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BID NO. 3958: ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC COMBINATION TOOL LAUDERDALE COUNTY FIRE SERVICES

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BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024, NOT LATER THAN 9:00 A.M.

BID OPENING WILL BE AT 10:00 A.M. ON JANUARY 10, 2024

NO LATE RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Firm Name

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE is hereby given that Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids until 9:00 a.m. CDT on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, for the following:

BID NO. #3958: ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC COMBINATION TOOL LAUDERDALE COUNTY FIRE SERVICES

The Board of Supervisors is soliciting bids from qualified Companies/or Manufacturers who can provide firefighting equipment for the department of Fire Services for Fire-Rescue Stations in Lauderdale County, MS. The bid opening will be held in the boardroom located on the 1st floor.

Detailed specifications and forms/documents can either be downloaded from Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors website at <https://lauderdalecounty.org> or Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com.

Electronic Bids can be submitted via Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com.

Sealed Bids can be submitted by mail via USPS, by courier service i.e., FedEx or by hand to the Lauderdale County Purchasing Department, 612 22nd Avenue S, 2nd Floor – Suite 2013, Meridian, MS 39301, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Envelopes must be received by the acceptance date and time listed above.

Each bid must be received in a sealed envelope which is clearly marked on the outside:
“BID #3958 ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC COMBINATION TOOS – LAUDERDALE COUNTY FIRE SERVICES”

Adherence to the bid specifications is strongly recommended, as alternate bids may not be considered.

After the time and in a designated room and place, the names of the Companies submitting bids will be publicly read. No further information will be read, discussed, or provided until the evaluation of all submittals is completed. No extension of the bidding period will be made other than by a formal written addendum to this Bid. Any bids received after the date and time listed above will not be accepted.

From the bids submitted, the Board of Supervisors shall select the most qualified based on price, and other relevant factors, negotiate and enter into a contract, all pursuant to Section 31-7-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

No Vendor may withdraw his/her bid within thirty (30) days after date of opening bids without the consent of Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors.

The County reserves the right to select the bid which best meets the needs of Lauderdale County.

The Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and waive informalities in bidding.

**ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC COMBINATION TOOL
LAUDERDALE COUNTY FIRE SERVICES
612 22ND AVENUE S
Bids due on or before 9:00 a.m. CDT on January 10, 2024.**



OBJECTIVE

This bid has been issued to establish a contract in the form of a purchase order, for supplying Lauderdale County Fire Services with the item(s) indicated in this bid invitation, in accordance with the requirements of this bid invitation and any resulting order. This shall be a one-time order with delivery required to the location indicated in the F.O.B. section of this bid invitation.

This bid in no way commits Lauderdale County to award a contract, to pay any costs in preparation of a bid, or to contract for the goods and/or services offered. Although it is Lauderdale County's intent to contract with the person/company that best meets the qualifications to complete the scope of work, Lauderdale County may terminate the negotiations if they are unsuccessful in reaching an agreement on all matters including the delivery, assembly, and installation of said furnishings.

BID SUBMITTAL

Please submit one (1) original, one (1) copy of the bid. **An executed copy of the Bid Affidavit SIGNED AND NOTARIZED (Page 12) must be included in each submission.** Please note that if no Bid Affidavit is included, the response will be rejected. Lauderdale County is exempt from all state and federal taxes. Tax exempt certificates are available upon request.

All responses should be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked on the outside,

BID #3958 ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC COMBINATION TOOL - LAUDERDALE COUNTY FIRE SERVICES

Company Name

Responses must be received by **9:00 a.m. Local Time on Wednesday January 10, 2024**. Late bids will be rejected and returned without being opened. ***The clock in the Purchasing office is the official time piece for this submission.*** If interested, Contractors may use mail or express systems to deliver their bid to the Purchasing Department; they should ensure that they are tendered to the carrier in plenty of time to reach the Purchasing Department by the time and date required. Facsimile transmitted bids shall not be accepted.

SUBMISSION LOCATION: All bids which are mailed, shipped, delivered, etc. should be addressed as follows:

Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors
Purchasing Department
Attention: Stephanie Jackson
612 22nd Avenue S, 2nd Floor, Suite 2013
Meridian, MS 39301

BIDDER MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Bids will be considered only from firms that are regularly engaged in the business of providing goods and/or services as described in this Bid; that have a record of performance for a reasonable period of time; and that have sufficient financial support, equipment, and organization to insure that they can satisfactorily provide the goods/or services if awarded the Bid under the terms and conditions herein stated. Bidder shall:

- 1) Not have any member, office, or stockholder that is in arrears or is in default of any debt or contract involving the County, is a defaulter surety otherwise, upon any obligation to the County, and/or has failed perform faithfully on any previous contract with the City.
- 2) Have no record of pending lawsuits or criminal activities and have never been declared bankrupt.
- 3) ***Be a Manufacturer OR Manufacturer Authorized Distributor/Reseller of the Fire Fighting Equipment specified in this Bid.***
 - a. ***The prospective Bidder must provide, at time of bid submittal, manufacturer certification (i.e., letter, certificate, or other verifiable source) demonstrating that bidder is a manufacturer OR manufacturer authorized distributor/reseller. Failure to provide this information at time of bid submittal may deem bidder non-responsive.***

BIDDER RESPONSIBILITIES & INFORMATION

Read the entire bid invitation prior to filling it out.

