LEGAL NOTICE

2018 Allen County S.W.A.T. Regional Emergency Rescue Vehicle

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Allen County Commissioners, 204 N. Main Street, Suite 301, Lima, Ohio 45801 until 11:00 a.m. on April 18, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the 2018 Allen County S.W.A.T. Regional Emergency Rescue Vehicle.

The Board of Allen County Commissioners is requesting bids for an Emergency Rescue Vehicle to be utilized by the Allen County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.). The Emergency Rescue Vehicle will be a new production model of the latest design.

Bid proposal forms, specifications and general requirements may be obtained from the Allen County Commissioner's Office, 204 N. Main Street, Suite 301, Lima, Ohio 45801 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

All bids will be on the proposal form furnished by Allen County and in accordance with specifications, general conditions and instructions. The Board of Allen County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and waive any irregularities in favor of the County.

Bids in excess of \$10,000.00 shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or money order on a solvent bank or savings and loan association equal to but not in excess of 10% of the bid upon condition that, if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into within ten (10) days which contract shall not be assigned without the prior written approval of the Board of Allen County Commissioners. The Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or money order may be appropriated by the County of Allen, as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails to execute the Contract or otherwise comply with the Specifications within ten (10) days after the award. If the bidder is unsuccessful, then the Bid Bond, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or money order will be returned within ten (10) days after the successful bidder has executed the Contract.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope properly marked **"2018 S.W.A.T. Emergency Rescue Vehicle"** on the outside of the envelope and submitted to the "Clerk of the Board", Board of Allen County Commissioners', 204 N. Main Street, Suite 301, Lima, Ohio 45801, on or before 11:00 a.m., April 18, 2019, at which time they shall be publicly read aloud. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time and date for the bid opening or authorized postponement thereof. Any bids received after the scheduled time and date of the bid opening shall not be considered. Additionally, Bidders shall not be permitted to alter their bid after the bid opening. Further, all prices quoted by the bidder in their respective bids must remain unchanged for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO

Kelli A. Singhaus Clerk of Board

** Please advertise March 28, 2019 and April 4, 2019 **