ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. 16721

Owner: Parroottsville

Separate sealed bids for Town of Parrrottsville for Side by side emergency vehicle

will be received by Town of Parrottsville at the office of City Hall, 2025 Old Parrottsville Hwy, Parrottsville TN. 37843 until 3 o'clock /P.M., /E.S.T. November 3, 2026, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the project: "Parrottsville Fire Improvements." If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope must be enclosed in another envelope.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Specifications, and, and other contract documents may be examined or obtained at the following:

Town of Parrottsville; parrottsvillecityhall@gmail.com
East TN Development District; mloomis@etdd.org

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

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Date: _____

Advertisement for Bids

Project Number: 15242

Owner: Town of Parrottsville

The Town of Parrottsville is hereby soliciting sealed bids for the following items: Side-by-Side Emergency equipment under the Community Development Block Grant program. Separate sealed bids will be accepted until 3:00 pm on November 3, 2026 which time they will be opened and read aloud. All bids must be inclusive of all delivery and handling charges. The Town of Parrottsville reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bid quotes must be effective for 60 days after the bid opening date. Further, the city reserves the right to contact the successful bidder for one full calendar year from the award date to determine if the successful bidder is willing to provide the same materials or services at the original bid price. All bidders submitting bids are required to present **ALL** the required vendor information, defined in the project specifications, as accompanying information to their bid submittal, regardless if these documents have been submitted in previous solicitations, in order for their bid submitted to be considered a valid bid. For specifications and more information contact Sharon Peters, parrottsvillecityhall@gmail.com or Mitch Loomis, mloomis@etdd.org. This project is funded under a grant contract with the State of Tennessee.

Please send bid quotes to Town of Parrottsville, Attn: Sharon Peters, 2025 Old Parrottsville Hwy, Parrottsville, TN 37843. All bid envelopes must be noted on the outside of envelope as 2022 CDBG, Town of Parrottsville Fire Protection.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. Receipt and Opening of Bids:

The Town of Parrottsville (herein called the "Owner), invites bids on the form attached hereto, all blanks of which must be appropriately filled in. Bids will be received by the Owner at the office of City Hall; 2025 Old Parrottsville Hwy, Parrottsville until 3 o'clock ./P.M., /E.S.T, November 3, 20 26, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to Gayla Ann Hommel at City Hall, 2025 Old Parrottsville Hwy, Parrottsville, TN 37843 and designated as bid for Fire Service Improvements.

The Owner may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

2. Preparation of Bid:

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by Certification of Bidder Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion and the Iran Divestment Act Certification. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, in both words and figures, and the foregoing Certifications must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, his/her address, the name of the project for which the bid is submitted.

3. Method of Bidding:

The Owner invites the following bid(s):

Bids for side-by-side emergency vehicle.

TOTAL AMOUNT MUST INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE COST, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SHIPPING, FREIGHT, DELIVERY, AND ASSEMBLY. PAYMENT BY INVOICE.

4. Qualification of Bidder:

The Owner may make such investigations as s/he deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

5. Time of Completion and Liquidated Damages:

Bidder must agree to commence work on or before a date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" or Purchase Order from the Owner and to fully complete the project within 365 consecutive calendar days thereafter. Bidder must agree also to pay as liquidated damages, the sum of $0 for each consecutive calendar day thereafter.

6. Addenda and Interpretations:

No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made to any bidder orally.

All requests for such interpretation should be in writing addressed to Gayla Ann Hommel at City Hall, 2025 Old Parrottsville Hwy, Parrottsville, TN. 37843 and to be given consideration must be received at least five days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. All such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be not later than two days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such bidder from any obligation under his/her bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the bid submission.

7. Laws and Regulations:

The bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable State laws, municipal ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though herein written out in full.

8. Method of Award - Lowest Qualified Bidder:

After receiving bids and determining the amount of funds estimated by the OWNER as available to finance the contract, the OWNER will award the contract based upon the lowest and most responsive bid. The lowest responsible bidder will be determined upon the basis of the lowest base bid or lowest base bid combined with alternates (additive or deductive) and meeting the bid specifications. If the contract is to be awarded based on the lowest base bid with alternates, alternates will be accepted in the numerical order in which they are listed in the Form of Bid. The OWNER may not negotiate with any Bidder to reduce or alter the submitted bid.

9. Obligation of Bidder:

At the time of the opening of bids each bidder will be presumed to have to have read and to be thoroughly familiar with the plans and contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omission of any bidder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect of his/her bid.

