

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, January 30, 2013

11:00 A.M.

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

TOTAL AMOUNT BID ON SALE OF BOMB TRUCK, INCLUDING CUSTOMIZATIONS

(Bidder to complete above information)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
BIDS FOR 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 Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 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 or proposal for providing a vehicle capable of serving the needs of the Lake County Regional Bomb Squad must be accompanied by a bond, certified check, cashier's check or money order payable to Lake County Ohio. The bond, certified check, cashier's check or money order provided shall be five percent of the bid or proposal amount.

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 bonds, certified checks, cashier's checks and money orders submitted with the bid, not held due to an award of a contract, will be returned after the sixty (60) day period has elapsed. The bidder awarded the contract shall forfeit the bond, certified check, cashier's check and money order submitted, if said bidder fails to enter into a contract to provide a Bomb Truck. The bonds, certified checks, cashier's checks or money

orders shall be released after the contract is signed by all parties and a performance bond for the full amount of the contract shall be required in its place. Payment for the project will be provided within 60 days of satisfactory completion and delivery of the Bomb Truck.

Each bid must contain the full legal name of the person(s), corporation, partnership or other organization desiring to provide a bid or proposal 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. Each bidder must also supply three references from similar projects bidder has previously completed.

CRITERIA

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

1. Familiarity, Knowledge and Experience with constructing a special response vehicle designed for bomb squad work.
2. Ability to meet the specifications outlined in Exhibit "A" for Body Customizations, Miscellaneous items, the Body Specifications and Chassis Specifications.
3. Specificity of Submitted Bid/Proposal regarding the Bidder's Ability and Plan to Construct the Vehicle including but not limited to shop drawings, specification sheets, etc.
4. Fitness for Intended Purpose and Use of the Lake County Bomb Squad
5. Extent that the Bid/Proposal follows the bidding requirements and law.
6. References.
7. Price.