

County Of Taylor

Purchasing Agent

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INVITATION TO BID

BID TITLE: FIREFIGHTER EQUIPMENT

BID NUMBER: I.T.B. 2010-103

OPENING DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2010

OPENING TIME: 2:00 P.M.

**CONTACT PERSON: RICHARD D. GREENAWALT
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Taylor County Commissioners' Court is soliciting bids for furnishing the merchandise, supplies, services, and/or equipment set forth in this Invitation to Bid.

All bids must be received in the Taylor County Purchasing Office, 2nd floor, Taylor County Courthouse, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas, 79602, no later than 2:00 P.M. Thursday, February 18, 2010. Public Opening of the bids will be held in the 2 nd floor Conference Room, Taylor County Courthouse, at that time. All bids which are mailed, shipped, etc. should be addressed as follows:

Taylor County Purchasing Department
Taylor County Courthouse
300 Oak Street, 2 nd Floor
Abilene, Texas, 79602

All bids must be in sealed envelopes clearly marked with Bid Number and Bid Title. Completed Bids must contain one (1) original and one (1) copy. Original bid must be clearly marked "ORIGINAL" and contain all original signatures.

The Taylor County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject in whole or in part any or all bids, waive minor technicalities, and award the bid which best serves the interest of Taylor County.

Late bids will be returned to the Bidder unopened. **Taylor County will not be responsible for un-marked, or improperly marked bids or bids delivered to the wrong location.**

Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the official opening. Alterations made before opening time must be initialed by the Bidder to guarantee authenticity. After the official opening, bids may not be amended, altered, or withdrawn without the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent and the approval of the Taylor County Commissioners' Court. All bids become the property of Taylor County and will not be returned to the Bidder.

Taylor County is exempt from Federal excise and sales tax; therefore, tax must not be included in this bid.

The undersigned agrees, if this bid is accepted, to furnish any and all items upon which prices are offered, at the price(s) and upon the terms and conditions contained in the Invitation to Bid. The period of acceptance of this bid will be thirty- (30) calendar days minimum unless the Bidder notes a different period.

Bids must be submitted on the attached Bid Worksheet. By returning the signed Bid Worksheet, bidders certify that:

1. A packing list or other suitable shipping documents shall accompany each shipment and shall show (a) name and address of vendor, (b) name and address of the receiving

department, (c) Taylor County Purchase Order Number (if applicable), and (d) the description of the material shipped, including item number, quantity, etc.

2. Delivery terms and transportation charges are to be **FOB Destination Freight Prepaid inside delivery. All charges for delivery and transportation are to be included in the bid price.**

3. Invoices shall be sent directly to Taylor County, Purchasing Department, 300 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas, 79602. Payments will be processed within 30 days after receipt of the invoice or items, whichever is later. **Invoices must be itemized and must reference the Taylor County Purchase Order Number in order to be processed.**

4. Payment shall not constitute an acceptance of the item(s) bid nor impair the County's right to inspect or any of its remedies.

5. Goods, supplies, equipment pertaining to this contract shall be F. O. B. inside delivery to:

**Taylor County Purchasing Department
300 Oak Street
Abilene, Texas, 79603**

**ATTN: Richard D. Greenawalt
Purchasing Agent**

6. Hours of delivery/service shall be between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise stipulated.

7. All prices are to be firm for one year.

8. Bids should be unit prices using the Bid Worksheet form included with this bid. Purchases will be made on a cash basis. In case the unit price of an item differs from the extended price for the quantity bid, the unit price shall govern.

9. The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in the Bid Worksheet. The Bidder warrants being no higher than Bidder's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by this agreement for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase.

10. A list of references of current users is to be furnished in the bid worksheet. Failure to do so may render the bid unresponsive. Current Taylor County vendors may omit this requirement.

11. The bidder shall attach to the Bid Worksheet, and it shall be made a part of this bid, regularly printed literature as published by the manufacturer, which sets out and

describes the goods, equipment, or supplies to be furnished by the bidder.

12. Any bids not conforming to the specifications shall be rejected. It will be the responsibility of the bidder to conform to the specifications unless deviations have been specifically cited by the vendor and acceptance made on the basis of the exception.

