



CITY OF NILES, MICHIGAN

PROPOSAL FOR NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT BOATS

ADVERTISEMENT

PROPOSAL

CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

SPECIFICATIONS

City of Niles
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Niles, MI 49120
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February, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF NILES, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Niles, Michigan in the Office of the City Clerk until 2:00 P.M. local time on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the City of Niles with the following equipment to be used in the response area of the NILES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT:

NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT BOATS

The proposal and contract forms as well as the plans and specifications under which the work will be done are on file and may be examined at the City of Niles Fire Station, 1345 E Main St., Niles, Michigan 49120, (269) 683-0160, ext. 5035. Copies thereof may be obtained from the City of Niles website.

All bidders are required to sign a certification that they will comply with all Federal and State non-discrimination laws and regulations.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities in proposals and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Council is most advantageous to the City.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled time of receiving bids.

CITY OF NILES
Nick Gowen
Deputy Fire Chief

PROPOSAL TO THE CITY OF NILES, MICHIGAN
FOR THE PURCHASE OF
ONE (1) RHIB with Motor and Trailer and TWO (2) Inflatable Boats with Motors

The undersigned, having familiarized himself/herself with the Advertisement for Bids, Specifications and Form of Proposal on file in the City of Niles Clerks Office, hereby proposes to furnish new boats in accordance with said specifications as prepared by Nick Gowen, Deputy Fire Chief, at and for the following unit price:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE
1	ONE (1) 15'-16' Rigid Haul Inflatable Boat with stand-up center Console with 60 HP Engine and Galvanized Trailer.	\$ _____
2	TWO (2) 14'-15' Inflatable Mehler inflatable HD with aluminum sectional floor with TWO (2) 30HP four stroke, 20" shaft, rope start, manual trim/tilt outboard motors	\$ _____
3	Performance Tubes Two (2) Mehler inflatable Boats (OPTION)	\$ _____

Describe briefly the make and model of the boats being bid: _____

Date of Delivery: _____

Warranty Offered: _____

Attachments: Bidders are required to include with this proposal, all additional manufacturer's literature, brochures, factory specifications and copies of warranties.

Bidders Comments:

Attach a separate sheet for a listing of those items which may be a deviation or exception to the specifications as required by the proposal.

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New Boats Proposal – continued

The undersigned hereby understands that the City of Niles reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive irregularities in proposals and to accept the proposal which, in the opinion of the City, is most advantageous to the City.

The undersigned further understands that this proposal may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening thereof.

IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THEREOF, the undersigned sets his/her signature to this proposal on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

Print Name and Title:

Signature

OFFICIAL FIRM NAME:

Street Address

City/State

Zip Code

Phone _____ FAX: _____

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Name of Firm/Company _____

Address _____

Please Check One

A. Contractor _____ B. Supplier _____ C. Other _____

Project/Product Description

NEW BOATS (3) FOR THE CITY OF NILES FIRE DEPARTMENT

The undersigned certifies that for the above referenced service(s)/product(s) performed for or furnished to the City of Niles:

1. The undersigned does not discriminate in the purchase of materials or in the hiring of personnel, or in the sub-contracting of personnel, on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

2. That all Federal and State statutes and regulations pertaining to discrimination on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap have been and shall continue to be fully observed.

3. The undersigned will indemnify and hold harmless the City of Niles, its agents and employees, from any and all liability founded upon a claim of violation of Civil Rights or affirmative action regulations pertaining to discrimination.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____

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NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT BOATS

Proposals shall be placed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "BOAT BID FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT" and shall be accompanied by additional information as required in the specifications.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1) It is the intent of these specifications to describe a high-end commercial BOATS to be used for River Rescue within the response jurisdiction of the City of Niles Fire Department. The boats, including all necessary equipment, shall be furnished and ready to use. All parts not specifically mentioned which are required for a complete unit shall conform in design, strength, quality of material and workmanship to the highest standard of engineering practice.

2) Standard product items removed shall be so stated in the bid proposal. Standard product items may be removed only where it is necessary to install other items in lieu thereof in order to comply with these specifications. All equipment and components for bid item no. 1 shall be bid new for the current production year and shall be unused. Machine must be fully serviced and ready for operation upon delivery.

3) Dealer and manufacturer shall provide a warranty, parts and service included, for the boats and trailer supplied. All warranty coverage is to be F.O.B. destination. Proposal must state the warranty provided, type of service offered by dealer and response time provided by dealer if service is required.

4) Bids will be considered on units complying substantially with specifications provided each deviation is stated and the substitution is described, including technical data when applicable, in a letter attached to the bid.

5) The right is reserved to determine whether such substitutions or deviations are within the intent of the specifications and will reasonably meet the service requirements of the City of Niles Fire Department.

6) Descriptive literature, specifications, and a users list of units already in service must be attached to the bid.

7) Any manufacturer's names provided are for required minimum performance standards on an equal basis only. Bidders not furnishing brand names listed shall provide in writing the substitute brand being offered.

1. ENGINE

- Engine for bid item no. 1 shall be: Suzuki or Equivalent
 - o Gasoline powered FOUR STROKE
 - o Air/Water cooled
 - o Minimum 60HP- 20" shaft
- Engines for bid item no. 2 shall be: Tohatsu or Equivalent
 - o Gasoline Powered FOUR STROKE

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Specifications Boats – Continued

- Air/Water cooled
- Minimum 25-30HP- 15" Short Shaft

2. RIGID HAUL INFLATABLE BOAT 15'-16'

- Weight capacity: 8 persons / 2,650 lbs. MINIMUM
- 60HP LONG shaft of 20"
- Dry Weight Less than 1,000lbs.
- Hypalon Fabric Tensile strength a minimum of 3000, with a tear strength of 500 newtons, dual coated
- Fiberglass Hull
- 20" Tube diameter
- LED Navigational light

Trailer for RIGID HAUL INFLATABLE BOAT

- Galvanized Single axle trailer that carries a 15'-16' RIGID HAUL INFLATABLE BOAT rated for a minimum of 1500lbs
- Minimum of 14" tires with a rating of 2 ply or grater
- Sealed axle bearings
- LED light package

3. ROLL UP INFLATABLE BOATS 14' TWO (2)

- Weight capacity: 8 persons / 2,395 lbs. MINIMUM
- 30HP SHORT shaft of 15"
- Dry weight Less than 300 lbs.
- Mehler Fabric
- 20" tube diameter
- RF welded seams with temperature -30°C/ 70°C
- Non-skid aluminum floor with anodized aluminum stringers
- Fiberglass transom
- Performance Tubes **(OPTION)**

BID ALTERNATES / ITEMS 1 THROUGH 2

Each bid item (one through three) must comply with these specifications, unless noted other wise. Any deviations must be listed on separate sheet of paper and provided with the sealed bid proposal.

PAYMENT

Payment must be approved by the City Council of the City of Niles at a regular City Council meeting. The Public Works Director must receive an invoice at least one week prior to the meeting. Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

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**City of Niles
Fire Department**

Fire Department Boats (3)

Bid Opening: February 20, 2024 at 2:00pm

Advertised in: City Website

Advertisement to: Monica Hibberd

Advertisement w/Specifications to:

Nick Gowen, Deputy Chief