

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
2018 FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT RESCUE HOVERCRAFT
CITY OF BEAVER DAM, WISCONSIN

Sealed volumes, containing proposals, will be received at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin at 205 S. Lincoln Avenue until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 30, 2017 at which time proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Engineering Office. Proposals will then be reviewed and tabulated.

ONE (1) 2018, RESCUE HOVERCRAFT, AND ONE (1) OPEN TRAILER.
(For outright purchase)

Specifications, including proposal forms, are attached.

All proposals must be on forms furnished by the City of Beaver Dam.

The City of Beaver Dam reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding procedure.

Alan D. Mannel
Fire Chief

Dated: 09/26/2017

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND PROVISIONS
PROCEDURE OF LETTING EQUIPMENT
CITY OF BEAVER DAM
BEAVER DAM, WISCONSIN

1. All bids must be received at the Office of the City Clerk, 205 South Lincoln Avenue, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 30, 2017. Bids must be sealed and properly identified, giving the name and address of the bidder and marked with the name of item of equipment (Rescue Hovercraft) bid on. All bids are F.O.B., Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, with freight fully prepaid to destination at the Office of the City Clerk, 205 South Lincoln Avenue.
2. Bids will be publicly opened and read on the date specified in the Notice Inviting Bids.
3. Bids which are entered upon any other form or proposal than the one specified by the City of Beaver Dam may be rejected and not considered for award purposes.
4. Clearly indicate “exceptions” and “alternatives”. Total exception proposals will not be considered.
5. The City of Beaver Dam reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as they deem most advantageous to the City of Beaver Dam. The City reserves the right to consider the proposals for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of the bids and will then either award the contract or reject all bids within that time. No bidder may withdraw its bid within the (30) day period.

Beaver Dam Fire & Rescue Department

Hovercraft and Trailer Specifications

The following items are requirements for a rescue hovercraft for the Beaver Dam Fire & Rescue Department. These items are over what is required by the United States Coast Guard and the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for this type of watercraft. The Beaver Dam Fire & Rescue Department provides both surface and dive rescue services to the City of Beaver Dam and all or portions of the five surrounding rural townships. Our primary hazard is the 6600 acre Beaver Dam Lake.

1. **DESIGN:**

- a. Capable of carrying a minimum of 5 persons.
 - i. Minimum of 800# payload.
- b. Radar light bridge for mounting lights and antennas.
- c. Craft shall have thumb throttle control vs twist grip controls. Thumb throttle and steering grips shall be heated and switched in console.

2. **ELECTRONICS:**

- a. Craft shall have charging system capable of 125% of maximum draw of all factory installed electronic components, enabling the addition of electronics or increased lighting post purchase.
- b. LED docking lights in the bow, switched at the console.
- c. USCG approved navigation lights, switched at the console.
 - i. Rear shall be permanently mounted fold down style (commonly found on pontoon boat canopies) mounted to the radar/light bridge and protected while in the down position.
- d. Install BDFD supplied electronics, and warning lights:
 - i. One (1) remote LED search lights.
 - ii. One (1) hand held LED spot light.
 - iii. LED emergency light bar, red and amber in color.
 - iv. Four (4) LED Flood lights on radar bridge (front, rear and both sides).
 - v. 2 way Radio and antenna.
 - vi. GPS device

3. **Trailer:**

- a. Ease and speed of launch is important.
 - i. 2 inch ball.
 - ii. Side guides to help center craft while loading.
 - iii. Standard round trailer light connection.
 - iv. State steel or aluminum (quote both if available) _____

4. **Guarantee/Warranty:**

- a. Manufacturer's guarantee on defective parts and workmanship shall be supplied with bid.

5. **Miscellaneous:**

- a. To this proposal, the bidder shall attach literature on the hovercraft, motor, and trailer, if specified that he proposes to furnish. Said literature shall list specifications and illustrations of the unit offered. Information shall be explicit, showing equipment being bid. The City of Beaver Dam desires this literature so marked as to specifically indicate exactly what will be furnished by the bidder in meeting the requirements herein set forth. Any deviations from specifications must be cleared by Fire Department Management prior to bidding.
- b. All questions or inquiries which any proposed bidder may have prior to bidding shall be directed to the Fire Department (920) 887-4609. No bidder shall plead ignorance due to lack of prior information. Bids shall be complete in accordance with these specifications, including proposal.
- c. Completed Hovercraft shall be delivered to the City of Beaver Dam prior to 3:00 PM, on the one hundred twenty first (121st) day from the date of contract signing. Successful Bidder will be responsible for past due boat and will be penalized at the rate of \$100.00 per day for overdue delivery. Penalty to be taken off the price of the bid.

PROPOSAL – FOR PURCHASE

**ONE (1) 2017, RESCUE HOVERCRART, AND ONE (1) OPEN SWIVEL STYLE TRAILER.
Beaver Dam Fire & Rescue Department
City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin**

TO: Police and Fire Commission
Municipal Building
205 S. Lincoln Avenue
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin 53916

Commission Members:

The Undersigned bidder, being fully familiar with the provisions as set forth in the attached Notice Inviting Bids, Specifications and this Proposal, hereby proposes and bids, as follows, to furnish **ONE (1) 2017, RESCUE HOVERCRART, AND ONE (1) OPEN SWIVEL STYLE TRAILER.**, complete as specified, to the City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. **(For outright purchase)**

- 1. Manufacturer of Hovercraft: _____
 - 2. Model No. of Hovercraft if any: _____
 - 3. Model No. of Motor if any _____
 - 4. Make and Model of Trailer if any: _____
- Gross Bid Complete \$ _____

NAME OF FIRM: _____ ; By: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____ ; PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER ON THIS SHEET SHALL BE NOTARIZED ON THE FOLLOWING SHEET AS A CONDITION OF SUBMITTING A VALID BID.

THIS PROPOSAL SHALL NOT BE DETACHED FROM THE REMAINING SHEETS IN THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT.
PROPOSAL

I hereby certify that all the statements herein are made on behalf of _____
_____, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws
(Name of corp.
Partnership or person submitting Bid)

of the State of _____ ;

a Partnership consisting of _____ ;

an individual trading as _____ ;

of the City of _____, State of _____ ;

that I have examined and carefully prepared this proposal from the plans and specifications and have checked on same in detail before submitting this proposal; that I have full authority to make such statements and submit this proposal in it's (their) behalf; and that the statements are true and correct.

Signature,

(Title, If any)

Subscribe and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, _____

My Commission expires _____

(Bidders shall not add any conditions or qualifying statements unless instructed to do so, to this proposal as otherwise the proposal may be declared irregular as not being responsive to the

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