## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

## FRANKLIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

## SCOTT X3 PRO SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) AND SCOTT RIT-PAK III EMERGENCY AIR SUPPLY SYSTEMS FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

The Franklin County Fiscal Court is requesting sealed bids for Scott X3 Pro Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and Scott RIT-Pak III Emergency Air Supply Systems. Bids are restricted to Scott X3 Pro SCBA and Scott RIT-Pak III Emergency Air Supply Systems equipment to ensure compatibility with current SCBAs (Scott X3 Pro), face pieces (Scott AV3000HT) and cylinders (Scott 45 minute/4500psi) currently in service for the Franklin County Fire Department. Bids shall include any and all costs for items including but not limited to permits, materials, special equipment and shall be itemized on the List of Unit Prices provided in the bid form. Sealed bids will be received by the Franklin County Fiscal Court, ATTN: Michael Mueller, Judge/Executive, 321 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, until **10:00 a.m. EST, on July 16, 2024**. Bids will thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud. All submittals shall be clearly marked "FIRE DEPT SCBA SEALED BID".

Questions from Bidders shall be submitted in writing no later than **2:00 p.m. on July 15, 2024** to Chief Brian Brewer, Franklin County Fire Department, 106 Darby Shire Circle, Frankfort, KY 40601, or e-mailed to <u>brian.brewer@franklincounty.ky.gov</u>. Letters or e-mails must include a subject title "SCBA BID Question".

Prospective bidders, subcontractors, and materials suppliers may obtain copies of the SPECIFICATION DOCUMENTS from the Office of the Franklin County Judge/Executive, 321 W. Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601, 502-875-8751, Franklin County Fire Department, 106 Darbyshire Circle, Frankfort, KY 40601, 502-695-1617, or the Franklin County government website at franklincounty.ky.gov.

The County, at its discretion, and unless otherwise prohibited by law, may provide a 5% price advantage to Local Qualified Vendors. Local Qualified Vendors are those vendors who: have their principal place of business located in Franklin County, Kentucky, and who are licensed and in good standing with all local, state and federal licensing requirements. Such qualified vendors submitting bids which are 5% or less higher than other competing bids may be considered low bids.

The Franklin County Fiscal Court may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of this advertisement and/or the specifications and reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any and all bids. Award of a single contract will be made to the best, lowest, responsible bidder. Franklin County reserves the right to reject any bid for any reason. Bids not conforming to the specifications contained herein will not be considered.

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