

Bedford County Department of Finance

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Request for Proposal

**Rescue Boat
Bedford County Fire Department
Bid No. 20-21**

The Bedford County Department of Finance is requesting proposals for a Rescue Boat for Bedford County Fire Department. **Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 22, 2019**, in the office of the Bedford County Department of Finance and will be opened publicly at that time. The Department of Finance reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities for the purpose of ensuring that the award given is in the best interest of Bedford County. Any bids received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

GENERAL BID TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Proposals from all responsible bidders will be considered. To qualify as a responsible bidder, the proposal submitted must:

1. **Meet or exceed the minimum requirements specified.**
2. **Furnish all documents requested by the representative of the Bedford County Department of Finance prior to and following the bid opening.**
3. **Submit their completed bid prior to the bid opening date and time.**
4. **Have bid name and bid number placed on the outside lower left corner of the sealed envelope containing the bid form. (Facsimile bids will not be considered.)**

Award

A Purchase Order from the Bedford County Department of Finance will be issued to the successful bidder acknowledging the award. A copy of these terms and conditions, specifications and the vendor's proposal form will become a part of the purchase order.

Prospective bidders may contact Mark Thomas at Bedford County Fire Department at 931-684-9223 or e-mail mark.thomas@bedfordcountyttn.org for any questions as to the specifications of the bid.

Lowest and/or best bid will be awarded.

Prices **shall include** all freight and delivery costs.

Other Considerations

Bedford County Department of Finance reserves the right to purchase only those bid items and quantities that conform to overall budgetary, functional, and performance constraints.

The terms of this bid will be extended to other local government agencies, other municipalities, and Boards of Education. Bedford County is responsible only for purchases made and received by Bedford County.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

All Proposals are to be made on the Proposal Form provided. Bids must be delivered in hand or by a mail service in a sealed envelope marked on the outside lower left corner, **Bid No. 20-21 Rescue Boat.** Bids will be received and opened at **2:00 p.m., Friday, November 22, 2019.** **Any bids received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.**

Proposals are to be made complete in every detail as required and called for by said Proposal Form. Proposals that are incomplete, conditional, contain irregularities of any kind, or which are not in accord with the Instructions to Bidders and Proposal Form furnished by the Department of Finance may be rejected as informal.

The submission of a proposal will signify that the Bidder has thoroughly familiarized himself with all conditions and that he fully understands what will be expected of the successful bidder.

The Department of Finance reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any or all proposals submitted, without liability whatsoever, and waive informalities therein, if deemed by the Department of Finance in their best interest to do so.

Please complete enclosed W-9 and return with bid.

SPECIFICATIONS

The department may be willing to take a demo unit when available if the demo is comparable to the bid specifications.

Each bidder's proposal shall clearly state the make and model, total price, and terms of payment. All bids must remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days and must be signed by a duly authorized representative.

EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS:

The following Rescue Boat specifications shall be strictly adhered to. Exceptions shall be allowed if they are equal to or superior to that specified and provided they are listed and fully explained on a separate page entitled "Exceptions to Specifications". The exception list shall refer to specification page number and or paragraph. Proposals taking total exception to specifications or total exception to certain parts of the specifications such as Electrical Systems, Rescue Boat shall be inspected upon delivery for compliance with specifications. Deviations will not be tolerated and will be cause for rejection of Rescue Boat unless they were originally listed in bidder's proposal and accepted in writing by the department.

If the bidder takes an exception, on the exception page, the bidder must state an option price to bring their specifications into full compliance with the Department specifications. Failure to provide this information shall be cause to reject the proposal as being non-responsive.

Specifications- Rescue Boats, Motor(s), Trailers and accessories

Aluminum Rescue Boat

Water Rescue Connector Boat

DOUBLE HULL design, full length system for securing any gear, anywhere inside, built-in foam for redundant buoyancy, USCG navigation lights and ABYC and NMMA safety certified wiring harness, twin 1100 gph bilge pumps, non-skid tough interior coating, Hull overall length no longer than 18 Feet.

