

## City of Alexandria

Purchasing Department P.O. Box 71 Alexandria, Louisiana 71309-0071



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Sealed bids will be received until **10:00 AM**, **Tuesday**, **June 11**, **2024** and <u>publicly opened</u> in the Council Chambers or Council Committee Room.

City of Alexandria Bid #2478

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Date Specifications Prepared: April 8, 2024

Bid Bond Requirements: A bid bond or check for N/A% of the total amount of bid.

<u>Performance Bond Requirements:</u> In the event bid is accepted, a performance bond shall be required in the amount of N/A%.

Please file bid with the following:

Donna Jones, City Clerk

City of Alexandria - City Hall

915 Third Street P.O. Box 71 Alexandria, LA 71309-0071 Phone: 318-449-5090

#### INTRODUCTION

#### **Dive Boat – Fire Department**

It is the intent of the City of Alexandria to secure pricing on a minimum of one (1) Dive Boat, for use by the City of Alexandria Fire Department.

All products shall be new and of current model year manufacture. Quoted prices shall be for a complete unit ready for use. Each unit shall be equipped with the manufacturer's equipment and accessories which are included as "standard" in the advertised and published literature for the unit. No such item of equipment shall be removed or omitted for the reason that it was not specified in the bid documents.

Bid prices shall remain in effect for a period of a minimum one hundred twenty (120) days from bid award date.

**All bid prices shall <u>include any and all freight charges</u>**. All products are to be shipped F.O.B., freight prepaid, to the City of Alexandria Motor Pool Department, to the attention of Joey Powell, 2021 Industrial Park Road, Alexandria, LA 71301, phone 318-441-6157.

Completed bid packet should be returned as issued by the City of Alexandria with ALL PAGES intact and all specification response columns filled in. Incomplete columns or missing pages, to include addendum pages, may result in the bidder's (proposer's) entire bid being rejected.

Questions and/or clarifications of bid specifications are to be in written form only, either mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to the attention of Casey Barnes, City of Alexandria - Purchasing Department, P.O. Box 71, Alexandria, LA 71309-0071; Fax #318-619-3415; e-mail <a href="mailto:casey.barnes@cityofalex.com">casey.barnes@cityofalex.com</a>; and must be received by close of business on <a href="mailto:Thursday">Thursday</a>, May 23, 2024.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR BIDDERS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

- 1. Pursuant to LA R.S 38:2212.1. C.(1)(2), any manufacturer's preference in this proposal is descriptive, but non-restrictive, and is used only to indicate minimum requirement for type, grade and quality unless otherwise specified.
- 2. Pursuant to LA R.S. 38:2212 B.(1), the provisions and requirement of this bid shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived by the City of Alexandria. Therefore, conditions and specifications on this bid form shall be strictly enforced and any and all alterations, deviations, and non-compliance to said conditions and specifications, either on the bid form or by separate attachment, shall be grounds for immediate disqualification.
- 3. Preference shall be given to bidders quoting F.O.B. Destination (the City of Alexandria using department), FREIGHT PREPAID, unless otherwise requested.
- 4. Each bidder shall submit his proposal on the proposal form furnished by the City of Alexandria Purchasing Department. The complete bid package must be returned as issued by the City with all pages intact and all specification response columns filled in. Incomplete columns or missing pages, to include addendum pages, shall result in the vendor's entire bid package being rejected.
- 5. Literature, brochures, and other related paperwork attached to the bid should be identified with the name of the bidder and bid item number.
- 6. In case of a mathematical discrepancy between unit price and extensions, the unit price shall prevail.
- 7. Pursuant to LA R.S. 38:2212 F., the bid specifications may contemplate a fixed escalation or deescalation in accordance with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistic's Consumer Price Index or the Producer Price Index. Bids based on specifications which are subject to a recognized escalation index shall be legal and valid for any item of a public work, at the discretion of the City.
- 8. Pursuant to LA R.S. 38:2212.1. F., any public procurement unit may participate in a cooperative purchasing agreement with the City of Alexandria to acquire quantities of the above listed items under a contract with the City of Alexandria for items awarded by public bid, pursuant to the cooperative purchasing provisions of Part VII of Chapter 17 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statures of 1950, R.S. 39:1701 et seq.
- 9. The City of Alexandria reserves the right to award by item or by total bid, unless otherwise specified in the bid specifications. (Price(s) should be itemized.)
- 10. All erasures or corrections on the bid form must be initialed and the City of Alexandria may rely on the apparent authority represented by the initials.
- 11. The City of Alexandria reserves the right to reject for cause any and all bids or parts of bids, or accept bids most beneficial to the City.

