

FRAME VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

1177 Poca Fork Road
Elkview, WV 25071
(304) 965-5010

Request for Quotations

Re: Inflatable Swift Water Rescue Boat & Outboard Motor for the Frame Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Date: June 6, 2013

Bid Opening: Bids must be received on or before Thursday, June 20, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the Frame Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. located at 1177 Poca Fork Road, Elkview, WV 25071 (P.O. Box 950, Elkview, WV 25071)

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

***PLEASE USE THIS COVER SHEET FOR YOUR BID**

1. Bids must be received in a sealed envelope with the date and time of the bid opening on the outside of the envelope. Faxed bids will not be accepted.
2. Bid must be F.O.B. Delivery Point, unless otherwise indicated in proposal.
3. All bids should be signed and in ink, showing all facts and the total amount of the bid.
4. The Frame Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject, in part or in whole any bid submitted, whichever is in the best interest of the Frame VFD.

Item #	Description	Amount
1	Inflatable Swift Water Rescue Boat & Outboard Motor for the Frame Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. per the Attached Specifications	\$

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Telephone: _____

SPECIFICATIONS

FRAME VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.
ELKVIEW, WEST VIRGINIA

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CONTACT:

Bid Submission Questions Only:	Specification Questions:
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SPECIFICATIONS: The following specifications are intended to describe an inflatable swift water rescue boat for the Frame VFD and the details contained in these specifications are not designed to exclude any vendor from bidding, but are offered as a means of describing the needs of the Frame VFD. Where brand names may be used, the words "or equal" are assumed to follow. All specifications are minimum requirements.

Specifications for an Inflatable Swift Water Rescue Boat and Outboard Motor for the Frame Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

The Frame Volunteer Fire Department is seeking to solicit competitive bids for the purchase of an inflatable boat and outboard motor suitable for rescue situations in a swift water environment. The following are required provisions for the watercraft and motor.

- 1.) The boat size shall be 11'-0" to 13'-0" long, 6'-8" to 7'-4" wide, not to exceed 220 lbs. in weight (w/o motor and fuel tank).
- 2.) The boat shall be an open-bow design, with two 24" side pontoons. Pontoon material shall consist of 30 oz./sq. yd., Mil-C-17415, type 9A material. The boat shall employ an inflatable floor with a self-bailing design. The transom shall be a minimum of one inch thick laminated plywood covered with boat fabric, clad fore and aft with CRES aluminum. A plywood thrust board is to be sealed into the floor and attached to the transom with aluminum legs to transmit power throughout the boat. After assembly, the completed product shall be vulcanized to produce an integral product.
- 3.) The boat shall not have less than five separate air chambers, each utilizing an over-pressure relief valve.
- 4.) The designed working load shall not be less than 1500 lbs. and maximum buoyancy shall not be less than 4200 lbs.
- 5.) The maximum power rating for the boat must be 30 hp. minimum.
- 6.) The boat floor shall have no less than four foot anchors and d-rings for misc. anchoring. The boat must also have a minimum of six (three each side) carrying handles.
- 7.) The boat shall have the fire department's specified identifications vulcanized onto the side of the boat.
- 8.) The outboard motor shall be a 30 hp. electronic fuel injection four stroke motor with manual starting, tiller controls, gas assist trim, 20" shaft length and capable of utilizing 87 octane fuel containing up to 10% ethanol. A remote fuel tank with no less than a five gallon capacity shall also be provided.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes: "No bid will be accepted or opened on any County contract if the vendor is listed on the last published list of delinquent real or personal property taxes in Kanawha County; however, the Commission will accept bids by vendors who provide satisfactory proof of payment of current taxes or a certification from the Sheriff that no taxes are due prior to submission of said bid."

Required Forms: Vendor shall complete and submit, or have on file with the County, a Vendor Registration and Disclosure Statement Form.

Once bids are unsealed, all bid documents become Public Record. Frame Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.