

Roane County is inviting sealed bids for the good(s) and/or service(s) listed below, subject to the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid (ITB), the accompanying specifications, and the Roane County Purchasing Manual.

At the appointed time bids will be publicly opened in the office of the Roane County Purchasing Agent at the above address. Bids arriving in the Purchasing Department past the appointed date and time will be considered late and will not be opened.

Deliver Bids To:

ROANE COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
200 EAST RACE STREET, SUITE #3
KINGSTON, TENNESSEE 37763

Bid Number: 2016-18/171
ANIMAL TRANSPORT BODY

Open Date & Time: April 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone)

The Bid Envelope must show the Bid Number, Name & Opening Date.

PURCHASING CONTACT INFORMATION

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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Attached are instructions and conditions for submitting a bid for Roane County Government. The objective of this bid is to select suppliers in such a manner as to provide for open and free competition and comparability.

BID PREPARATION & SUBMISSION

1. Bidders are expected to examine any drawings, specifications, terms and conditions, general or special conditions, schedules and all instructions for the purpose of this bid. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.
2. The total bottom line cost will be determined by multiplying each item bid price times the quantity requested and adding the extended dollar figures.
3. All bids shall be in accordance with the instructions to bidders and specifications included in this ITB. Specifications are intended to be open and non-restrictive.
4. All columns of the bid document must be completed in ink or typewritten. The bottom line total (sum of extended prices) must also be printed in ink or typewritten on the proposal form. No erasures shall be permitted. Errors may be crossed out and corrections printed in ink or typewritten and must be initialed in ink by the person signing the bid.
5. All bids must meet or exceed the enclosed specifications. Bidder must indicate the manufacturer's name and model number offered. If bidder fails to provide this information, and an award is made, then the bidder shall supply the item(s) as specified. All items supplied by the successful bidder shall be new and unused and meet all OSHA standards. Items delivered not meeting these requirements shall be subject to return and replaced at no additional cost to Roane County. Any exceptions to the specifications must be clearly noted, documented and have prior approval to be submitted as an approved alternate.
6. The use of the name of a manufacturer, brand, model or make used in describing an item does not restrict the bidder to that manufacturer. Others will be considered if they meet or exceed the items specified. When an alternate manufacturer, brand, model or make will be bid, five (5) days prior to the bid the bidder must submit documents to the Purchasing Agent, for evaluation of the product. Roane County will determine if the item does meet or exceed the item as specified.
7. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to make certain that all bids in proper form are submitted to the Purchasing Department as described below.
8. Delivery charges are to be prepaid and included in the bid pricing.
9. All original forms must be signed by a person with authority to bind the bid. The bid must be sealed in an envelope that is labeled according to the directions stated below.
10. On the outside of the envelope/package mark the bid as follows:
 - Vendor Name & Address
 - Bid Number
 - Bid Date & Time
11. The bid must then be in a sealed envelope/package mailed or delivered to the following address:

Roane County Purchasing Department
200 East Race Street, Suite #3
Kingston, Tennessee 37763

Please note that Roane County does not receive a guaranteed delivery time for express mail and/or packages. Please mail accordingly.

12. Sealed written bids will be received at the time and place specified on the Invitation to Bid. Postmark on the Bid by this date will not suffice. Bid must be received on or before the date and time stated. Faxed bid documents will not be accepted.

LATE RECEIPT OF THE BID

1. The bid and modifications or withdrawals thereof received after the time set for opening will not be considered, unless they are received before the award is made and it is determined by Roane County that failure to arrive on time was due solely to a delay in delivery for which the bidder has no responsibility. Roane County does not receive a guaranteed delivery time for express mail and/or packages. Please mail accordingly.
2. Bids must be in the Purchasing Department prior to 2:00 p.m. on the appointed date. Time will be determined by the clock in the Roane County Purchasing Department and once Purchasing Agent/or their designee determines the time is 2:00 p.m., no other bids will be accepted.