### **General Conditions for Bidders - Please Read Carefully (Continued)**

- 12. Any bid submitted which contains additions, conditional or alternate bids, or irregularities which may make the proposal incomplete, indefinite, or ambiguous as to its meaning, thus requiring clarification after the specified date and time of bid opening shall be rejected.
- 13. Bids shall be opened publicly in the City Council Chambers or Council Committee Room.
- 14. Cash discounts may be accepted, but <u>SHALL NOT</u> be considered in making award.
- 15. Regarding a bid for purchase of materials, supplies or services, not to include construction of any public works, a written notice of acceptance mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful bidder shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.
- 16. When any bid is accepted for the construction or doing of any public works, a written contract shall be executed by and between the City of Alexandria and the Contractor. No contract shall be binding upon the City until it has been executed by the City and delivered to the successful bidder. Should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to execute the contract, the award shall then be made to the next lowest responsible bidder, or re-advertised for public bid, said decision to be in the sole judgment of the City of Alexandria. This action may result in the loss of bidding privileges for a period of one (1) year.
- 17. The City of Alexandria shall schedule for payment the invoices for articles or services purchased under this bid within thirty (30) days after due and proper delivery accompanied by invoice.
- 18. The City of Alexandria is exempt from all sales taxes. A sales tax exempt form shall be furnished by the City of Alexandria Purchasing Department, if requested.
- 19. Bidder(s) awarded item(s) by the City of Alexandria shall be responsible for supplying all products at the awarded price(s). Failure may result in the City's cancellation of the remaining items awarded.
- 20. Regarding Service Contracts and Procurement Contracts, the terms of the contract shall be binding upon any and all parties involved until goods and supplies are delivered, services have been rendered, and/or work has been completed and accepted by the Mayor on behalf of the City of Alexandria and all payments required to be made to the Contractor have been made. However, a contract may be terminated under any and all of the following conditions:
  - (a) By mutual agreement and consent of each party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party;
  - (b) By the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Alexandria, as a consequence of the failure of the Contractor to comply with the terms and conditions of the contract or the progress or quality of work to be performed in a satisfactory manner, proper allowance being made for circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor; or
  - (c) By satisfactory completion of all services and obligations described in the contract.

## **General Conditions for Bidders - Please Read Carefully (Continued)**

If the contract is terminated for any of the terms and conditions authorized in sub-paragraph (b) above, Contractor shall be formally notified in writing by the City of Alexandria Purchasing Department by means of certified mail informing him of cancellation of the contract, giving specific reasons for said cancellation. Contractor shall have the right to appeal to the City Council within ten (10) days from the date that said notification is placed in the U.S. Mail. Contractor's appeal shall be accomplished by means of a letter addressed to the City Council and delivered to the City Clerk, stating that an appeal to the decision of cancellation is desired. The City Council shall thereafter hold a hearing on the appeal, giving all parties the opportunity to present any and all evidence concerning the decision of cancellation. After hearing the appeal, the city Council may, by a majority vote, sustain, modify, or reverse the findings for said decision and shall provide, if requested by Contractor, a written determination of its findings.

