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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

Project Title: Zanesville B – Electric Forehearth

Date: January 22nd, 2025



Owens Brockway Glass Container Inc. (O-I) is seeking information from qualified companies interested in providing engineering services for the design of a glass furnace. This RFI is intended to gather information on potential vendors' capabilities, experience, and interest in participating in a future Request for Proposal (RFP) process.

General Conditions.

- All information provided in response to this RFI will be treated as confidential and used solely for the purpose of evaluating potential suppliers.
- This RFI is for information-gathering purposes only and does not constitute a commitment to purchase or contract for any products or services.
- Any costs incurred by suppliers in preparing and submitting responses to this RFI are the sole responsibility of the supplier.
- Supplier is responsible for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the information provided in their responses.

Project Overview.

O-I is looking to incorporate an Electric Forehearth system at Zanesville, OH plant. O-I is one of the world's leading manufacturers of glass packaging products with more than 70 manufacturing plants on five continents and global sales of \$6.7 billion. For more information on O-I, visit our website at www.o-i.com.

Scope of Work.

The overview of this scope will be looking to design, spec, and install the Electric Forehearth system, equipment and integration into furnace control system. Other considerations include on-site assistance and training that is required to seamlessly integrate the electric forehearth technology into the daily operations of the plant.

Relevant information required.

1. Company Information

- a. A brief history and background of the supplier's company.

2. Experience and Capabilities

- a. Examples of similar projects completed.
- b. Key technical skills and competencies of the team.

3. Product/Service/Quality

- a. Details on quality assurance processes.
- b. Performance data or case studies demonstrating the success of products or services.

4. Support and Maintenance

- a. Levels of customer support offered (e.g., 24/7 support, dedicated account manager).



- b. Processes for maintaining and upgrading products or services.

5. Security and Compliance

- a. Documentation of compliance with relevant industry standards and regulations.

6. Financial Information

- a. Detailed cost breakdown and pricing model.

7. Risk Management

- a. Processes for identifying and mitigating risks.
- b. Any additional information that demonstrates the company's capability to undertake this project.

8. Sustainability Practices

- a. Sustainability practices followed by the supplier.
- b. Contributions to corporate social responsibility initiatives.

9. Additional Information

- a. How stays updated with industry trends and innovations.
- b. Approach to partnerships and collaborations with clients.

Submission Deadline.

Please submit your response by February 7th, 2025 to contacts listed below.

Contact Information. For any questions or further information, please contact:

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