

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Meriden is accepting sealed proposals for:

RFP022-04 Meriden Fire Department Pumper Truck

The City of Meriden is seeking a new pumper truck. The design and construction of the apparatus shall embody standard automotive heavy vehicle engineering practices. The apparatus shall be designed, engineered and constructed with due consideration for the severe service nature of the fire service. The apparatus shall conform to the requirements of the current (at the time of bid) National Fire Protection Association Pamphlet #1901 for Motor Fire Apparatus unless otherwise specified in these specifications. The apparatus shall be a 2021 model Pumper fire apparatus.

Submissions shall be accompanied by a "Contractor's Proposal" consisting of a detailed description written by the manufacturer of the apparatus and equipment proposed and to which the apparatus furnished under contract shall conform. To facilitate accurate and timely proposal evaluation, the company's proposal shall be ordered in the same sequence as the purchaser's proposal specification. In no case shall a company submit a copy of the purchaser's specifications as their companies' Proposal. Failure to comply with these requirements shall be cause for proposal rejection. The specifications shall indicate size, type, model and make of all component parts and equipment and shall be submitted in **five (5) complete** sets and **one (1) flash drive**, in the manner specified. Forms and specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, on the City of Meriden website (www.meridenct.gov/business/bids-rfps/), and on the State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services website (<https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/CTSource>). Proposals will be accepted at the Purchasing Department, 142 East Main Street, Room 210, Meriden, Connecticut 06450 until **11:00 A.M. local, eastern standard time on August 26, 2021**. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, in whole or in part, to award any item, group of items, or total proposal, and to waive informality or technical defects, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Meriden. No proposer may withdraw their submission within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date of the opening.

The successful firm(s) shall ensure that any appropriate licenses or certifications required by the State of Connecticut are maintained for the duration of the project. The firm must meet all municipal, state and federal affirmative action and equal employment opportunity practices

The City of Meriden is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Disadvantaged, minority, small, and women business enterprises are encouraged to respond.

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Dated: July 23, 2021