13. The Commissioners' Court will award the proposal, which will be followed by the issuing of a Purchase Order or a letter noting the award. The purchase order or letter of award, together with the signed Proposal Worksheet will be construed as the contractual agreement.

Taylor County may sign a contract provided by the successful offerer, however any part of bidder's contract which contradicts any part of the terms, conditions and specification requirements of this Invitation to Bid shall be considered null and void.

14. **Special Notation:** A comparative performance evaluation may be required to assist in the determination of overall efficiency of similar units. This may include, but is not limited to, samples of supplies or field test of equipment.

15. Item(s) bid is subject to the County inspection and approval within a reasonable amount of time. If specifications are not met, material may be returned at bidder's expense and risk for all damages incidental to the rejection.

16. **Evaluation Criteria** shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- A. Unit Price
- B. Delivery
- C. Vendor's past performance record with Taylor County
- D. Taylor County's evaluation of vendor's ability to perform.
- E. Taylor County's experience with product(s) bid
- F. Special needs and requirements of Taylor County
- G. Results of performance evaluation (if requested or needed)

Taylor County reserves the right to select evaluation methods deemed most appropriate. Each bid will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, regardless of any previous evaluation method.

17. All insurance requirements, including Workers' Compensation, as outlined in the Texas State Statutes shall be met prior to any delivery and shall remain in effect during the life of this contract.

18. Whenever an article or material is defined by describing a proprietary product or by using the name of a manufacturer, the term "or equal" if not inserted shall be implied.

The specific article or material shall be understood as descriptive, not restrictive.

19. Quantities indicated on the Bid Worksheet are estimates based upon the best available information. The County reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities to meet its actual need without any adjustments in the bid price.

20. Title and Risk of Loss of goods, supplies, equipment, or services shall not pass to Taylor County until Taylor County actually receives and takes possession of the goods, supplies, equipment, or services at the point(s) of delivery.

21. Continuing non-performance of the vendor in the terms of this Contract shall be a basis for the termination of the contract by the County. Taylor County shall not pay for work, equipment, or supplies that are unsatisfactory. Vendors will be given a reasonable opportunity before termination to correct deficiencies. This, however, shall in no way be construed as negating the basis for termination for non-performance.

22. Either party upon sixty- (60) days written notice prior to cancellation may terminate the Contract.

23. The Bidder warrants that the product sold to the County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U. S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

24. The Bidder agrees that the goods, equipment, supplies, or services furnished under this contract shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties offered by the Bidder to any customer for such goods, equipment, supplies, or services.

25. Contractor shall provide the defense for and indemnify and hold harmless Taylor County from all claims, suits, causes or action, and liability arising out of the execution of this contract or in connection with Contractor's use of the premises thereunder.

26. The Bidder shall not limit or exclude any express, written, or implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render this contract voidable at the option of Taylor County.

SPECIFICATIONS
I.T.B. 2010 – 103 Firefighter Equipment

It is the intent of these specifications to describe certain equipment in sufficient detail to obtain competitive bids from qualified vendors for the furnishing and delivery of said equipment to be used by Taylor County Volunteer Fire Departments

All parts not specifically mentioned which are necessary to provide the described equipment shall be included in the bid and shall conform in strength and quality or material and workmanship to what is usually provided to the trade in general.

The bidder shall attach hereto and it shall be required as part of this bid, regularly printed literature as published by the factory which sets out and describes the equipment bidder proposes to furnish.

Bidders may bid on any or all items, using the Bid Worksheet and submit them in one sealed envelope. Bids should be unit priced. Purchases will be made on a unit by unit, cash basis, no trade-in allowance will be considered.

Whenever an article or material is defined by describing a proprietary product or by using the name of a manufacturer, the term "or equal" if not inserted shall be implied. The specific article or material shall be understood as descriptive, not restrictive. Vendors need to give name and part number of items bid if equal but having a different manufacturer's name and part number from that which was specified.

