

INVITATION TO BID

PURCHASE OF AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIREFIGHTING (ARFF) VEHICLE AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT BISMARCK AIRPORT

Notice is hereby given to bid on the purchase of one ARFF vehicle and associated equipment. The successful Bidder will have three hundred sixty five (365) consecutive calendar days from a written notice of award to deliver the specified ARFF vehicle and equipment to the Owner. The Bid Documents and Specifications may be examined and copies may be obtained at the Airport Administration Office, 2301 University Drive, Building #17, Bismarck, North Dakota, by phone at (701)355-1808, or by email at tthorsen@bismarcknd.gov.

The Owner will receive sealed Bids, in duplicate, until **Monday, March 16, 2015, 3:00 PM CST**, at the fourth floor City Administration Department at the City/County Building, 221 North 5th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud in the City Administration Conference Room, Fourth Floor, City/County Building on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 4:00 PM CST.

Selection of an ARFF Vehicle and equipment shall be based on the specifications provided in the bid packet. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality and to accept or reject any or all Bids.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a Bidder's Security in a sum equal to five percent of the full amount of the Bid in the form of a Bid Bond. Acceptable security is a Bidders Bond executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in this State, conditioned that if the Principal's Bid be accepted, the Principal, within three hundred sixty five (365) consecutive calendar days from a written notice of award to deliver an ARFF vehicle and equipment in accordance with the Principal's Bid. The associated equipment must be mounted on the vehicle prior to delivery.

No Bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bid Security, and any deficient Bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately. The owner may hold the Bids up to 60 days after opening. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 60 days after the actual opening of Bids.

BISMARCK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

/s/ Timothy J. Thorsen

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Airport Operations Manager

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2015.

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