All vehicles and equipment submitted in the bid must MEET OR EXCEED the OWNER'S specifications and MUST meet all applicable ISO, NFPA, or other state industry standards.

Charges or terms for delivery of apparatus must be clearly stated on the bid form. Apparatus must be able to be delivered within the terms stated in the "*Time of Completion and Liquidated Damages*", under its own power, and will be subjected to tests to determine its performance and reliability as a condition of sale.

BIDDER discounts and terms, if any, must be clearly stated in the submitted bid.

BID FOR LUMP SUM CONTRACTS

Place_____

Date_____

Project No. _____

Proposal of _____ (hereinafter called "Bidder") (a

_____corporation/a partnership/an individual doing
(State) STRIKE OUT INAPPLICABLE TERMS
business as _____)
To the _____ (hereinafter called "Owner")

The Bidder, in compliance with your invitation for bids for the purchase of a

_____
having examined the specifications with related documents, and being familiar with all of the conditions related to the proposed project including the availability of materials and labor, hereby proposes to deliver all equipment in compliance with the specifications, within the time set forth therein, and at the prices stated below. These prices are to cover all expenses incurred in performing the work required under the contract documents, of which this proposal is a part.

Bidder hereby agrees to commence work under this contract on or before a date to be specified in written "Notice to Proceed" or Purchase Order from the Owner and to fully complete the project within _____ consecutive calendar days thereafter as stipulated in the specifications. Bidder further agrees to pay as liquidated damages the sum of $_____ for each consecutive calendar day in excess of the agreed upon time period of completion and delivery.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addendum:

_____
_____

BASE PROPOSAL: Bidder agrees to perform all the work described in the specifications and shown on the plans for the ($_____) (Amount shall be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words will supersede.)

ALTERNATE PROPOSALS

Alternate No. 1: _____

Deduct the sum of _____ ($_____)

Alternate No. 2: _____

Deduct the sum of _____ ($_____)

Alternate No. 3: _____

Deduct the sum of _____ ($_____)

Alternate No. 4: _____

Deduct the sum of _____ ($_____)

Bidder understands that the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

The bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Respectfully submitted:

By: _____
(Signature)

_____ _____
(Name & Title) *(Business Address, State, & Zip Code)*

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. Bidding Terms:

Town of Parrottsville (herein called the "Owner"), invites bids on the form attached hereto, all blanks of which must be appropriately filled in. Bids will be received by the Owner at the finance department and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to Sharon Peters, 2025 Old Parrottsville Hwy, Parrottsville, TN. 37843 and designated as bid for 2022 CDBG, Town of Parrottsville Fire Protection.

The Owner may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The information contained in this document will reference the minimum specifications for the purchase of one (1) side-by-side emergency equipment vehicle as detailed below. Proposals that are submitted shall reference only one (1) apparatus to avoid any confusion with the number of items or equipment that may be included in the event that multiple units of this vehicle are to be purchased.

2. Responsibility of Bidder:

In order to closely evaluate all bids and determine the responsiveness to the customer request. All proposals submitted for consideration shall be formatted in the same layout and same order as the bid specifications for ease of comparison. Any bid proposal that is not presented in this exact order and format will be rejected and excluded for future consideration. Those items that are different by brand, model number (when applicable), and operational performance must be clearly defined and listed separately on a document clearly identified as "Clarifications and Substitutions". Vendors failing to comply with this request are subject to immediate rejection without further cause. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

All equipment in the bid must meet or exceed the OWNERS specifications and must meet all applicable State and Federal regulations.

All bidders submitting bids are required to present the required vendor information as accompanying information to their bid submittal, regardless if these documents have been submitted in previous solicitation.

All of these items must be included with this bid submittal in order for the bid submitted to be considered a valid bid.

a. Each bidder shall either check "YES" or "NO" on each section.
b. All sections that receive a "YES" checkmark shall follow the specification precisely as it has been provided in the bid specifications.
c. All sections that receive a "NO" checkmark must be accompanied by an explanation in the vendor provided exceptions page attached to the end of their proposal.
d. All attached certifications need to be filled out and signed.

All bid proposals shall be valid for a period of no less than 60 calendar days from the bid opening date and shall not be withdrawn. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids that do not satisfy these requirements and do not meet the specific needs of the Department.

The following minimum specifications are intended to cover this particular brand new (never used) and the latest productions of design of this unit.

