CITY
OF
JOPLIN, MISSOURI

BID PACKAGE

#2017-02

for

Firefighter Personal Bailout System and Rescue Harness Project

JOPLIN **FIRE** DEPARTMENT
303 E. THIRD STREET
JOPLIN, MO 64801

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Joplin, Missouri will accept sealed bid proposals until **Monday, February 13th,2017, 10:00am** at the **Joplin Fire Department** located at **303 E. Third St.,** Joplin, Missouri, 64801 to PURCHASE the following:

Firefighter Personal Bailout System

Specifications and bid forms are available from **Leigh Kelley, Joplin Fire Department** by calling **417-624-0403** or by writing to the address indicated above. Any bids received after the specified deadline will be returned to the vendor.

The City reserves the right to evaluate all bids, to reject any or all bids and re-bid at a later date. The City may waive any irregularities in the bid or negotiate variances from specifications, and make awards that are in the best interests of the City. The City will have final decision in all matters regarding acceptance of bids and issuance of awards.

The City encourages minority and female owned businesses to submit bids on all City purchases.

Leslie Haase, CPA
Finance Director

Publication Date: ***Wednesday, January 11th, 2017.***

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The City of Joplin, Missouri proposes to PURCHASE the following:

Firefighter Personal Bailout System w/Class II Rescue Harness

MARK BID ENVELOPES: "**BID #2017-02, Firefighter Personal Bailout System and Rescue Harness Project, 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 13th, 2017**

The Joplin Fire Department was recently awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant to purchase a Class II Rescue Harness and Personal Bailout Device for each staff member of our organization. We are asking that bidders bid the following items, if you are not able to bid one or more of the items simply mark it as "N/A". Please note any price changes for various sizes of harnesses as well. Please include a unit price for each option as well as the total price for the purchase of ninety-six (96) units.

Specifications:

Item #1 - **Firefighter Personal Escape Bailout System**

- Meets or exceeds NFPA 1983 standards
- Rope will be a minimum of fifty (50) feet in length and will be 7.5 mm escape rope or a substantially similar option
- Descent control device will meet or exceed NFPA 1983 standards and will be an auto-locking descender with the ability to control descent speed. Descender should work with 7.5 mm escape rope.
- Escape Anchor will meet or exceed NFPA 1983 standards and will be a Talon Hook or substantially similar option.
- Storage bag will be made to store in firefighter turnout pant pocket and will contain the rope, descending device, and anchor within the storage bag.
- Lanyard and a Safe-D NFPA 3-stage aluminum carabiner to connect the bailout device to a Class 2 rescue harness or a substantially similar option.
- Bailout device should have pull tabs positioned to allow for fast deployment in poor visibility conditions.

Item #2 - **Class II Safety Harness**

- Meets or exceeds NFPA 1983 standards
- Shall be constructed out of Kevlar webbing or a substantially similar option
- Harness will have the ability to self-tighten during bailout situations or a substantially similar option
- Attachment point to the A-frame of the harness or a substantially similar option

Item #3 - **Training**

- Vendor will provide a "train-the-trainer" program that will instruct six (6) JFD personnel. The "train-the-trainer" course will be designed to allow our instructors the ability to provide continuing education to current staff members and recruit training on the bailout devices.
- Training will be conducted at the city of Joplin Public Safety Training Facility utilizing our training tower.

Questions concerning the specifications and bidding procedures should be directed to **Deputy Chief Andy Nimmo,** Joplin Fire Department at **303 E. Third St.** , Joplin, MO, 64801 or by phoning **417-624-0820 Ext. 1-301.**

CITY OF JOPLIN
BID FORM

DESCRIPTION: Firefighter Bailout System w/ Class II Rescue Harness

Firefighter personal escape bailout system: _____

Class II Safety Harness: _____

Training: _____

Total: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE:_____

SIGNATURE:_____

MINORITY: _____FEMALE:_____

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