BID PERIOD

1. Unless otherwise noted in the bid specifications, the contract will be awarded for the period of one (1) year from the date of bid opening. Roane County reserves the right to purchase additional items against this bid on an "as needed" basis if pricing remains the same. This does not apply to bids with options of renewal.

RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS

1. It is the responsibility of the bidder to review the entire Invitation to Bid document and to notify the Purchasing Agent if the Invitation to Bid is formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition or if it is ambiguous in what is being requested.
2. Pursuant to TCA §12-4-126, questions regarding the specifications or bid procedures must be received by the Purchasing Agent and/or designer no less than ninety-six (96) hours before the bid opening date. No addenda will be issued within less than forty-eight (48) hours of the bid opening day, excluding weekends and legal holidays designated in §15-1-101 unless the bid opening is extended for a reasonable time as determined by the purchasing agent, which shall not be less than forty-eight (48) hours excluding weekends and legal holidays designated in §15-1-101, to allow for any necessary changes to the Invitation to Bid documents and to allow responders to resubmit their responses accordingly.
3. Any questions concerning this Invitation to Bid are to be faxed to the Purchasing Department. Questions will be answered via addenda. Information obtained from any office other than the Purchasing Office is not to be considered binding.

BID OPENING & AWARD

1. Only the bottom line figure will be read at the bid opening. Bids will also be examined for compliance with specification and conditions outlined in the bid document.
2. Consideration will be given to all bids properly submitted. Bids will receive appropriate confidentiality before awarding. Upon award, bid documents and tabulations will be available for review. Errors discovered after public opening may not be corrected, and the bidder may be bound to honor bid as submitted. After investigation of the nature of the mistake, the Purchasing Agent may allow the bid to be withdrawn.
3. The contract will be awarded in writing to the most responsive bidder whose bid conforms best to the Invitation to Bid will be most advantageous to Roane County. It is the intent of Roane County to involve and utilize the best product/services at the best prices and provide small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms with increased opportunity to do business with the county. However, currently there are no set asides for small or minority firms.
4. Roane County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and minor irregularities in the bids received.

5. Roane County reserves the right to award the bid in its entirety or to divide the award in any way that will be more advantageous to the county.
6. Bid results will be posted on the County's website along with the bid tabulation.

PROTEST PROCEDURE

1. If a prospective vendor does not agree with the bid award, they have the right to protest. Disputes arising from the award of this bid must be submitted in writing to the Roane County Purchasing Department no later than seven (7) days from date of bid award. The steps for dispute resolution may include:
 - A meeting with the Purchasing Agent, the requisitioning department's manager and representatives from the disputing party to discuss and resolve the complaint.
 - Information from the aforementioned meeting will be forwarded to the County Attorney for review.
 - A written decision letter stating the reasons for the decision will be prepared by the Purchasing Agent and submitted in writing to the protestor and all parties involved.
 - Purchases will not be allowed under this procurement until a final decision is rendered.
 - In the event that purchases must be made before a final decision is rendered, the emergency purchase procedures will be used.

APPROPRIATION

1. In the event no funds are appropriated by Roane County for the goods or services in any fiscal year or insufficient funds exist to purchase the goods or services, then the contract shall expire upon the expenditure of previously appropriated funds or the end of the current fiscal year, whichever occurs first, with no further obligations owed to or by either party.

VENDOR QUALIFICATION

1. Potential bidders must meet the following criteria:
 - Be able to provide a quality product as specified
 - Offer reasonable pricing
 - Provide dependable delivery of items ordered
 - Meet specifications and bid conditions
 - Demonstrate successful past performance
2. A potential bidder may be rejected for one or more of the following reason:
 - Inadequate or unacceptable product lines
 - Bidding remanufactured or reconditioned items
 - Bidding alternate to approved item without notice prior to bid opening
 - Documented unacceptable product

INSURANCE

1. The contractor will maintain, at their expense adequate insurance coverage to protect them from claims arising under the Worker's Compensation Act, from claims for damages resulting from bodily injuries and damage to their property, for Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000, for Products and Completed Operations Liability of no less than \$1,000,000 and from claims for damage to any Roane County property. Additional insurance requirements may be listed any Special Terms & Conditions or in the Bid Specifications. This insurance company shall have a Best's rating of A or better. Any deviations from the above requirements must be disclosed in the bid submission.
2. The successful bidder shall furnish a Certificate of Insurance issued by their insurance company showing that Roane County as an additional insured. Carrier will assume full common liability of all shipments.

COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS

1. Contractor is assumed to be familiar with and agrees to observe and comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, and regulations in any manner affecting the provision of goods and/or services, and all instructions and prohibitive orders issued regarding this work and shall obtain all necessary permits.

GOVERNING LAW

1. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, and all obligations of the parties are performable in Roane County, Tennessee. The Courts in Roane County shall have exclusive and concurrent jurisdiction of any disputes which arise hereunder.

BUSINESS LICENSES

1. Bidders located in Tennessee are required to have a current business license issued by the State of Tennessee at the time the bids are submitted. Vendors located outside Tennessee are required to obtain a business license issued by the State of Tennessee.
2. A Business Tax & License Affidavit is required to be submitted with the bid.

INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

1. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless all departments of Roane County Government and/or the Roane County Board of Education, its officers, agents and employees from all suits, claims, actions or damages of any nature brought because of, arising out of, or due to breach of the agreement by Contractor, its subcontractors, supplier, agents or employees or due to any negligent act or occurrence or any omission or commission of the contractor, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents or employees until the contract terminates.

VENDOR PERFORMANCE

1. If the contractor fails in full or part to perform or comply with any provision of this Contract or the terms or conditions of any documents referenced and made a part hereof, Roane County may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, and may consider such failure or noncompliance a Breach of Contract. Contractors with poor performance will be notified at the time of such performance and be given opportunity to correct the problems. Documentation will be kept on file. Any contractor with continued poor performance will be removed from the potential vendor list for one year.
2. Roane County expressly retains all its rights and remedies provided by law in case of such breach, and no action by Roane County shall constitute a waiver of any such rights or remedies. In the event of termination for default, Roane County reserves the right to purchase its requirements elsewhere, with or without competitive bid.
3. Failure to deliver within the time specified or within a reasonable amount of time, or failure to make replacements of a rejected item immediately will constitute authority to purchase on the open market so as to replace the item(s) rejected and/or not received. On all such purchases, the Vendor agrees to promptly reimburse the county for excess costs incurred by such a purchase.
4. Reasons for product rejection may be any one of the following:
 - Quality
 - Price
 - Serviceability of item (damage)
 - Product does not meet bid specifications

BREACH OF CONTRACT

1. A party shall be deemed to have breached the contract if any of the following occurs:
 - Failure to provide products or services that conform to contract requirements.
 - Failure to maintain/submit any report required hereunder.
 - Failure to perform in full or in part any of the other conditions of the contract.
 - Violation of any warranty.

CONTRACT TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

1. If the contractor fails to properly perform its obligations under this contract in a timely or proper manner, or if the contractor violates any terms of this contract, the county shall have the right to terminate the contract and withhold payments in excess of fair compensation for completed services.
2. In the event the contract is terminated for due cause by the county, the county shall have the option of awarding the contract to the next lowest bidder or bidding again.

CONTRACT TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

1. The county may, by written notice to the contractor, terminate this contract without cause for any reason. Said termination shall not be deemed a Breach of Contract by the county. The county must give notice of termination to the vendor at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination. The contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for satisfactory, authorized service completed as of the termination date, but in no event shall the county be liable to the contractor for compensation for any service which has not been rendered. Upon such termination, the vendor shall have no right to any actual general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.

