact Bonfire at [Support@GoBonfire.com](mailto:Support@GoBonfire.com) for technical questions related to your submission.

### CITY OF FARGO RIGHTS

The City reserves the right to cancel this RFP in writing or postpone the date and time for submitting proposals at any time prior to the proposal due date. The City, by this RFP, does not promise to accept the lowest cost or any other proposal and specifically reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formal proposal requirements, to investigate the qualifications and experience of any Proposer, to reject any provisions in any proposal, to modify RFP contents, to obtain new proposals, to negotiate the requested services and contract terms with any Proposer, or to proceed to do the work otherwise.

The City hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into, pursuant to this request, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity and are encouraged to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids that is in the best interest of the City. All questions and inquiries will be addressed to:

#### Operational Questions:

Allan Erickson  
Fleet Services Manager  
402 23 St N  
Fargo, ND 58102  
Phone (701) 241-1439  
E-Mail: [Aerickson@FargoND.gov](mailto:Aerickson@FargoND.gov)

#### Equipment Specifications:

Tom Ganje  
Fleet Purchasing Manager  
402 23<sup>rd</sup> St N.  
Fargo, ND 58102  
(701) 241- 1460  
[Tganje@FargoND.gov](mailto:Tganje@FargoND.gov)

## **GENERAL SPECIFICATION**

**MODEL:** Carbide cutting edges shall be a new current year model.

**WARRANTY:** Shall be stated in **writing** on the form provided.

**DELIVERY:** Proposer must perform a complete pre-delivery inspection prior to delivery of carbide cutting edges. All units are F.O.B., Fargo Central Garage.

**Proposer must state the number of days for delivery from time of order.**

**TRAINING:** Upon delivery to end-user Proposer will provide instruction to operators on proper installation and daily maintenance.

**BIDDER:** There shall be \$500,000.00 minimum of product liability coverage by the manufacturer and minimum of \$500,000.00 liability coverage by the product installers to protect the City of Fargo. Certification shall be provided with proposal.

Preference may be given to Proposer who has a local dealer with a reasonable amount of parts inventory for the cutting edges that have been proposed and a complete service facility. On new cutting edges not previously purchased by the City of Fargo, the selection committee may elect to have a demonstration of the models being considered.

# **Carbide Cutting Edges Bidding Specifications**

## **1.0 INTENT**

It is the intent of this specification to provide for the purchase of new and unused carbide cutting edges to be used on multiple motor grader moldboards and wings, and one-way snow plow blades. The City of Fargo has evaluated different styles of carbide cutting edges and has determined that this published specification is best suited for the City of Fargo's needs in terms of quality and features. This specification shall not be interpreted as restrictive but rather as a measure of quality and performance against which all other carbide cutting edges will be compared.

In comparing proposals, comparison will not be confined to price only. The successful proposer will be one whose product is judged as best serving the interests of the City of Fargo when price, product, quality and delivery are considered. The City of Fargo also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof, and to waive any minor technicalities. A contract will be awarded to the proposer submitting the lowest responsible proposal meeting the requirements.

## **2.0 EQUIVALENT PRODUCT**

Proposals will be accepted for consideration on any carbide cutting edge that is equal or superior to the carbide cutting edges specified. Decisions of equivalency will be at the sole interpretation of the City of Fargo. A blanket statement that carbide cutting edges proposed will meet all requirements will not be sufficient to establish equivalence. An original manufacturer's brochure of the proposed product is to be submitted with proposal.

## **3.0 INTERPRETATIONS**

In order to be fair to all proposers, no oral interpretations will be given to any proposer, as to the meaning of the specification documents or any part thereof. Every request for such a consideration shall be made in writing. Based on such inquiry, the City of Fargo may choose to issue an addendum in accordance with local state laws.