Any bidder who does not follow the requirements of these bid specifications shall be considered non-responsive and shall be disqualified for further consideration.

The final preparations for this apparatus shall be constructed entirely within the Continental United States utilizing every American made material or product available at time of production to meet the specifications of the Department.

Each bidder shall submit their information on the required "BIDDER INFORMATION FORM" found attached to this document. Any bidder who does not complete the required information and includes this form with their bid proposal shall be considered non-responsive and shall be disqualified for further consideration.

Each subsequent section of the bid specifications shall contain a check box for each bidder to identify whether or not they comply 100% with the specification as it has been provided by the Department.

3. Responsibility of the Owner:

   The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

   The OWNER may not negotiate with any one Bidder to reduce or alter the stated bid.

   Should the bids have to be thrown out for whatever reason a mini rebid will be held with the parties that submitted original bids, unless only one bid is received, and the State requires additional bids.

   The OWNER agrees to provide written NOTICE of AWARD OF BID within 15 calendar days of the date of the bid opening.

4. Method of Bidding:

If delivered by mail, the bid proposal shall be sealed inside a second interior envelope that is clearly marked "Parrottsville Fire Improvements ". Any bidder who does not have the envelope clearly marked as requested shall be considered non-responsive and shall be disqualified for further consideration.

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to:

Sharon Peters
Town of Parrottsville
2025 Old Parrottsville Hwy.
Parrottsville, TN. 37843

5. Qualification of Bidder:

The Owner may make such investigations as he/she deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to provide the equipment being requested and the bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract to provide the material within a timely fashion. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

6. Bid Security:

No bid bond or certified check will be required for the submittal of the bid.

7. Addenda and Interpretations:

No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made to any bidder orally.

Every request for such interpretation should be in writing addressed to Sharon Peters, Town of Parrottsville, 2025 Old Parrottsville Hwy, Parrottsville, TN 37843 and to be given consideration must be received at least five days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications which or emailed to all prospective bidders (at the respective addresses furnished for such purposes, not later than two days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such from any obligation under his/her bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract documents.

8. Laws and Regulations:

The bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable State laws, municipal ordinances and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the project shall apply to the contract throughout and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though herein written out in full.

9. Method of Award – Lowest Qualified Bidder:

After receiving bids and determining the amount of funds estimated by the OWNER as available to finance the contract, the OWNER will award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The lowest most responsive bidder will be determined upon the basis of the lowest base bid or lowest base bid combined with alternates (additive or deductive). If the contract is to be awarded based on the owner's base bid with alternates, alternates will be accepted in the numerical order in which they are listed in the Form of Bid.

10. Obligation of Bidder:

At the time of the opening of bids each bidder will be presumed to have read and to be thoroughly familiar with the plans and contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omission of any bidder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect of his/her bid.

Town of Parrottsville TN

Emergency Side-By-Side Equipment

Delivery

1. Delivery date shall be estimated in the bid.
2. Bids to include any shipping related costs of the side-by-side to:
3. Town of Parrottsville, 2025 Old Parrottsville Hwy, Parrottsville, TN 37843
4. At time of delivery, complete operation and maintenance manuals covering the equipment will be provided.
5. BID BOND
   No bid bond payment will be made. A Purchase Order Number will be issued and approved prior to delivery. Payment will be provided within 15 working days of delivery of apparatus provided apparatus and equipment meets bid specifications.

Delivery	Yes	No	Explanation
Meets Specifications			

During the delivery process, there shall be a representative on site to provide initial instruction in proper operation of all components on the apparatus.

Bid Preparation

Bids will be sealed and the specified date of opening will be determined.

Bidder agrees to provide all the equipment described in the specifications for the following unit prices: Equal to or Equivalent applies to all of the items below.

Item:	Est. Quantity	Description	Unit Price (Each)	Total
Side-by-Side Emergency Equipment				
	(1) One	RANGER CREW XP 1000 Northstar Edition Ultimate - Sunset Red - 49 State Or Owner approved equivalent		
		Fire Extinguisher Holder		
		Full-Size Dash Winch Switch Upgrade		
		Full-Size Upper Front Brush guard		
		Full-Size Rear Brush guard		
		Full-Size HMW Poly Rear A-Arm Guards		
		Door Mounted Sideview Mirrors		
		Full-Size 12 V Cargo Bed Power Outlet (crew requires extension)		
		Crew Full-Size Cargo Bed Power Outlet Extension		
		2-inch pintle hitch		
		Pro Armor Harvester Tire (28x10x14) or owner approved equal – each		
		Action -XP 1000's / Pro XD custom graphics for fire or law enforcement or owner approved equal		
		Action – XP 1000's / Pro XD Deluxe Emergency Light Kit or owner approved equal		
		Action – XP 1000's / XD Premium Emergency Light Bar or owner approved equal. (requires DLx Light Pk & included 100w siren/PA)		
		RKO – XP 1000 / Crew XP 1000 Fire / Compact Rescue Skid with 9HP electric start engine		
Total				