BOOKS AND RECORDS

1. The contractor shall maintain all books, documents, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to the goods and services provided under this contract and make such materials available at its offices at all reasonable times during the contract period and for three (3) years from the date of the final payment under this agreement for inspection by county or by any other governmental entity or agency participating in the funding of this agreement, or any authorized agents thereof; copies of said records to be furnished if requested. Such records shall include those books, documents and accounting records that represent the vendor's costs of manufacturing, acquiring or delivering the products and services governed by this agreement.

DELIVERY

1. All items included in this Invitation to Bid is to be delivered with no evidence of damage. The successful bidder agrees to be responsible for damaged packaging and to replace any damaged components or equipment at no charge.
2. Roane County shall retain the right to reject any or all of a delivery that does not meet product specifications. Rejected items are to be picked up at the supplier's expense.

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

1. Warranty periods shall not commence until Roane County inspects and formally accepts the goods and/or services. The terms, conditions and timing of acceptance shall be determined by Roane County. Roane County reserves the right to reject any or all items or services not in conformance with applicable specifications, and contractor assumes the costs associated with such nonconformance. Acceptance of goods or services does not constitute a waiver of latent or hidden defects or defects not readily detectable by a reasonable person under the circumstances.

INVOICES AND PAYMENTS

1. Payment will be made within 30 days after receipt of invoice and/or delivery of items included in this Invitation to Bid, whichever is later.
2. Roane County Government is not subject to taxation. A tax exemption certificate will be provided upon request.

NONDISCRIMINATION AND NON-CONFLICT STATEMENT

1. Contractor agrees that no person on the grounds of handicap, age, race, color, religion, sex or national origin, shall be excluded from participation in, or be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this agreement, or in the employment practices of vendor. Contractor shall upon request show proof of such nondiscrimination, and shall post in conspicuous places available to all employees and applicants notices of non-discrimination. Contractor covenants that it complies with the Fair Wage and Hour Laws, the National Labor Relations Act, and other federal and state employment laws as applicable. Contractor covenants that it does not engage in any illegal employment practices.
2. Contractor covenants that it has no public or private interest, and shall not acquire directly or indirectly any interest; that would conflict in any manner with the provision of its goods or performance of its services. The contractor warrants that no part of the total contract amount provided herein shall be paid directly or indirectly to any officer or employee of Roane County as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as officer, agent, employee, subcontractor or consultant to contractor in connection with any goods provided or work contemplated or performed relative to the agreement.
3. No employee or member of the Roane County's governing bodies shall participate in the selection or award of a contract if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.
4. Officers, employees or officials of the Roane County Government shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of more than nominal monetary value from vendors or parties to subcontracts.

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VENDOR INFORMATION SHEET
(Please fill out completely)

By completing and signing this form you certify that you are an authorized representative of the company for which you are submitting a bid/proposal and that you have the authority to legally bind your company. Further, by completing and signing this form you certify that you agree to all the terms and conditions of this bid/proposal.

1. Vendor Name _____

2. Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

3. Contact Person (Please Print) _____

4. Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

5. Vendor's e-mail address _____

6. Authorizing Signature _____

7. Title of Person Signing Bid _____

8. If addenda were issued, please acknowledge the receipt of: (please write "yes" if you received one)
Addendum 1 _____ Addendum 2 _____ Addendum 3 _____ Addendum 4 _____

9. If applicable, please indicate below if discounts will be allowed for prompt payment or if there is not discount offered:
_____ % Net 10 Days; _____ % Net 20 Days; _____ % Net 30 Days; _____ No Discount

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING - Vendors are to indicate if it is permissible for other governmental agencies in the State of Tennessee to purchase these items or services at the same price. Freight charges may be adjusted to reflect differences in delivery costs to other locations. Please indicate the approval of Cooperative Purchasing.

_____ Yes _____ No

SCHOOL CONTRACTS ONLY

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK – Do you agree to comply with Public Chapter 587 of 2007 which requires all contractors to facilitate a criminal history check, including fingerprinting, conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for each employee or subcontractor personnel before permitting the employee or subcontractor personnel to have contact with students or enter school grounds?

