**Invitation to Submit Sealed Bids**

City of Corinth Specs for Air/Light Truck

Date of Bid: September 10, 2015

Time of Bid: 2:00 p.m.

**At the above date and time, sealed bids will be accepted for:**

* Unit must be NFPA 1901 compliant and meet all DOT requirements.
* 2 door cab on 1 ton chassis or greater with diesel motor and Allison transmission with A/C
* Programmable two way radio
* Fully populated Freedom light bar with led emergency lights on the four corners of the rescue body also with led scene lighting on sides and back
* Aluminum rescue body with roll up doors and all storage will need to accommodate extra air bottles and extra SCBA’s
* A set of 4 stainless steel wheel covers with lug nut covers
* Equipped with siren
* Equipped with a cascade system with at least 4 6000 psi bottles an air compressor and a filling station that will fill 4500 psi bottles with fill control panel
* The vehicle and equipment must be new
* Paint, lettering and striping must meet the requirements of the Corinth Fire Dept.

The City of Corinth reserve the right to accept the bid they deem is in the best interest of the department. The buyer will be the final authority in determining compliance with the specifications. Questions concerning the technical specifications may be directed to:

Contact: Chief Billy Briggs Phone: 662-415-5016

**Proposal Submission**

Bids shall be addressed and submitted in accordance with the instructions provided on the bid advertisement cover sheet. The words “Proposal for Air/Light Truck”, the date of the bid opening, and the time of the bid opening shall be stated on the front of the bid envelope.

Only the specified firefighting and support equipment listed in these specifications shall be provided. Any additional equipment required for standards compliance shall be provided by the buyer after delivery.

The intent of these specifications is to describe the minimum quality level acceptable. Any brands name and/or model number mentioned is intended to be descriptive and not restrictive to bidders who cannot provide those brands. The buyer shall be the sole judge in determination of acceptable substitutes and that decision shall be final.

The City of Corinth reserves the right to initiate and/or consider negotiations in construction which will be in the best interest of the fire department once the bid has been awarded. Such negotiations will be subjected to approval by the buying authority.

Submit only one bid which meets or exceeds the specifications. Bids which option price or omit items required by the specifications in order to appear low bid will be rejected without consideration. Bids on alternate, stock or demonstrator units which do not meet these specifications for ease of comparison.

Any erasures, strike-over’s, and/or changes to prices written in numerals should be initialed by the bidder. Failure to initial changes may be cause for rejection of the bid as irregular.

All bids must be signed. The buyer will not accept a bid which has not been signed by a representative of the bidder.

Bidders shall be responsible for prompt arrival of the bid at the location designated in the specifications. Late proposals, telegrams, FAX, or telephone bids will not be considered. Bids will also not be considered from firms, individual or the same owners of separate companies submitting more than one bid.

**Evaluation Standards**

The City of Corinth will be sole judge in determining compliance with the specifications and this decision shall be final. The purchaser reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals, and to purchase the equipment it deems most suitable to its needs. The purchase shall not be obligated to accept the lowest or any bid.

**Buyer Protection**

The manufacturer who states compliance, but does not comply with the minimum specifications shall be liable to pay the balance (if any) to the buyer so that they may receive the unit specified.

Bids shall be sealed and shall be marked “Proposal for Air / Light Truck,” along with the date and time of the bid opening. The award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the requirements of the specifications. The City of Corinth will not be responsible for bids opened in error which are incorrectly or inadequately marked.

 All documents and bid forms required by the specifications shall be submitted in the original bid.

The City of Corinth reserves the right to reject any or all bids with or without cause.

Specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

**Return Bids to:**

City of Corinth, City Hall

Attn: Vickie Roach, City Clerk

P.O. box 669

300 Childs St.

Corinth, MS 38834

 Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Official Bid Form**

To: City of Corinth Bid Date: September 10, 2015

 P.O. Box 669 Time: 2:00 p.m.

 300 Childs St. Place: City Hall

 Corinth, MS 38834 300 Childs St.

Attn: Vickie Roach Corinth, MS 38834

To all concerned:

We are pleased to submit the following bid for the above detailed Corinth Fire Department Air / Light truck Apparatus Bid Package

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All for the sum of: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Figure price.

 (Does not include local, state, or federal taxes)

Please complete the questionnaire completely with the understanding the missing, false or misleading information will be grounds for rejection of your bid.

1. Delivery will be made in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of order
2. Delivery F.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Terms: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Brand & Model Bid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Bidder’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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