The successful Vendor shall be solely responsible for meeting all terms and conditions specified in the bid, and any resulting contract.

The bidder shall include a quote, with delivery built into the price, and estimated time of delivery of the product/system. A written warranty must be furnished to the Lauderdale County Fire Services. The successful bidder must supply equipment direct from the manufacturer or from an authorized dealer available for response upon equipment failure.

Each bidder must provide at least three (3) references on the appropriate form. Failure to provide this information may deem the bidder non-responsive.

The bidder must specify in its bid response the guaranteed delivery time (in calendar days).

Payment will be made upon receipt and acceptance of goods ordered via Purchase Order. No down or partial down payment will be made.

WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

Successful Vendor shall be required to warranty all the equipment/item awarded to Vendor for a period of not less than one (1) year or the manufacturer's standard period of time, whichever is greater, from the date the items are received, inspected, and accepted by the Lauderdale County Fire Services. The warranty shall cover 100% of all parts, shipping, labor, travel, lodging and expenses.

BID PRICING

Bid prices shall be in US dollars and shall include delivery and all other costs required by this bid invitation. Special charges, surcharges, or fuel charges of any kind (by whatever name) may not be added on later or at any other time. Any and all charges **shall be built into your bid price** at the time of the submission of the bid.

If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension price in response to this BID, the unit price shall be binding upon the vendor.

FOB

The F.O.B. shall be destination to the following delivery point (included in the price bid), which means delivered to 's receiving dock or other designated point as specified in this bid or subsequent purchase orders without additional charge:

Lauderdale County Fire Services
Attn: Lauderdale County Receiving Department
606 22nd Avenue S
Meridian, MS 39301

TIMELINE

This tentative timeline may be altered at any time at the discretion of Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors.

Bid Solicitation distributed on or by	DECEMBER 14, 2023
Last day for questions, clarifications, and/or requested changes to Bid	DECEMBER 22, 2023, by 4:00 p.m. CDT
Questions regarding Bid answered	DECEMBER 28, 2023, by 5:00 p.m. CDT
Bid Closing	JANUARY 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. CDT

BID QUESTIONS & INQUIRIES

Any questions, clarifications, and/or requested changes shall be submitted by an individual authorized to commit their organization to the Terms and Conditions of this bid and shall be received in writing at the Lauderdale County Purchasing Department no later than **4:00 pm on Friday December 22, 2023**. Questions received after said date and time will not receive a response. Questions shall not be submitted to anyone other than the Purchasing Agent or his/her representative. Bidders that submit questions verbally or in writing to any other County entity or County personnel shall be found in violation of this part and may be found non-compliant.

Questions may be submitted by e-mailed to purchasing@lauderdalecounty.org.

Submissions shall clearly identify the bid Number, the Vendor's name and address and the name of the person submitting the question.

ADDENDA

Responses to all questions received will be sent to each Vendor known to have copies of the Bid. Answers and clarifications which are considered to materially change the solicitation will be issued as written addenda to the original Bid and will be posted to both the Lauderdale County website at <https://lauderdalecounty.org> and Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com.

Before your submission and periodically prior to the Bid closing, **check the site for any addenda** or other materials that may have been issued affecting the bid.

SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

The vendor's offer shall meet or exceed the required specifications as written. The Lauderdale County Fire Services shall be the sole determining factor of what meets or exceeds the required specifications.

Unless otherwise specified by the Purchaser in this bid invitation document, all equipment/items offered by the Vendor shall be new (and of the current model year, if applicable); shall not be used, rebuilt, refurbished; shall not have been used as demonstration equipment, and shall not have been placed anywhere for evaluation purposes.

The specifications indicated in this bid are equivalent to the type and quality required. You may bid different make(s) and model(s); however, your offer shall match or exceed the one(s) indicated and you shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Purchaser and Fire Services that they meet or exceed the minimum standards. Items that do not meet the minimum standards shall not be accepted. Product literature and specifications may be enclosed.

The purpose of this document is to create minimum specifications for purchase and delivery of twelve (12) new forcible entry tools. Deviations from these specifications must be listed on a separate sheet of paper.

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BID SPECIFICATIONS: ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC COMBINATION TOOL

1. The tool is designed hydraulically activated piston with two equal, opposite blade arms that are symmetrically opened by mechanical joints thereby spreading, squeezing, pulling or cutting objects.
2. Electro-hydraulic device does not need to be connected to an external hydraulic source, generation of the required hydraulic pressure takes place within the body of the device by a quick exchange of lithium/ion battery (Milwaukee or DeWalt battery)
3. The electro-hydraulic tool is equipped with light to increase visibility under poor lighting conditions, for simplicity, the lighting must be powered by the same Lithium/ion battery that powers the electro-hydraulic tool and not a secondary battery.
4. The cylinder of the tool shall be made of anti-corrosive light aluminum alloy for its strength and long life. The body of the tool shall have high impact, non-metallic housing.
5. The maximum spreading force shall be up to 337,213 lbf (1500kn). NFPA HSF test point produced 11,016 lbf (69kn), the LSF test point produced 8,543 lbf (38 kn).
6. The tool shall produce a spreading distance up to 19 in (476 mm) measured at the blade tips.
7. The tool shall produce a maximum pulling force up to 21,132 lbf (94 kn). NFPA HPF test point produced 15,512 lbf (69 kn) the LPF test point produced 11,690 lbf (52 kn).
8. To maximize the capability of the combination tool the unit should utilize an optional chain and shackle package for pulling operations.
9. The tool shall produce a pulling distance up to 14 inches (355.6 mm).
10. The tips are to be removable, multifunction tips that can be used for spreading, peeling, squeezing, and pulling without the need to be changed.
11. The maximum cutter opening shall be up to 16 in. (406.4 mm).
12. The tool shall have (2) two handles for ease of operation in any position.
13. The tool will be equipped with a dual pilot check valve. This is to prevent accidental movement of the arms in the event of power loss.
14. The tool shall be protected by a pressure relief valve that prevents it from being over pressurized.
15. The tool shall be able to tolerate an ambient range of -4 F (-20 C) up to +131 F (+55 C).

16. The tool must be NFPA 1936; 2020 Edition Certified and shall be labelled as such bearing the mark of the testing agency.
17. The tool shall have an IP protection class rating of 54.
18. The tool shall not weigh more than 57 lbs (25.85 kg) including battery.
19. The tool shall have a mounting bracket made of steel for the tool.

END OF SPECIFICATIONS

The following pages must be completed, along with the Cover Page (pg. 1), and returned/submitted with bid. Failure to do so will result in the bid being deemed non-responsive.

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BID PROPOSAL FORM

Having examined all matters referred to in the Bid Specifications for the above-mentioned bid proposal, we, the undersigned, hereby offer to provide the equipment for the following:

A. Twelve (12) Forcible Entry Tool Sets

(Each set should include Unit, Battery, Charger and Mount)

Price per Unit/Set	Total Price
\$ _____	\$ _____

B. Delivery Charges: \$ _____

BID GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT: _____
_____ dollars
(Amount Written in Words)

\$ _____
(Dollar Value)

Please provide the following information:

Estimated Delivery Date: _____

****REQUEST FOR PRICING OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS****

Optional Chain & Shackle Package (if applicable): \$ _____ *Cost per Unit*

Submitted by Authorized Signature:	Date:
Print Name and Title:	
Company Name:	
Company Address:	
Telephone:	Email Address:
Federal Tax Identification #:	

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR FORM W-9 WITH BID SUBMISSION

VENDOR REFERENCE SHEET

QUALIFICATIONS: Firms shall have the capability and capacity in all respects to fulfill the contractual requirements to the satisfaction of the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors.

Indicate the length of time you have been in business as a company providing the type of service(s) specified in this bid. Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____

1. Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Product Description: _____

2. Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Product Description: _____

3. Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Product Description: _____

Company Name of Bidder

Signature of Person Completing

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR BID

ADDENDA FORM

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The following Addenda have been received. The modifications to the Bid Documents noted below have been considered and all costs are included in the Bid Total.
(If no addenda, please indicate with N/A in space provided.)

1. Addendum # _____ Date: _____
2. Addendum # _____ Date: _____
3. Addendum # _____ Date: _____
4. Addendum # _____ Date: _____

Addendum Acknowledgement:

Signature of Bidder or Authorized Agent

Date

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR BID

BID AFFIDAVIT

**BID NO. 3958: ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC COMBINATION TOOLS
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The affiant, _____ states with respect to this submission to County:

I (we) hereby certify that if the contract is awarded to our firm that no member or members of the governing body, elected official or officials, employee or employees of said County, or any person representing or purporting to represent the County, or any family member including spouse, parents, or children of said group, has received or has been promised, directly or indirectly, any financial benefit, by way of fee, commission, finder's fee or any other financial benefit on account of the act of awarding and/or executing a contract.

I hereby certify that I have full authority to bind the company and that I have personally reviewed the information contained in the Bid and this submission, and all attachments and appendices, and do hereby attest to the accuracy of all information contained in this submission, including all attachments and exhibits.

I acknowledge that any misrepresentation will result in immediate disqualification from any consideration in the submission process.

I further recognize that County reserves the right to make its award for any reason considered advantageous to the County. The company selected may be without respect to price or other factors.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Title _____

Firm Name _____

Type of business organization (corporation, LLC, partnership, proprietorship)

Address _____

County, State, Zip _____

(SEAL-Bidder's Notary)

ATTEST: Signed and sworn (or affirmed before me on _____ (date) by
_____ (name(s) of person(s) making statement).

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

TITLE: _____

My Commission expires _____, 20_____