- 21. Contractors submitting bids for Public Works construction projects in excess of \$1.00 must show his Contractor's License Number on the front of the bid envelope, except for certain projects for which a Contractor's License Number is not required by the State Contractor's Licensing Board. Failure to comply with this directive shall result in automatic bid rejection, furthermore, any Contractor who submits a bid for a type of construction for which he is not properly licensed shall be acting in violation of LA R.S. 37:2163, and shall be subject to all provisions for violation and penalties thereof. Contractors who are owned by, and are submitting a bid as a subsidiary of a parent company, whose name is listed in the State of Louisiana's Roster of Licensed Contractors, may do so by including a letter of proof of ownership from the parent company with the submitted bid package. The letter must be signed as per LA R.S. 38:2212 B.(5)(a)(b)(c) (see Item #22 below).
- 22. <u>All bids submitted via USPS (registered or certified), overnight courier or hand delivered, shall be signed by hand and in ink by an authorized company representative per LA R.S. 38:2212 B.(5)(a)(b)(c), which states:</u>
  - (c)(i) Evidence of agency, corporate, or partnership authority shall be required for submission of a bid to the division of administration or the State of Louisiana. The authority of the signature of the person submitting the bid shall be deemed sufficient and acceptable if any of the following conditions are met:
  - (aa) The signature on the bid is that of any corporate officer listed on the most current annual report on file with the Secretary of State, or the signature on the bid is that of any member of a partnership or partnership in commendam listed in the most current partnership records on file with the Secretary of State.
  - (bb) The signature on the bid is that of an authorized representative of the corporation, partnership, or other legal entity and the bid is accompanied by a corporate resolution, certification as to the corporate principle, or other documents indicating authority which are acceptable to the public entity.
  - (cc) The corporation, partnership, or other legal entity has filed in the appropriate records of the Secretary of State in which the public entity is located, an affidavit, resolution, or other acknowledged or authentic document indicating the names of all parties authorized to submit bids for public contracts. Such document on file with the Secretary of State shall remain in effect and shall be binding upon the principal until specifically rescinded and canceled from the records of the office.

General Conditions for Bidders - Please Read Carefully (Continued)

- 23. In-State preferences shall not apply to procurements involving federal funds.
- 24. Pursuant to LA R.S. 38:2212 O.(2)(a)(b), any modifications of plans and specifications will be made through an addendum. No addendum shall be issued within seventy-two (72) hours of the bid opening, excluding weekends and legal holidays, without the extension of the bid opening date. An extension of at least seven (7) but no more than thirty (30) working days is required but, re-advertising is not required. The addendum shall be transmitted by any one of the following methods: (1) facsimile transmission; (2) e-mail; (3) by hand; or (4) posted on the City of Alexandria's website (<a href="www.cityofalexandriala.com">www.cityofalexandriala.com</a>) and posted on Central Bidding's website (<a href="www.centralauctionhouse.com">www.centralauctionhouse.com</a>) if applicable.
- 25. All Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funded procurements, including operating assistance funding contracts, are to follow the *Master Agreement*, to include all applicable federal clauses.
- a. Any bidder that is found listed on the Federal Government's *System for Award Management* (SAM) website, at <a href="www.sam.gov/portal/sam">www.sam.gov/portal/sam</a>, under the advanced search feature for *Excluded Parties List System* (EPLS), shall automatically be rejected for the award of this bid, by Category and/or in its entirety. This applies to any portion of the bid that is a procurement funded by FTA.
- 26. Under the City's AFEAT (Alexandria Fairness, Equality, Accessibility, and Teamwork Program), participation by minority and/or disadvantaged business enterprise firms is encouraged. Inquiries about the AFEAT Program should be directed to the Division of Finance. As a part of its RFP response, each Bidder shall submit documentation of its bona fide effort to secure subcontractors that meet the City's AFEAT goals. Each bidder shall also submit proof of engagement of any subcontractor selected because of its solicitations. The Bidder's bona fide efforts and engagement(s) are a consideration in bid review and rating.