## **4.0 GENERAL**

The specification herein states the minimum requirements of the City of Fargo. All proposals must be regular in every respect. Unauthorized conditions, limitations, or provisions shall be cause for rejection. The City of Fargo will consider as irregular or non-responsive any and all proposals that are not prepared and submitted in accordance with the proposal document and specification, or any proposal lacking sufficient technical literature to enable the City of Fargo to make a reasonable determination of compliance to the specification. It shall be the Proposer's responsibility to carefully examine each item of the specification. Failure to offer a completed proposal or failure to respond to each section of the technical specification (COMPLY: YES NO) will cause the proposal to be rejected without review as non-responsive. All variances, exceptions and/or deviations shall be fully described in the appropriate section. Deceit in responding to the specification will be cause for rejection.

## **5.0 SPECIFICATIONS**

<b><u>5.1 Carbide Cutting Edge.</u></b>	<b>Quantity of <u>150</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 1 x 7 x 36".</li><li>- Curved.</li><li>- Tall bullnose carbide insert. (3/4" minimum length)</li><li>- Carbide impregnation.</li><li>- Top bevel.</li><li>- Square countersunk bolt holes for 5/8" plow bolt.</li><li>- 1-5/8" gauge.</li><li>- 3-3-6 spacing.</li></ul>	
Meets Specifications: Yes ____ No ____ Vendor can provide quantity specified: Yes ____ No ____	

<b><u>5.2 Carbide Cutting Edge.</u></b>	<b>Quantity of <u>150</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 1 x 7 x 48".</li><li>- Curved.</li><li>- Tall bullnose carbide insert. (3/4" minimum length)</li><li>- Carbide Impregnation.</li><li>- Top Bevel.</li><li>- Square countersunk bolt holes for 5/8" plow bolt.</li><li>- 1-5/8" gauge.</li><li>- 3-3-6 spacing.</li></ul>	
Meets Specifications: Yes ____ No ____ Vendor can provide quantity specified: Yes ____ No ____	

<b><u>5.3 Carbide Cutting Edge.</u></b>	<b>Quantity of <u>20</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 3/4 x 6 x 36"</li><li>- Tall bullnose carbide insert. (3/4" minimum length)</li><li>- Square countersunk holes for 5/8" plow bolts.</li><li>- 1 1/2" gauge.</li><li>- 3-3-12 spacing. (<i>Standard highway punch</i>)</li></ul>	
Meets Specifications: Yes ____ No ____ Vendor can provide quantity specified: Yes ____ No ____	

<b><u>5.4 Carbide Cutting Edge.</u></b>	<b>Quantity of <u>120</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 3/4 x 6 x 48"</li><li>- Tall bullnose carbide insert. (3/4" minimum length)</li><li>- Square countersunk holes for 5/8" plow bolts.</li><li>- 1 1/2" gauge.</li><li>- 3-3-12 spacing. (<i>Standard highway punch</i>)</li></ul>	
Meets Specifications: Yes ____ No ____ Vendor can provide quantity specified: Yes ____ No ____	

## Exceptions & Deviations

Bidder shall fully describe every variance exception and/or deviation. List the item number here and fully explain any items in non-compliance with specification. Additional sheets may be used if required.

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**Proposal Sheet**  
**2023 Carbide Cutting Edges**  
City of Fargo

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**5.1 Carbide Cutting Edge**

Price Per/Cutting Edge: \_\_\_\_\_ Price for quantity of 150: \_\_\_\_\_

**5.2 Carbide Cutting Edge**

Price Per/Cutting Edge: \_\_\_\_\_ Price for quantity of 150: \_\_\_\_\_

**5.3 Carbide Cutting Edge**

Price Per/Cutting Edge: \_\_\_\_\_ Price for quantity of 20: \_\_\_\_\_

**5.4 Carbide Cutting Edge**

Price Per/Cutting Edge: \_\_\_\_\_ Price for quantity of 120: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sales and Use Tax Exemption Number E-4168*

Freight price/total quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Carbide Cutting Edges Total Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Price including Freight: \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Date**

Number of days for delivery from date of order: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone)