

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The bid for the enclosed specification for **One (1) 2016 Type III, Class 1 – Specialty Van (Cutaway Chassis) Ambulance will be accepted until 8:45am on April 17, 2017** in the Steuben County Auditor's Office, 317 S. Wayne St., Ste. 2-J, Angola IN 46703. Bids will be opened on MONDAY, April 17, 2017 at 8:45am in the County Commissioners Room located in the Steuben County Community Center, 317 S. Wayne Street, Suite 2-H, Angola, Indiana.

All other items of this bidding document, notwithstanding purchased vehicle, shall meet Federal Specifications F.A.S. KKK-A-1822F, effective July 2007. There will be no exceptions to these minimum specifications, unless contrary to Indiana Law.

At the time of bid, a letter of certification shall accompany the manufacturer's bid, which should include an attachment verifying the authenticity to the certification by a recognized independent testing facility, or a registered professional engineer. Such verification should include all information on the vehicle as outlined in paragraph 4.42 of Amendment 1. At the time of delivery, the supplier shall furnish a letter of certification attesting to compliance with the Federal specifications listed above. The letter of certification shall indicate that the supplier will make required alteration at no cost to the purchaser; should, or through noncompliance with the Federal and State specifications listed above be detected through the audit procedure of the Indiana Department of Traffic Safety and Vehicle Inspection, or through the vehicular certification procedure of the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission.

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a vehicle suitable for use as an emergency medical vehicle. Full payment will be made on delivery, inspected and found to comply with procurement specifications, free of damage and properly invoiced. Detailed specifications are available in the Steuben County Auditor's office, Suite 2-J, 317 S. Wayne Street, Angola, Indiana. Bids will be for:

One (1) Type III, Class 1 – Specialty van (cutaway chassis) with integral or containerized modular body. Class I – Two-rear wheel driven (4x2). Configuration A – Elevating cot and squad bench for ALS (see 3.1.51/3.15.3 of KKK-A-1822F or to Indiana Standard).

Bid price on this equipment, F.O.B., Angola, Indiana, less all State and Federal taxes. Detailed specifications are on file at the Auditor's office, Steuben County Community Center, Angola, Indiana. Bids shall be submitted on the prescribed forms obtained from the Steuben County Auditor. The bid bond of ten percent (10%) required on the total bid price; all out of state bidders shall comply with IC code 36-1-9-6 (6), which requires a certified check, and which will be held until acceptance of merchandise. Bidders must certify by letter that is signed by a corporate Official, and has the Official Corporate Seal, affirming the following:

- Number 1. That delivery date shall be within 200 days from the date of the award of the bid.
- Number 2. A written warrant of manufacturer warranting module for a minimum of ten years.

ALL EXCEPTIONS TO THESE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE LISTED below under exceptions to the specifications and any bid submitted without EXPLICIT DETAILED EXCEPTIONS will be required to meet every detail of those specifications regardless of cost to the bidder. A general exception can NOT be taken for any paragraph, and a full word WRITTEN COMPARISON must be included within the body of this bid. Any bidder not capable of meeting all of the above requirements will be automatically rejected as not meeting the intent of this specification. EXCEPTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS: List on the separate attached sheet.

Each bidder shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his ability to construct the apparatus herein specified, and state location of his factory where the apparatus is to be built. Each bidder must list the nearest service facility and parts department within four hundred fifty (**450**) miles of Angola, Indiana, where a modular unit built by the bidder has been delivered and is operating, thus, showing its acceptance and versatility.

REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT Seller must be equipped to "loan" buyer a certifiable replacement vehicle in case of malfunction of this vehicle. This "loan" must be completed within a twenty four (24) hour period. This replacement shall be capable of meeting standards set forth by the Indiana E.M.S. Commission.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any, and all bids, or to accept such bids as seems in their judgment to be in the best interest of Steuben County. The bid may be awarded on the day, or at a later date.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within a thirty (30) day period following date set for receiving bids.

**Steuben County Commissioners**  
Ronald L. Smith  
James A. Crowl  
Lynne Liechty

Witnessed my hand and seal of the Board of County Commissioners, Steuben County, Indiana.  
Kim Koomler, Auditor of Steuben County