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

2- Storage Locker

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

Control CONSOLE

Aluminum material, powder coated, seat is adjustable (front to rear), seat tilts up for access to fuel cell and gauge. It includes electrical switch panel which meets all NMMA, ABYC safety standards, steering system with wheel, driver's seat (with replaceable cushions), and engine controls. Marine battery in case with charger/maintainer and power showing battery condition at a glance.

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

Dual battery system

Doubles your power. Includes two marine batteries in cases, a dual switch and built-in Charger/Maintainer with red/green indicator light

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

DIVER Support/Victim LIFT (Folding)

Deploys in seconds. Built of aluminum, weighs 35lbs, supports 300lbs, removable and folds easily into boat for storage. Design to double as a hoist to lift a victim from the water.

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

Light RACK (Folding)

Strong, compact. Built of aluminum. Folds backwards out of the driver's way, includes top and side mount plates for additional work lights and internal wiring harness.

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

LED 4 Pak

2 front facing and 2 sides mount (adjustable) LED work lights

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

Light Package

Includes 8 high intensity, submersible LED lights which are flush mounted in the hull with 2 front, 2 back, and 2 on each side. They surround the boat with light on all sides.

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

Interior Lights

Two 16' (full length) no-glare soft red LED Gunwale rope interior lights installed in boat.

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

No Less than a 50hp Mercury Electric Start, Tilt/Trim,

Equipped with monitor system. To track and displays RPMs, engine hours, and water pressure.

NOTE:

Mercury Command Thrust Four stroke outboard with electric start, EFI fuel system. Power trim/tilt a 6-gallon fuel tank and hose. Must have a protected 3-year factory warranty and serviceable at any authorized dealer.

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

NOTE:

Sonar will be supplied by the Bedford County Fire Department and shipped to builder for installation. The Sonar unit is a Hummingbird Solix 12" 2 unit with all cables and a 360 camera and mounting pole and brackets.

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

NOTE:

Atlas Hydraulic jack plate mounted to motor (No less than 6 inch of lift)

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

TWIN Transport

Trailer stores, transports and launches two Connector Boats or inflatables design is front treadplate step platform, tandem axles with 14” radial tires, adjustable carriage (for proper weight distribution), Auto SURGE automatic disc brakes, Heavy Duty 9500lb electric winch with steel cable to raise and lower upper boat, Winch Control Module includes HD battery, battery charger/maintainer and storage for remote control, all in a single enclosure. Standard DOT approved LED running lights, back up and night work lights, high quality paint, HD tongue jack, plastic coated spring safety cables, spare tire/wheel mounted.

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

Slide RAMP

Allows easy removal of an inflatable from the top rack of double trailers without launching bottom boat. Use off rear or either side

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

Motor Swing RACK

Standard storage rack(s) (for 30hp and down outboards) swings out for easy loading/unloading

Y__N__ Bidder Complies

Bid as Optional – cost of these items should be listed on Proposal Form

Optional Skylight

Adjustable/ telescopic LED scene lights (pair)

Bunk support system for inflatables (adjustable). (Top, bottom or both) (Each)

Expanded Metal Mesh Safety Floor Forward of axles

Heavy Duty 9500lb electric winch with synthetic rope

Mini LED –mini emergency warning LED light bar (White and Green)

PROPOSAL FORM

**TO: Bedford County Department of Finance
200 Dover Street, Suite 102
Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160**

Re: Bid No. 20-21

Gentlemen,

Having examined the specifications for a **Rescue Boat for Bedford County Fire Department**, we (I) submit the following proposal:

Rescue Boat	\$ _____
Optional:	
Optional Skylight	\$ _____
Bunk support system for inflatables	\$ _____
Expanded Metal Mesh Safety Floor	\$ _____
Heavy Duty 9500 lb electric winch	\$ _____
Mini LED	\$ _____
 Total Bid Price	 \$ _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Signature and Title of bidder: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.
 See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see Instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.