## Alexandria Fairness, Equality, Accessibility and Teamwork Program (AFEAT)

#### Dear Vendor:

Under the City's AFEAT (Alexandria Fairness, Equality, Accessibility, and Teamwork Program), participation by minority and/or disadvantaged business enterprise firms is encouraged. The AFEAT Program should be inquired about through the Division of Finance. The goals for qualifying disadvantaged, minority and female owned business in the use of professional service agreements with prime contractors will help effectuate the goals of increasing: the competitive viability of small business, minority, and women business enterprise by providing contract, technical, educational, and management assistance; business ownership by small business persons, minority persons, and women (including professional service opportunities); and the procurement by the City of professional services, articles, equipment, supplies, and materials from business concerns owned by small business concerns, minority persons, and women.

Prime contractors offering subcontracting should take specific action to ensure that a bona fide effort is made to achieve maximum results towards meeting the established goals. Primes shall document efforts and shall implement steps at least as extensive as the following in a good faith effort to reach or exceed the established goals:

- A. Establish and maintain a current list of minority and female owned businesses in Alexandria, in Rapides Parish, and in the State of Louisiana.
- B. Document and maintain a record of all solicitations of offers for subcontracts from minority or female construction contractor and suppliers in Alexandria, in Rapides Parish, and in the State of Louisiana.
- C. Secure listing of minority and women owned businesses from the City of Alexandria Purchasing Department, the Central Louisiana Business Incubator, and the State of Louisiana Department of Minority Affairs.
- D. Participate in associations which assist in promoting minority and women owned businesses such as the Central Louisiana Business League, the Central Louisiana Business Incubator, and the Entrepreneurial League System.
- E. Designate a responsible official to monitor all activity made in the effort to achieve or exceed the established goals; record contacts made, subcontracts entered into with dollar amounts, and other relevant information.

For more information on AFEAT and the City of Alexandria's Diversity in Action Initiative, and to explore a local and statewide directory of minority businesses, please visit <a href="www.diversityinaction.org">www.diversityinaction.org</a>. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact our Finance Department at 318-449-5091 or our Purchasing Department at 318-441-6180.

As a part of its RFP response, each Bidder <u>shall</u> submit documentation of its bona fide effort to secure subcontractors that meet the City's AFEAT goals. Each bidder <u>shall</u> also submit proof of engagement of any subcontractor selected because of its solicitations. The Bidder's bona fide efforts and engagement(s) are a consideration in bid review and rating.

Sincerely,

City of Alexandria

#### **BID SPECIFICATIONS**

**SCOPE:** The following bid specifications are to be used as minimum and maximum standards for a minimum of one **Dive Boat** for use by The City of Alexandria Fire Department. All quoted products shall either meet or exceed the following specifications.

Unless otherwise stated, the use of manufacturer's name and product numbers are for descriptive purposes and to establish general quality levels <u>only</u>, they are not intended to be restrictive.

Prospective bidders are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish, otherwise, it is fully understood that they shall furnish all items as stated. Bidder should indicate in the space provided below, under "Bidder's Response:", the necessary information to indicate he/she is conforming with the bid specifications for each item as written. If Bidder is in complete compliance with each bid specification item as written, please write "Comply" in the space provided; if not, please indicate in this space, the necessary information on the product you are proposing. Each specification response is necessary to ensure the proper evaluation and tabulation of this bid. If each "Bidder's Response" section is not filled in or completed, your bid may be rejected.

Bidder's Response: 1.0 **General:** No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the 1.1 scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids. Quoted prices shall remain firm until product(s) have been accepted by the City of Alexandria as delivered. 1.2 Products shall be new, un-used, and of current model year manufacture. 1.3 Where applicable, quotes for "optional" equipment shall be listed in the appropriate spaces provided on the bid specifications "Price Page". Option quotes shall not be a basis for bid award and shall not be included in the total bid price. Pursuant to Louisiana R.S. 38:2212.8 bidder shall be a 1.4 licensed Motor Vehicle Dealer. A copy of the dealer's license shall be attached to the bid upon submission. Failure to submit a copy of a valid motor vehicle dealer's license will result in immediate bid rejection. 1.5 One copy of the Parts Manual, Service Manual and Operator's Manual for all products listed in these bid specifications, to include sub-contracted components, shall be furnished by the successful bidder at the time of delivery. CD versions of manuals are acceptable.

# $\frac{\text{CITY OF ALEXANDRIA BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR:}}{\text{DIVE BOAT} - \text{FIRE DEPARTMENT}}$

1.0	Bid Specifications (Continued)  General: (Continued)	<u>Bidder's Response</u> :
1.6	Online or web based manuals are acceptable. Successful bidder shall provide the online/web-based access to the City of Alexandria for a minimum of one year.	
1.7	The successful bidder shall be responsible for obtaining permanent license plate and registration for awarded vehicles. Registration documents shall be dropped off off at the time of delivery to the City of Alexandria Motor Pool, located at 2021 Industrial Park Road, Building V, Alexandria, LA 71303, Attn: Anthony Clayton, Motor Pool Superintendent.	
1.8	Successful bidder shall notify the City of Alexandria Motor Pool, at 318-441-6075 or 318-441-6157, within a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours <u>prior to delivery</u> of vehicle.	
1.9	Unit shall be delivered F.O.B., freight pre-paid, City of Alexandria Motor Pool, 2021 Industrial Park Road, Building V, Alexandria, LA 71303. Unit shall be fully serviced with all the lubricants and fluid levels necessary for normal operation prior to delivery.	
1.10	Products shall not be considered delivered until Product Specification Compliance Inspection has been performed by representatives of the City of Alexandria using department, Purchasing Department, Motor Pool, and the successful bidder.	
1.11	The City of Alexandria using Department for whom the product is intended shall <u>not</u> be allowed to accept delivery from the successful bidder, see Bid Specification Item 1.7 above.	
1.12	Each bidder is requested to furnish, attached to the bid, complete descriptive literature on product being bid. Any item(s) appearing in the manufacturer's regularly published specifications as "standard" equipment are assumed to be included in the bidder's proposal.	
1.13	Each respective bidder shall be responsible for insuring that his/her product meets or exceeds specifications as described herein.	

**Bid Specifications (Continued) Bidder's Response:** 2.0 **Product Warranty:** 2.1 Successful bidder should furnish complete warranty information for product(s) being bid, to include all sub-contracted components installed by vendor as well as vendor warranted components. 2.2 The successful bidder shall supply a copy of the warranty information to the City of Alexandria Motor Pool at the time of delivery. Products delivered without the complete warranty information, for vendor as well as sub-contracted components, will not be accepted by the Motor Pool. 2.3 Warranty work that cannot be performed at the City of Alexandria Motor Pool shall be performed at the dealer's repair facility that is listed on the Price Page of this bid packet. The transportation to and from the dealer's facility shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder with NO cost incurred by the City of Alexandria. 2.5 Components that have been installed on this unit and are not designated as sub-contracted by the successful bidder, shall be covered under the minimum one (1) year warranty with all warranty work for these components being the sole responsibility of the successful bidder. 3.0 **Dive Boat:** 3.1 The boat should be a 2024 or newer Xpress H24B Bay boat; or equal. 3.2 The length should be a minimum of 24'. 3.3 The bottom should be a minimum of 67". 3.4 Beam should be a minimum of 95". 3.5 Sides should be a minimum of 24". 3.6 Transom height should be approximately 22".

The fuel tank should have a minimum 40 gallon capacity.