RETURN SEALED, THE BID WORKSHEET, ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY, WHICH INCLUDES PAGE 7 THRU 15. RETURN NO LATER THAN 2:00 P.M. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010. ALL PRICES ARE TO INCLUDE FREIGHT AND DELIVERY.

**BID WORKSHEET
I.T.B. 2010 - 103 Firefighter Equipment**

BID WORKSHEET: RETURN PAGES 7 THRU 15

ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PAGES AND BID ONLY ON ITEMS YOUR COMPANY WILL FURNISH

AWARD WILL BE ON AN ITEM BY ITEM BASIS

If your brand name of an item is different from a specified brand on the bid worksheet make sure to note your brand name on the bid worksheet.

In accordance with the terms and conditions of Invitation to Bid, I.T.B. 2010 - 103 Firefighter Equipment and with full knowledge of the terms and conditions, we agree to furnish and deliver the equipment specified for the prices indicated below:

PRICES ARE TO INCLUDE FREIGHT & DELIVERY

Quantity	Description	Unit Price
300 ft.	1" Booster line (Redline) hose, 300' (ft.) section, Hose only, 800 psi. Constructed of multiple braids of synthetic yarn. Neoprene cover specially compounded for maximum resistance to oil, abrasion, cutting and aging. Black synthetic rubber tube is smooth and non-porous while resistant to fire fighting chemicals.	_____
	Mfg. & Model # _____	
1 ea.	Corrugated PVC Suction Hose Smooth bore, high flexibility Hose, 5" (inch) x 10' (ft) lengths w/ 5" (inch) Aluminum couplings, female long handles X male rocker lugs, NST Threads	_____
2 ea.	Corrugated PVC Suction Hose 3" (inch) x 10' (ft) lengths Smooth bore, high flexibility Hose, w/ 3" (inch) Aluminum	

couplings, Male Cam-Lock x Female Cam-Lock _____

7 ea. **AKRON Style #1702 - 1" (inch) Pyrolite Turbojet Nozzle w/Pistol Grip**
1" swivel, with 13-25-40-60 GPM and flush settings, Full 1" waterway, Nozzle with ball shutoff and pistol grip. NST connectors. **NO SUB** _____

1 ea. **AKRON Style # 1720 - 1-1/2" (inch) Pyrolite Turbojet Nozzle w/ Pistol Grip, 100 psi,**
1-1/2" swivel, with 30-60-95-125 GPM and flush settings, Nozzle with ball shutoff, pistol grips NST connectors **NO SUB** _____

Portable Dump Tank:

Construction: 22 oz. vinyl liner, Frame is resistance welded 14 ga., Minimum 7/8" steel tubing with snag free finish, die cut cadmium-plated hinges, solid brass grommets and heavy duty bolts, resist chemical contamination, mildew, rot and solar heat exposure, 10" diameter drain outlet,

Husky or Fold-a-tank or equal

1 ea. 1500 gallon capacity, Orange _____
Mfg. & Model # _____

15 ea. **Fireman's hood**, NFPA white Nomex/Lenzing double ply construction, bib style, 3" longer than NFPA compliant, elastic face opening, flat stitch seams, comfort plus liners.
PGI King Cobra Ultimate Style or EQUAL _____

Wildland Fire Coat and Pants:

Coat: 6 oz Nomex construction, full cut pattern, Kevlar

thread used throughout, zipper plus Velcro coat closure, Velcro storm flap fly plus snap, large 4" collar with Velcro tab closure, large coat pockets with Velcro closure, radio pocket, mic clip loop, 2" Scotchlite Triple trim on sweep and cuffs of coat.

Pant: Fatigue style pant pockets with Velcro closure, pant with 2-1/4" belt loops and elastic waist band, padded knees, take-up straps on arms and leg cuffs, lower leg splits with zipper and snap fasteners, 2" Scotchlite triple trim on pants around leg,

PGI or Strike Team or EQUAL

Size & Quantity: Coat & Pant 6 oz Nomex

2 each – size (Medium regular) Coat _____
 2 each – size (Medium-Long) Pant _____
 2 each – size (L-Regular) Pant _____