_____ Yes _____ No

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NON –COLLUSION, INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION,
NON-DISCRIMINATION, NON-DEBARMENT & LOBBYING AFFIDAVIT**

I do hereby certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

I understand that collusive pricing is a violation of State and Federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards and that no collusion with another firm was used in preparation of this bid.

I also certify that this firm does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex; and does not and will not maintain or provide for his employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and further, that the firm does not and will not permit their employees to perform their services at any location under this contract where segregated facilities are maintained.

By submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that neither it or its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal or State department or agency.

I further certify that during the Invitation to Bid solicitation and/or during the performance of this contract that neither it nor its principals will participate in lobbying activities in conjunction with this project.

I agree to abide by all terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this affidavit for the vendor.

Please indicate which of the following apply to your company. This information is requested for information purposes only. Roane County currently has no policy that allows for set asides or preferences for woman owned or minority owned businesses.

_____ African American Owned
_____ Caucasian Owned
_____ Native American Owned
_____ Other Owned

_____ Asian Owned
_____ Hispanic Owned
_____ Woman Owned

Signature

Title

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BUSINESS TAX & LICENSE AFFIDAVIT**

Please sign the affidavit below stating that your company does have a Business License and that your Business Taxes are current. Companies located outside the State of Tennessee are required to have a Business License in Tennessee.

The undersigned states that he/she has legal authority to swear this on behalf of _____ (Vendor); and that Vendor is not in any manner in violation of *Tennessee Code Annotated, §5-14-108(l)* which provides that “no purchase shall be made or purchase order or contract of purchase issued for tangible personal property or services by county officials or employees, acting in their official capacity, from any firm or individual whose business tax or license is delinquent”.

Affiant affirms and warrants that Contractor's licenses are currently valid and all business taxes have been paid and are current as of the date of this affidavit. Contractor is licensed and pays business taxes in _____ County, Tennessee.

VENDOR

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

Date: _____

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BID SPECIFICATIONS**

The following specifications are provided in order to describe and specify the design, construction, materials and equipment to be utilized and installed in the fabrications of a Model ARF-95 Animal Transport unit. The specifications were provided by SWAB Wagon Company. Any transport body that meets or exceeds the specifications will be considered. The decision determining if a transport body does meet or exceed these specifications will be made solely by Roane County.

DESCRIPTION:

Standard Model ARF-95 Animal Control Unit having six (6) animal compartments and one (1) equipment storage compartment. Fabricated using molded fiberglass-reinforced plastic construction to eliminate seams and cracks. Smooth finish with rounded compartment corners to facilitate clean-out. To be Model ARF.95 as manufactured by Swab Wagon Company, Inc. of Elizabethville, Pennsylvania, or approved equal.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

WEIGHT:

Weight of basic unit exclusive of optional items – 900 pounds.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

CHASSIS:

To be provided by Roane County. The vehicle is a 2007 Ford F250 Super Duty Extended Cab. The vehicle identification number is 1FTSW21Y37EB11503. Vendor is to verify that the body being bid will fit this vehicle. Please indicate below if another chassis will be needed.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

BODY DIMENSIONS:

Body overall – 98” long x 78” wide. Height above frame at rear wheels – 38”. Overall height when mounted – 68”. (75” to top of air blower housing.)

COMPARTMENT DIMENSIONS:

Street Side:	
Front	26” wide x 30” high x through body
Center	26” wide x 30: high x 32” deep
Rear	26” wide x 30” high x 32” deep
Curb side:	
Front	26” wide x 30” high x through body.
Center	26” wide x 30” high x 32” deep
Rear	26” wide x 30” high x 32” deep

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

FRONT THROUGH COMPARTMENT:

Left and right front compartments connected to form one “through” compartment. Compartment to have heavy grille door installed in center and hinged on top to form two compartments when in vertical position. Equipped with spring-loaded latches to hold in vertical position, or in horizontal open position.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

STORAGE COMPARTMENT:

