

**THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**PRESENTS**

**INVITATION TO BID FOR**

***A BOMB TRUCK  
FOR LAKE COUNTY REGIONAL BOMB SQUAD***

Bid Location:

Lake County Administration Center  
105 Main Street  
Painesville, OH 44077

**BID OPENING TIME**

Wednesday, September 26, 2012 11:00 A.M.

NAME / ADDRESS OF FIRM, PERSON(S) SUBMITTING BID,  
NAME ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON:

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TOTAL AMOUNT BID ON SALE OF BOMB TRUCK, INCLUDING CUSTOMIZATIONS

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(Bidder to complete above information)

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS  
FOR A BOMB TRUCK  
FOR LAKE COUNTY REGIONAL BOMB SQUAD

**SPECIFICATIONS**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Lake County Commissioners in and for Lake County at their Office in the Lake County Administration Center, 105 Main Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077; up to the hour of 11:00 AM local time on September 26, 2012, and made public thereafter for proposals to provide a vehicle capable of serving the needs of the Lake County Regional Bomb Squad.

See Attached Exhibit "A" for a complete list of specifications.

Bids shall be addressed to the above Office of the Board of Lake County Commissioners and marked BID FOR BOMB TRUCK.

The lowest and best bid will be awarded a contract to Purchase a Bomb Truck by the Lake County Commissioners (Lake County Emergency Management Agency) for use by the Lake County Regional Bomb Squad. If the lowest and best bidder can not or fails for any reason to perform the contract, the County may re-bid the Bomb Truck or award the contract to the next lowest and best bidder.

Pursuant R.C. 307.862(B)(10)(a) and (b) the County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for a Bomb Truck, for the statutory reasons allowed, including if the proposal is not in the best interests of the County. The County may conduct discussions with offerors who submit proposals for clarification or correction to ensure full understanding and responsiveness to the requirements.

Bidders are directed to correspond with Mr. Andrew Lehner, Captain Mentor Police Department c/o Bomb Squad, at 8500 Civic Center Blvd. Mentor, Ohio 44060, or by telephone number (440) 974-5760.

**BIDDING REQUIREMENTS**

The bid for providing a vehicle capable of serving the needs of the Lake County Regional Bomb Squad must be accompanied by a certified check or money order payable to Lake County, Ohio not to exceed five percent of the bid amount, for bid bond.

The bids must be held open for a period not longer than sixty (60) days after bid opening and the award may take place at any time after bid opening. All bid bond money submitted with the bid, not held due to an award of a contract, will be returned after the sixty (60) day period has elapsed. Upon award of a contract the bid bond money of the winning bidder is subject to being forfeited for failure to enter a contract to provide a Bomb Truck. Upon completion of the contract the bid bond shall be released and a performance bond may or may not be required in its place.

Each bid must contain the full legal name of the person(s), corporation, partnership or other organization desiring to provide a bid to the County for a Bomb Truck, including the principal owners if operating as a legal entity with a different name, and a contact person with a telephone number in the space provided above.

### **CRITERIA**

Lake County will consider the following criteria in determining lowest and best bidder in the  
Bid submitted.

1. Familiarity, Knowledge and Experience with constructing a special response vehicle.
2. Ability to meet the specifications outlined in Exhibit "A" for Body Customizations, Miscellaneous items, the Body specs and Chassis specs.
3. Extent that the Bid/Proposal follows the bidding requirements and law.
4. Price.