

## **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

### **Highland Fire District**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Highland Fire District, Town of Lloyd, Ulster county, New York, sealed bids for the purchase of a fire fighting vehicle consisting of one 2015 1750 GPM Custom Chassis Fire Apparatus, as set forth in the specification, for use as a firefighting truck, will be received at the offices of the Highland Fire District, P.O. Box 872, 25 Milton Avenue, Highland, New York 12528, until 1: 00 P.M. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, at which time they will be publicly open and read aloud.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes at the above address and shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder. If a bidder will not be present at the opening, his bid must be certified.

Bids for the purchase of said fire fighting vehicle shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Highland Fire District or a duly executed Bid Bond with a recognized surety company for at least the sum of ten (10%) percent of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if the contract be awarded to said bidder.

Copies of the detailed specifications may be obtained from the District Clerk, Denise A. Holzberger at Highland Fire District P.O. 872, 25 Milton Avenue, Highland, New York 12528, telephone 845-691-2152 or the District Secretary-Treasurer James Passikoff, at Passikoff and Scott, 21 Davis Avenue Poughkeepsie, New York 12603, telephone 845-454-5550.

The Board's acceptance of bids is contingent upon, and subject, to any referendum, mandatory or permissive, required by its choice of financing. The bidder must await expiration of any time periods necessary for completion of any and all such referendums, if required.

All bidders must submit, with the bid, the names of a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) local companies as service references and a proposed contract.

In cases where two or more responsible bidders submit identical bids as to price, the Board may award the contract to either of such bidders. The Board may reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids in its discretion.

All prices bid must be based on FOB, Highland Fire District at 25 Milton Avenue, Highland, New York. The Bidder shall indicate the delivery time. The bidder chosen shall have two hundred ten (210) days from the date of signing contracts in which to complete delivery on the said vehicle.

Bidder must furnish with his proposal a true statement covering the guarantee on the vehicle and complete information on weight distribution.

The intent of these specifications is to describe the minimum quality acceptable. Any Brand name and /or model number mentioned is intended to be descriptive and not restrictive to any bidder.

Substitutions, deviations or exceptions from these specifications must be clearly set forth on a separate sheet and accompanied with detailed descriptions, certified engineering performance information and materials of what the bidder intends to furnish.

The successful bidder shall defend any and all legal suits and assume all liability and any and all claims made against the purchasers or any of its officials for the use of any patented process, device or article forming a part of the vehicle or any other appliance furnished under the contract. The bidder will clearly state what warranty he will offer on the entire vehicle, accessories and component parts against failures due to normal use in fire department service.

The purchaser reserves the right to request, after bids are opened, any additional information regarding the bidder for vehicle or added equipment quoted in determining the successful contractor.

All design, operational and material features must fully comply with State and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Highland Fire District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No bid received may be withdrawn by any bidder for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening.

Attention to bidders is particularly directed to Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, and a non-collusive bidding certificate in the form attached to the specification must be submitted with each bid.

Dated: October 14, 2014

By Order of the Board of Fire Commissioners  
Highland Fire District, Highland New York.

James Passikoff, Secretary/Treasurer