Storage compartment to be located at rear of body with access door. Compartment to be 12” wide x 30” high x 64” deep. Door hinged on stainless steel hinge with full gaskets and closed with stainless steel 6” recessed D-handle latch with locking cylinder. Compartment for use in carrying stretcher, ketch-all pole, ropes, traps, and other supplies.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

CONSTRUCTION:

Full fiberglass-reinforced plastic construction throughout with smooth finish. Color to be Frost White F8W-2030 gel coat molded into body during fabrication. Four (4) cross-members molded into bottom of unit. Sides skirted to center line of rear wheels with cut-outs at rear wheels of proper size to permit easy removal of wheels when required. Roof section to have fresh-air blower hood on front with air distribution tunnel full length. Roof to be reinforced underneath with channel for added strength. Polished aluminum rain gutter molding installed around entire unit at roof line to prevent water “run off” from body roof into animal/storage compartments. Bottom of unit to be completely enclosed to reduce heat build-up around compartments and to provide a “dead-air” insulating space around compartments.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

COMPARTMENTS:

Each compartment to be of “one-piece” molded fiberglass construction without cracks or seams to eliminate collection of dirt or diseases. Each compartment to be a separate compartment to prohibit contact by animals with animals in adjoining compartment; and each compartment to have smooth finish with rounded corners to facilitate clean-out. Drain pan in front of each compartment having drain hole with fitting. Rear of each compartment top to have holes therein for entrance of power-driven fresh air; of sufficient size and quantity to permit free exchange of air four or five times per minute.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

COMPARTMENT DOORS:

Doors to be of full fiberglass-reinforced plastic construction. Doors to have smooth finish both sides to prevent collection of dirt and disease on interior door panels. Doors to be hinged on full length special stainless steel hinges to permit full opening of door, closed with stainless steel recessed 6” D-handle latch having locking cylinder, and all latches keyed alike. Each door to be hinged toward front and fitted with rubber gasket on latch edge to eliminate rattle. Each door to be hinged toward front and fitted with rubber gasket on latch edge to eliminate rattle. Each door to have (5) large louver type vents molded directly into exterior fiberglass door panel. Louvers to provide minimum of 20 square inches of air flow for each animal compartment permitting free expelling of air from inside compartments when power-driven air blower is used.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

SAFETY DOORS:

Heavy duty nylon coated wire grille safety doors consisting of 3/8" frame and horizontal rods and 1/4" vertical rods welded at all intersections. Safety doors installed inside regular doors to prohibit escape of animals when one or more are placed within compartment. Door to have 6" x 3 1/2" arm and pole cut-out in center at latch edge. Door hinged toward front on stainless steel spring loaded hinges and equipped with spring-loaded slam type door latch. Door to swing out when open providing full use of depth of compartment.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

FRESH AIR BLOWER:

Dual fan fresh-air blower to be installed inside blower hood on top of body and to have manufacturer's rating of 750-CFM air delivery. Fresh air to enter blower through louvered opening on side of blower with air forced into compartments through holes in top of each compartment and expelled through louvered panels on doors. Power-driven fresh air distributed equally to all compartments. This power-driven air shall not circulate from one compartment into another compartment. Blower wired with Cross-Link Number 12 wire, with operating switch and indicator light on dash and fused with circuit breaker.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

LIGHTS:

All Federal and State required body marker lights, reflectors, dual back-up lights and license light installed. Combination LED rear stop-tail-turn signal lights and center mount stop light installed on rear. Wiring to be Cross-Link Number 14 wire and covered with heavy plastic loom where exposed. No wiring to be within compartments where accessible by animals.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

FOUR-WAY FLASHERS:

Auxiliary four-way LED flasher lights to be installed on upper rear corners with red lens and wired through rear stop light and turn signals with heavy-duty flasher installed. Flasher to provide additional flashing lights for safety when hazard warning switch is turned on.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

BUMPER/MUD FLAPS:

Heavy 11 gauge tubular steel rear bumper installed, reinforced to truck frame. Aluminum Safety-tread step plate cap installed on top/face of bumper. Mud and splash guards installed at rear wheels with required brackets.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