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING BIDDER SAM REGISTRATION

Pursuant to 2 CFR Parts 183 and 215 and the requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), contractors procured directly by grantees, sub-grantees, and/or sub-recipients of HUD funds, including CDBG are required to have an active registration in the System of Award Management (SAM). This document shall be completed and submitted as part of the bid proposal.

1. By submitting this proposal, the prospective bidder acknowledges that it must have an active SAM UEI (Unique Entity ID) to be awarded this contract and that without an active SAM UEI the bidder's proposal may be disallowed.

2. By submitting this proposal, the prospective bidder certifies neither it, its principals nor affiliates, is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that an erroneous certification was rendered, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies.

4. Further, the prospective bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the Participant learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

5. By submitting this proposal, it is agreed that should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, the prospective bidder will not knowingly enter into any lower-tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction unless authorized by the agency with which this transaction originated.

6. It is further agreed that by submitting this proposal, the prospective bidder will include Certification of Subcontractor Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion without modification, in all lower-tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower-tier covered transactions.

Provide the following information as detailed in the prospective bidder's SAM registration:

Entity Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SAM Entity ID: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Active Exclusions: ☐ Yes ☐ No

IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT

In compliance with the Iran Divestment Act (State of Tennessee 2016, Public Chapter No. 817), which became effective on July 1, 2016, certification is required of all bidders on contracts over $1,000.

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party hereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to T.C.A. § 12-12-106.

I affirm, under the penalties of perjury, this statement to be true and correct.

_____ _____

Date Signature of Bidder

_____ _____

Company

A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall award be made where the foregoing certification has been complied with; provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. The **City/County of** Parrottsville may award a bid to a bidder who cannot make the certification, on case-by-case basis, if:

1. The investment activities in Iran were made before July 1, 2016, the investment activities in Iran have not been expanded or reviewed on or after July 1, 2016, and the person has adopted, publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease the investment activities in Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new investments in Iran; or
2. The **City/County of** Parrottsville makes a determination that the goods or services are necessary for the **City/County of** Parrottsville to perform its functions and that, absent such an exemption, the political subdivision will be unable to obtain the goods or services for which the contract is offered. Such determination shall be made in writing and shall be a public document.

CERTIFICATION OF NON-BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

The Bidder certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-4-119. This provision shall not apply to contracts with a total value of less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) or to contractors with less than ten (10) employees.

According to the law, a boycott of Israel means engaging in refusals to deal, terminating business activities, or other commercial actions that are intended to limit commercial relations with Israel, or companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel to do business, or persons or entities doing business in Israel, when such actions are taken:

1) In compliance with, or adherence to, calls for a boycott of Israel, or

2) In a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national origin, religion, or other unreasonable basis, and is not based on a valid business reason. Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-4-119.

I certify this statement to be true and correct.

_____ _____
Bidder Name Printed Date

_____ _____
Signature of Bidder Company

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA ACT (BABA)

This document is used to certify that, as required by the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act, all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials incorporated into an infrastructure project are produced in the United States, unless exempted by a HUD general waiver or a project-/product-specific waiver approved by the Made in America Office (MIAO) at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

For covered materials not otherwise exempted from the Buy America Preference (BAP), the undersigned certifies the following:

- All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States. This means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;

- All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States. This means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States, and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard that meets or exceeds this standard has been established under applicable law or regulation for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product;

- All construction materials used in the project are manufactured in the United States. This means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

All BAP covered materials are noted within these plans and specifications. The signatory shall provide a list of all covered materials using the provided “BABA Covered Materials and Manufactured Goods List” document.

I hereby certify this information is complete and accurate and agree to provide documentation collected on the country of origin for all covered materials I caused to be incorporated into or affixed to an infrastructure project.

_____ _____

Bidder Name Printed Date

_____ _____

Signature of Bidder Company