

**LEGAL NOTICE
AND
INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Highland Fire District, Highland, Ulster County, New York, sealed bids for the purchase of a 2010 FORD F-550XLT 4X4 SD Regular Cab Quick Response Brush Truck with aluminum body for fire fighting and emergency purposes, will be received at the offices of the Highland Fire District, 25 Milton Avenue, Highland, New York 12528, until 8:00 p.m. on the 9th day of February 2010, at which time they be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids **must** be submitted in **sealed** envelopes at the above address and shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder. If a bidder will not be present at the opening, his bid must be certified.

Bids for the purpose of said 2010 FORD F-550XLT 4X4 SD Regular Cab Quick Response Brush Truck shall be accompanied by a bank check payable to the order of the Highland Fire District or a duly executed Bid Bond with a recognized surety company for at least the sum of ten (10%) per cent of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if the contract be awarded to said bidder.

Copies of the detailed specifications may be obtained from Secretary Martin Newman, Highland Fire District, at District Headquarters, 25 Milton Avenue, Highland, New York 12528, telephone (845) 691-2152.

The Board's acceptance of bids is contingent upon, and subject, to any referendum, mandatory or permissive, required by its choice of financing. The bidder must await expiration of any time periods necessary for completion of any and all such referendums, if required.

All bidders must submit, with the bid, the name of a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) local companies as service references, and a proposed contract.

In cases where two or more responsible bidders submit identical bids as to price, the Board may award the contract to either of such bidders. The Board may reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids in its discretion.

All prices bid must be based on FOB, Highland Fire District at 25 Milton Avenue, Highland, New York 12528. The bidder shall indicate the delivery time. The bidder chosen shall have two hundred ten (210) days from the date of signing contracts in which to complete delivery on the said vehicle.

Bidder must furnish with his proposal a true statement covering the guaranty on the vehicle and complete information on weight distribution.

The intent of these specifications is to describe the minimum quality acceptable. Any brand name and/or model number mentioned is intended to be descriptive and not restrictive to any bidder.

Substitutions, deviations or exceptions from these specifications must be clearly set forth on a separate sheet and accompanied with detailed descriptions, certified engineering performance information and materials of what the bidder intends to furnish.

The successful bidder shall defend any and all legal suits and assume all liability and any and all claims made against the purchaser or any and all claims made against the purchaser or any of its officials for the use of any patented process, device or article forming a part of the vehicle or any other appliance furnished under the contract. The bidder will clearly state what warranty he will offer on the entire vehicle, accessories and component parts against failures due to normal use in fire department service. The purchaser reserves the right to request, after bids are opened, any additional information regarding the bidder for vehicle or added equipment quoted in determining the successful contractor.

All design, operational and material features must fully comply with State and Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Highland Fire District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. No bid received may be withdrawn by any bidder for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening. Attention to bidders is particularly called to Section 103-D of General Municipal Law of the State of New York and a non-collusive bidding certificate in the form attached to the specifications must be submitted with each bid.

Dated: JANUARY 26, 2010

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS, HIGHLAND FIRE
DISTRICT, HIGHLAND, NEW YORK

JAMES PASSIKOFF, SECRETARY/TREASURER