MOUNTING:

Body mounted onto truck chassis frame using three mounting-points on each side of chassis frame. Each mounting point to have rubber body mounting isolator installed to reduce excess vibration and strain on body. Body to be mounted as low as possible consistent with proper rear tire clearance underneath.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

LED BEACON LIGHT:

Whelen Model L10HAP LED class 1 beacon light to be installed on air blower hood. Light to have amber colored dome. (Dome also available in red, blue and clear.) Light wired with cross-link number 12 wire fused with circuit breaker and operating switch installed on cab switch panel. 6 ½" diameter x 7 ¾" high.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

SCENE LIGHTS-SIDE AND REAR:

One pair Weldon #3710-1000 work lights installed – (2) on upper rear body roof rails and (1) each body side at roof side body roof rails. Lights wired with Cross-Link Number 14 wire and properly fused with circuit breaker with switch located on cab panel.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

COMPARTMENT LIGHTS:

Seven (7) compartment lights recessed in top center of animal/storage compartments. Wiring to be Cross-Link Number 14 heavy-duty loom where exposed. No wiring run through animal compartments. Required breaker installed. Switch on cab dash panel.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

ROOF RACK RAILS:

Heavy-duty streamlined polished extruded aluminum tie-down rails installed on each side roof rail. Aluminum wear strips installed on top of roof for protection against abrasion when carrying ladders, traps, etc. strapped to rails.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

SPOT LIGHT:

Chassis pillar mounted unity spotlight supplied. To be installed at driver's door location by Roane County; wired through required circuit breaker with #14 crosslink wire.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

BACK UP ALARM:

EECO type model #510 97 decibel back-up alarm installed under body at rear bumper wired through chassis reverse circuit.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

BLIND SPOT MIRROR:

8" diameter rear cross view safety mirror installed on upper rear corner of body. Provides driver with ability to view dangerous blind spot area around rear bumper of vehicle eliminating backing accidents.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

TRAFFIC ADVISOR:

40" long Whelen #TA837A 8 lamp directional light installed on top rear body. Control panel installed in chassis cab.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

REAR AND SIDE LED WARNING LIGHTS:

Two (2) 3" x 7" Whelen 700 series light heads installed on upper rear and two (2) on side body roof rails. Lights to have amber colored bulbs/lens. (Bulbs/lens also available in red.) lights wired with circuit breaker and operating switch installed on cab panel.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

OPTIONS:

The following is a list of options requested:

- Starstick Traffic Advisor
- Two (2) – 3" x 7" Rear LED – Amber
- Two (2) – (1) Each Body Side – 3" x 7" LED Warning – Amber
- Whelen L22HAP LED Beacon
- Two (2) – (1) Each Body Side – Scene Lights
- Two (2) – Rear Body – Scene Lights
- Pillar Mounted Spotlight
- Compartments Lights (Set of Seven)
- Back-Up Alarm
- Roof Rack & Wear Strips
- Safety Doors (Set of Six)
- Blind Spot Mirror

WARRANTY:

Body and specified equipment is warranted free of defects for a period of two (2) years after delivery. Defective equipment to be replaced without charge during this period with purchasing agency responsible for labor cost involved in replacement of defective part. Warning lights and electrical equipment to carry manufacturer's warranty. Body manufacturer shall be responsible for defects in fiberglass-plastic materials during this same period of time.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

OWNERS MANUAL:

Owner's manual supplies with completed unit to include operating and maintenance instructions, parts lists, and wiring diagrams is to be provided.

Meets or Exceeds Specification ____ **Yes** ____ **No – Exceptions**_____

PRICING:

This bid is for supplying the Animal Transport Body as described herein. Roane County will be responsible for the installation of the Animal Transport Body onto a county-owned vehicle.

Price is to include shipping.

Lump Sum Price for Transport Body as Specified and With the Requested Options \$_____

Delivery Estimate – After Receipt of Order _____