3.7

## **Bid Specifications (Continued)**

3.0	<u>Dive Boat</u> : (Continued)
3.8	The approximate weight of the boat should be 1659 pounds.
3.9	The maximum weight per cap should be 2169 pounds.
3.10	Aluminum grade should be a minimum 5052 gauge and 0.125 inch thickness.
3.11	The maximum Horse Power should be 250.
3.12	The overall package length should be 30' 6".
3.13	Hull design should be a Hyper-lift hull.
3.14	The boat shall have all welded construction supported by a longitudinal rib system.
3.15	Unibody shall be injected with foam.
3.16	T-top should be a red Stryker SG900 or equal.
	3.16.1 T-top should have an LED light bar, floodlight and deck flood light kits.
	3.16.2 Unit should have a reinforced floor to support the T-top.
3.18	Jack Plate should be an Altas Hydraulic jack plate 10".
3.19	Boat shall be equipped with two (2) graphs:
	3.20.1 Humminbird 15" Mega side imaging graph with transducer should be mounted flush @ console; or equal brand.
	3.20.2 Humminbird 12" mega down imaging should be mounted @ bow with graph visor; or equal brand.
3.20	Boarding ladder shall be located at port and starboard.

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## **Bid Specifications (Continued)**

4.0	Trolling Motor:	
4.1	Trolling motor should be a Minn Kota Ultrex Quest 52" w/ mega down built in 36v 115lbs; or equal.	_
4.2	Boat should be equipped with four (4) 31 series batteries. Three (3) will be used for trolling motor and one (1) for 12v.	
	4.2.1 Power Pole charge for trolling batteries.	_
4.3	Trolling motor should be a Humminbird 360 with mount; or equal.	
5.0	<u>Trailer</u>	
5 1	Trailer shall be a Dual Axle Aluminum trailer: or equal	

**END OF SPECIFICATIONS** 

## $\frac{\text{CITY OF ALEXANDRIA BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR:}}{\text{DIVE BOAT} - \text{FIRE DEPARTMENT}}$

## SAMPLE ONLY - DO NOT COMPLETE AT THIS TIME

## **Vehicle / Equipment Information Sheet**

(To be completed by vendor prior to delivery of vehicles and/or equipment to the City of Alexandria Motor Pool)

Vehicle Year/Make:	
Vehicle Model:	
Keycodes: A:B:	
Wheelbase:CA:	
VIN #:	
Odometer Readings:	Miles
Purchase Date:	
In-Service Date:	
Engine Make:	
Engine Model:	
Engine Oil Capacity:	
Transmission Make:	
Transmission Model:	
Transmission Oil Capacity:	Qts.
Rear Axle Make:	
Number of Rear Axles:	
Rear Axle Oil Capacity:	Qts
Rear Axle Weight Capacity:	Lbs.
Front Axle Make:	
Front Axle Weight Capacity:	Lbs
Vehicle GVWR:	Lbs
Wheel Size:	
Tire Size/Ply (Front):	
Tire Size/Ply (Back):	
Tire Size/Ply (Spare):	
Total Tire Count:	
Lugs Per Wheel:	
Alternator:	
Battery (Each):AH	CCA
Brakes (Type):	
Steering (Type):	
Fuel Capacity (Total):	
EPA Fuel Rating:City	Hwy.
Special Body Make:	
Special Body Model:	
Other Special Equipment (List):	
Purchase Price: \$	
Service Recommendation:	Miles
Date of Manufacture:	
Warranty Manuals on Vehicle & Other Components:	
Shop Manuals / Line Sheet:	
Additional Filters (As Specified):	
(Trailer Only) Length:Width:Height:	
(Trailer Only) Hitch Type:	

## **PRICE PAGE**

Bid price for a minimum of one Rescue Boat, new and unused, complete unit ready for use, delivered F.O.B., freight pre-paid, as per the bid specifications:

Bid Price \$	/per each	
Manufacturer's Brand Name:	Model No.:	
Warranty Emplacement/Ser	<u>vice Site</u> :	======
Please list your <u>factory authorized</u> w	arranty emplacement or service site below.	
Company Name:		
Street Address:	City/State/Zip:	
Phone No.:	Fax No.:	
Attention:	Title:	
Bidder Information:		======
Company Name:		
Address:		
	Fax #: ()	
Authorized Printed Name and Title:		
Authorized Signature:		
Email Address:		

(Per LA R.S. 38:2212 B. (5)(a)(b)(c) - See General Conditions Item #22, Page 4 of these bid specifications).