Mfg. & Model # _____

27 ea. **NFPA Tear-Away Safety Vest**
NFPA 701 Class 2 Fire Retardant
 Size: 4X-5X
 Color: Lime Yellow
 Material: Mesh
 5 point tear-away, Velcro front, shoulder and sides
 Silver 2" 3M reflective material
 With or without pockets _____

1 ea. **Status Board**
 Size: 12" x 16"
 8 rings and sections for collecting accountability
 Tags and recording team assignments,
 Section for tracking SCBA times
 Clipboard and stop watch clock
 Entire surface is dry erase board
American Trade Mark or Equal _____

1 ea **Pocket Weather Station, measures the following**
 Wind Chill
 Air, Water, and Snow Temperature

Displayed in Fahrenheit or Celsius w/ accuracy of +/-1°
Current, Average, and Maximum Wind Speed, crosswinds and
Head/tail winds
Relative Humidity
Dewpoint
Wet Bulb
Delta-T
Compass
Accuweather comfort index
Hard display case protects the display, buttons and impeller
2 year manufacture's warranty
WindMate WM300 or Equal

Mfg. & Model # _____

1 set **Telescoping Aluminum Support System**
T.A.S.S. is a 3-tiered telescoping system this is
manually extended and then held in extension
by tethered, stainless steel detent pins.

Size: 26"-48"

Knurled easy-grab collars

6005, anodized aluminum

Tethered, stainless steel detent ring pins,

Heavy-duty, 2" ratchet strap w/ring and hook cluster

Cast aluminum base plate w/shoring adapter

Conical & V-shaped end adapters

Prospan Manufacturing Company or Equal

Mfg. & Model # _____

2 ea. **Telescoping Light Assembly**
Lamp head: 12 volt, 300 watt- triple cluster scene lights,
Pole style **Mounting: #510** top mount, top raise,
LT-510-TC-ON Nightmaster or Equal

Mfg. & Model # _____

1 ea. **Glas- Master Removal Tool, (Wehr Engineering)**
Manually operated glass removal tool, window punch,
T-handle, spike, blade and front guard for hands _____

3 ea. **MSA SCBA, NFPA, NO SUB**
Includes: 2216 psig, Harness double pull w/chest strap and Swivel lumbar pad, CBRN Firehawk PTC Threaded, Medium hycar face piece w/ medium nose cup, with speed-on head harness with neck strap, pressure gauge, pass w/o thermal alarm activated, soft case
A-M7-LD10COC14AB2
NO BOTTLE _____

3ea. **MSA SCBA Bottles, Aluminum, (NO SUB)**
Low pressure cylinder **with valves**,
2216 PSIG, 30 minute _____

3 ea. **MSA SCBA Bottles, Carbon wrapped #L-30) NO SUB**
Low Pressure cylinder **with valves**,
30 minute, 2216 PSI, _____

Pro/Pak Foam System Unit, NO SUB

Portable multi-purpose foam system. Light weight package that will attach to your 1" (inch) fire hose. Works on pressures as low as 50 PSI. Hi-impact 2.5 gal foam reservoir with a built-in eductor. Flow is controlled by a twist grip valve/carrying handle. Quarter turn of handle selects the discharge velocity. Inlet pressures between 40 and 500 PSI. Comes complete with straight stream nozzle, low expansion and medium expansion nozzle. Shoulder scrap and 3" (ft) extension hose included.

2 ea. **Pro/Pak Foam System Unit** _____

2 ea. **Mounting bracket** _____

1 ea. **Akron Fire Fox Monitor, Item #3463 (No-Sub)**
Include these features: flows up to 500 GPM
320 degree horizontal travel with adjustable stop at +/- 90 degree

135 degree vertical travel (+90 degree to -45 degree) with adjustable stops at +45 degree and -20 degree
Automatic Oscillation and Stow
Remote 2" electric valve controlled turret
12 Volt logic box
2" Quick Disconnect
1.5 NH Outlet
Joy Stick with Stow feature (STWJTK)
Nozzle (15-500GPM, NH)
Pipe Thread (PT)

