

City of
SHELBYVILLE

Tennessee

DATE: April 11, 2018

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the CITY OF SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE is advertising for sealed bids on:

**RESCUE JACK WITH STABILIZATION/LIFTING STRUT SYSTEM
FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Bids will be accepted by the City of Shelbyville Purchasing Office, 201 N. Spring Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160 or may be mailed to P.O. Box 185, Shelbyville, TN 37162 **until 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 26, 2018**. Any bids received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The bids shall be opened and read aloud during a public meeting of the City Council appointed BID COMMITTEE on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at CITY HALL, 201 N. Spring Street. Award of the bid will be made at the next scheduled City Council meeting at the Shelbyville City Hall Annex. (May 10, 2018)

GENERAL INFORMATION

It will be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to deliver personally or by mail the proposal or proposals to the City of Shelbyville Purchasing Office, 201 N. Spring Street, Shelbyville, TN 37160 on or before the closing hour and date announced for the receipt of the bids. **The envelope must be sealed and marked on the outside “Sealed Bid for RESCUE JACK WITH STABILIZATION/LIFTING STRUT SYSTEM FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.”**

The City is exempt from taxes imposed by State and/or Federal Government. Exemption certificate, if required, will be completed by the City.

Each variance to these specifications must be specifically stated by the bidder in the bidding proposal. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities and to accept all or any part of any proposal as described therein, as they deem necessary to be in the best interest of the City.

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Bidders guarantee that the prices quoted in the bid will remain firm from the date of the bid opening until the completion of delivery.

All proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the CITY. Supporting information shall be on the bidder's stationery.

All proposals must indicate the firm's name and address and be signed in ink by an officer or employee having authority to bind the company or firm.

The intent of these specifications is to insure delivery of a new complete unit for operation. Omission of any essential detail from these specifications does not relieve the supplier from furnishing such unit. All bids must be on new models. This provision excludes surplus, used or demonstrators.

The bidder, by executing a contract or bid proposal on the terms of the invitation to bid, warrants the product that is supplied to the buyer shall remain fully in accord with the specifications and to be of the highest quality. In the event the product, as supplied to the buyer, is found to be defective or does not conform to the specifications, the buyer reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the supplier and return such product to the supplier at the supplier's expense.

Payments will commence or be made in full after delivery and acceptance of product. All documents, invoice, title and exemption certificate shall be presented to the City of Shelbyville Purchasing Office.

All Bidders must comply with A.D.A. guidelines if required.

All Bidders must be in compliance with Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964, which specifies that: No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under a program or activity receiving federal financial assistance from the Department of Transportation or the U.S. Department of Justice.

The City of Shelbyville is subject to the Open Records Act, TCA 10-7-501, et. Seq. Bidders are advised that all documents submitted on behalf of this invitation to bid shall be open to the public for viewing and inspection.

The City of Shelbyville will fulfill Public Record Requests in compliance with Tennessee Open Records Act.

Failure on the part of the bidder to comply with all instructions herein may result in bid rejection.

BID FORM

TO: CITY OF SHELBYVILLE
201 N. SPRING ST.
SHELBYVILLE, TN 37160

DATE: _____

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INVITATION TO BID ON:

RESCUE JACK WITH STABILIZATION/LIFTING STRUT SYSTEM FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

WE HEREBY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BID:

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

MEETS

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**Res Q Jack Apex Strut 4 point deluxe
stabilization/lifting strut system or
equal**

To include the following:

- Four (4) - pin-free stabilizing and lifting struts with 2 lifting devices
- Two (2) - ratchet straps with wire hooks
- Two (2) - ratchet straps with chains
- Three (3) - ratchet straps with snap hooks
- Four (4) - cluster hook sets
- Four (4) - 4' chains with 8" J grabs, mini-J, and T-hooks

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- One (1) - 3/8" grade 80 chain with grab hooks 16' in length
- Two (2) - wedges
- Four (4) - 20" long 1" diameter picket stakes with heads
- Two (2) - 4' long 1" diameter picket stakes with collars

Strut details:

- The struts must not exceed 59" at collapsed height.
- The struts must extend to at least 91".
- The struts must have a working load limit of at least 12,500 lbs. shoring with the short strut, and 7500 lbs. on the long strut.
- The struts must have a head with a saddle, a pin, and chain grab attachment points.
- The struts must have pivoting "D" rings built into the baseplate for fast attachment of chains or straps.
- The struts must have an attached ratchet strap.
- The struts must be of a pin-free design.

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- The struts must have the ability to lift as well as stabilize. Each strut must have the ability to lift and the necessary hardware must be included to do so. The struts will lift with the application of an add-on jack which will have 12" of travel and 6,000 lb. lift capacity.

Ratchet straps:

- The straps must be at least 15' in length.
- The straps must be at least 2" wide.
- The straps must have a working load limit of at least 3300 lbs.
- The straps must have wire hooks.
- The straps must have a ratchet style tensioner and retaining device.

Ratchet straps with chains for emergency use:

- The straps must be at least 27' in length.
- The straps must be at least 2" wide.
- The straps must have at least a 3300 lbs. working load limit.
- The straps must have a length of chain with a grab hook attached to the straps with a "D" ring.
- The straps must have a ratchet style tensioner and retaining device.

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Ratchet straps with snap hooks for emergency use:

- The straps must be at least 15' in length.
- The straps must be at least 2" wide.
- The straps must have a working load limit of at least 2000 lbs.
- The straps must have snap hooks.
- The straps must have a ratchet style tensioner and retaining device.

Cluster hooks for emergency use:

- The cluster must have a "T" hook, mini J, and 2 grab hooks, with two connecting links
- The cluster must be at least grade 70

4' chain and J hook cluster for emergency use:

- The cluster must have a 4' length of chain with 8-inch "J" hook and grab hook attached at one end and "T" hook, mini "J" and grab hook at the other end.
- The chain must be at least 5/16" diameter links and at least grade 70.

Grade 80 chain for emergency use:

- The chain must be at least grade 80

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with working load limit of at least
7100 lbs.

- The chain must have links at least 3/8" diameter.
- The chain must be at least 16' in length.

Wedges for emergency use:

- The wedges are to be made with plastic sandwiched between two pieces of treated wood.

20" picket stakes for emergency use:

- The stakes must be at least 20" in length.
- The stakes must be 1" in diameter.

4' picket stakes for emergency use:

- The stakes must be at least 4' long.
- The stakes must be 1" in diameter
- The stakes must have a welded collar to allow for removal.

To include delivery to:

Shelbyville Fire Hall #1
111 Lane Parkway
Shelbyville, TN 37160

**To include on-site training for
40 personnel**

To be included with submission:

- List all warranty information
- Complete specification sheet
- Estimated delivery date
- Any variations to the above Specifications

A current business license must be furnished up request.

Any submission requiring proof of liability insurance and workers compensation insurance is the responsibility of the bidder to provide.

Direct any questions to Matt Doak, Acting Fire Chief at 931/684-6241 or Lori Saddler, Purchasing / IT Director at 931/684-2691.

WE HEREBY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PRICE(S) FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Company Name and Address: _____

Bid quote good for _____ days.

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 12-12-106.