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Request for Bids

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Performance Bids

The City of Three Rivers is committed to the concept of performance bids. All vendors are encouraged to submit bids which conform to the stated specifications, as well as, suggest deviations from the specifications, which in the vendor's opinion would be beneficial to the City in terms of price and performance. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid under these terms.

I. Instructions

- A. Bids must be typewritten or clearly printed in ink and signed by a duly authorized representative of the firm submitting the quote.
- B. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly marked on the outside, "**Bids for Three Rivers Fire Department 2024 Turn-out Gear Purchase**".
- C. Bids will be received by the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 333 West Michigan Avenue, Three Rivers, Michigan, 49093, until **2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, September 19th, 2024**. All bids will be date stamped and time marked when received.
- D. Faxed or emailed bids shall not be accepted.
- E. If you received this document from our website, please fax your contact information to 269-273-1042 so we can place you on the bidders list for addenda.

II. Conditions Applicable to Bids

- A. Applicable Laws: The Ordinances and Charter of the City and laws of the State of Michigan concerning competitive bidding, contracts and purchases will be employed.
- B. Taxes: The City of Three Rivers is generally exempt from Federal Excise and Michigan State Sales Tax. Prices should not include tax.
- C. If the bidder elects to deviate from the specifications stated, all exceptions or other changes must be clearly noted.
- D. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities or defects in bids, or accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Three Rivers.
- E. The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.
- F. The Bidder shall provide a completed W-9 form with this bid
- G. The City plans to award the equipment/project purchase at the **October 1st, 2024** City Commission meeting.
- H. All pre-order work will need to be coordinated with the fire departments quarter master.
- I. If you have any further questions, please contact Alex Linn, at 269-278-3755 or e-mail inquiries to ALinn@threeriversmi.org.

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Specifications of Turnout Gear

I. Sizing, Qualifications, Delivery and Layout Specifications:

A. Bid should include total cost for 23 sets of Turnout Gear (Bunker pants & Bunker Jacket) and 12 sets of structural firefighting boots.

B. All sets of turnout gear must be measured and sized to the individual firefighters receiving gear on this purchase. This must be carried out at a pre-scheduled time within 10 days of an approval of a bid.

C. All sets of turnout gear must meet or exceed the NFPA 1971 Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Firefighting and Proximity Firefighting.

D. The Bid Amount supplied by each vendor must include measuring, tailoring, building and delivery of the order directly to Three Rivers Fire Department.

E. Layout Specifications: The Turnout Coat must be laid out to the following specifications:

1. The coat must include standard bellows pockets on the left and right, with fleece lined hand-warmers underneath.
2. The coat must have a radio pouch and fabric mic clip loop on the left breast.
3. The coat must have a fabric mic clip loop, a ring for flashlight mounting, and a Velcro strap for flashlight retention, in descending order, on the right breast.
4. The coat must have a front zipper closure with Velcro flap over the top of it.
5. The coat must have a clip by one of the two bellows pockets to hang a glove strap.
6. The coat must have an American Flag on the right shoulder, placed in proper flag orientation.

F. Layout Specifications: The Bunker Pants must be laid out to the following specifications.

1. The bunker pants must have at minimum, a front Velcro closure with a belt around the waist, though an added zipper would be preferred.

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2. The bunker pants must have a left upper leg pocket that is a standard open pocket.
3. The bunker pants must have a right upper leg pocket that has a 6-tool divider in it.
4. The bunker pants must have at least one layer of padded knee protection.
5. The bunker pants must have a fabric loop or clip in the center of the back at waist height to attach a radio anti-sway strap to.

Bid Form

The undersigned having familiarized themselves with the local conditions affecting the cost of the work and the Contract Documents hereby proposes to perform everything required to be performed and to provide and furnish all labor, materials, necessary tools, equipment, utility and transportation services necessary to perform and complete in a workmanlike manner all work required in accordance with the specifications as prepared by the Three Rivers Fire Department, City of Three Rivers, Michigan, for, including Addenda No. _____ issued thereto, the following unit prices:

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

BID AMOUNT (INCLUDING APPLIED DISCOUNTS) _____

DISCOUNT AMOUNT _____

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