- 15 ea. **Res-Q-Rench Folding Spanner Wrench**
5 oz and 8" long when folded
Injected molded nylon
Spanner wrench for rucker lugs
Fits most 4" and 5" Stortz locking couplings
Carbide tip for window punch
Seat belt cutter
Intergrated residential gas valve shut-off
Oxygen cylinder wrench
Res-Q-rench or Equal
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- 1 ea. **TAC™ -Stick**
24" Long, 3 degrees of sensitivity, includes carrying case
Senses current up to 50ft. (150m) typical unshielded transmission lines.
Senses current up to 15ft. (5m) away from 120 volt power leaks.
Audio and visual (LED) danger signals.
Rugged PVC plastic outer housing-lanyard and rubber grip, UL Approved!
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- 10 ea. **2-in-1 Traffic Baton**
Diminsions: 10-3/8" x 1-11/16" x 1-11/16"
2 separate funcitions: baton-flashlight, 4 operating modes

Baton steady (18 LEDs) 8 hrs of battery life
Baton flash (18 LEDs) 11 hrs of battery life
Flashlight (12 hrs LEDs) 10 hrs of battery life
Flashlight w/baton (30 total LEDs) 6 hrs of battery life
ABS casing with polycarbonate lens
Magnetic base, (sticks to vehicle)
Battery operated
Safety Commander LED Ultra Light or Equal _____

15 ea. **SID Safety Illumination Device**
Fire Fighter Helmet
Distinct helmet mounted LED illumination
Can be seen form long distance, fog, haze, smoke _____

1 ea. **Stretched Bridle Sling**
2000# capacity
1" nylon webbing resistant to moisture and fungus
Forged snaps and 3" ID forged steel suspension ring
Junkin #300-X or Equal _____

10 ea. **Streamlight Survivor LED Flashlight "Orange" #90503**
Charging Base
AC 120V charger cord
DC 12V charger cord
Spring loaded clip
Battery tray for 4 "AA" alkaline backup batteries
Ultra-bright, 3 watt Luxeon LED has 50,000 hr. life
with 65 lumens.
3 position switch: HIGH, LOW, and LOCATOR STROBE.
Weatherproof, microprocessor controlled, push
button switch is raised to make it easy to use with
gloves. Rugged nylon polymer body is virtually
Indestructible and passes 30 ft. drop test. _____

3 ea. **Double Edge Brush Axe**
Made from American carbon steel
36" straight hickory handle,

Council Tool #212 or equal _____

3 ea. **(McLeod) Fire rake/Hoe Combination**
6 - 3-1/2" tempered 12 gauge steel blades,
hoe measures 8-7/8" wide and 3-3/4" deep,
4 ft. fiberglass handle _____

1 each **Turtle Plastic Bag Pad or Equal**
Thick pad centers air bags and prevents air bag punctures
1- 1/2" thick X 24" square

Mfg. & Model # _____

Fire Truck Intercom System Components, Firecom (NO SUBS): Intercom system will interface with ICOM mobile radio (F1821D) Include all necessary equipment for systems to function properly such as cords, cable, and modular plugs, dust boots, mounting hardware and etc.

Equipment required includes the following:

2 ea. – 3010R Intercom _____
#106-1310-10

2 ea. – MR-110 Radio interface _____
#106-0270-10
Mobile Radio ICOM #F1821D

2 ea. – #106-3086-00 Wireless Multi
channel base station _____

2 ea. – UHW-10 Headset radio transmit _____
#107-3095-00

2 ea. – UHW-20 Under Helmet headset _____
#105-3093-00

Install units in (2) trucks _____

References:

List two (2) references for which bidder have supplied similar equipment and/or

supplies. Please include phone number and name of contact person. Other governmental units are preferred.

Business	Contact Person	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this bid on behalf of their company and that this bid has not been communicated to any other bidder prior to the official opening of this bid. The undersigned affirms that the Company they represent agrees to the terms, conditions and specification requirements of this proposal and if the proposal is awarded the proposal will be construed as the contractual agreement.

Name and Address of Bidder.

All unsigned bids will be disqualified

_____ Signature: _____

_____ Name: _____

_____ Title: _____

_____ Phone No: _____

RETURN PAGES SEVEN- (7) THROUGH FIFTEEN - (15) COMPLETED AND SIGNED