

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Cannon County, Tennessee will receive bids for SCBA units for the Cannon County 2023 CDBG SCBA Project unit **Thursday, January 2, 2025** at the Cannon County Annex, Finance Office, 110 South Tatus Street, Suite 216, Woodbury, Tennessee 37190. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. CST.**

Bidder may bid on the SCBA units with equipment and compressor or only compressor or both.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, bearing on the outside the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the project: "Cannon County 2023 CDBG SCBA Project." If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope must be enclosed in another envelope.

Bid specifications and forms may be obtained by contacting Amanda Mainord of Grassroots Planning & Consulting at 931-267-7048 or grassrootsplanning@gmail.com

Bids may be held by Cannon County for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the opening of bids for purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of the bidders prior to awarding the contract.

Cannon County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Cannon County prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, in the admissions or access to, or treatment, or employment in its programs or activities

Greg Mitchell
Cannon County Executive

CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
CDBG SCBA UNITS WITH EQUIPMENT – BID PACKAGE

The Cannon County Finance Department, on behalf of the Cannon County Fire Department, is soliciting bids for sixteen (16) Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBAs) and equipment. SCBAs must comply with the NFPA 1981 Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Apparatus (SCBA) for Emergency Services, 2018 Edition.

Specifications:

1. Sixteen (16) SCBA Units. All SBCA units shall have a quick disconnect feature and battery included.
 - a. All SCBA units must come with two (2) 4500 psi/45-minute bottles.
 - b. All SCBA units must come with a face mask.
2. Extra face masks (beyond the 25 required for the SCBA)
 - a. Seven (7) additional small face masks
 - b. Seven (7) additional medium face masks
3. Twenty-five (25) extra SCBA batteries (beyond the 25 required for the SCBAs).
4. Forty (40) extra SBCA(4,500psi) bottles (beyond the initial 50 required with the SBCAs).
5. All equipment must be delivered, set up, and demonstrated at the address below.

General Requirements:

Proposals, bids, or responses will be accepted by the Cannon County Department of Finance not later than **Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. CST**. Every document must be enclosed in an envelope clearly marked as a bid document. Any response, bid, or proposal received after the above deadline shall be considered late, and will not be opened or considered. Bid prices must be valid for at least 30 days.

All bid documents shall be submitted to the following address:

Diane Hickman, Director of Finance
Cannon County Department of Finance
110 S. Tatus St, Suite 216
Woodbury, Tennessee 37190
diane.hickman@cannoncountyttn.gov
(629) 218-3213

Delivery address:

Michael Underhill, Cannon County Fire Chief
Cannon County Fire Department
618 Lehman Street
Woodbury, Tennessee 37190

Preparation of Bids:

BIDS MUST BE SUMMITTED ON THE ATTACHED FORMS. The unit price of each line item will be stated in numbers only, while the TOTAL BID for each category must be completed in ink or typewritten.

Responsibility of Bidder:

Each BIDDER must provide, at the time of the bid opening, a complete set of specifications for the equipment submitted in the bid. SCBA units must be NEW AND WARRANTED.

SCBA units submitted in the bid must MEET OR EXCEED the OWNER'S specifications and MUST meet all applicable standards.

Responsibility of Owner:

Cannon County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. We are an equal opportunity employer. It is the policy of Cannon County, Tennessee to ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

For questions regarding this project, please contact CCFD Administrative Officer, Tim Bell, at tbell@cannoncountyrescue.com or by calling (615) 849-2730.

FORM OF BID

BID FOR SCBA UNITS AND ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

2023 CANNON COUNTY CDBG FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT/ SCBA PROJECT

BIDDER: _____

PHONE: _____

Having examined the OWNER's specifications for SCBA UNITS AND ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT LISTED ABOVE, the BIDDER submits a BID of _____ DOLLARS and _____ CENTS – LUMP SUM.

BIDDER assures that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 calendar days following the date of the bid opening.

BIDDER assures that equipment specified in the bid MEETS OR EXCEEDS the OWNER's specifications as well as the applicable government standards.

BIDDER understands that the OWNER may award bids by line item and that lump sum bids will NOT be given preference.

BIDDER understands that the OWNER may reject any and all bids.

Respectfully submitted:

Signature/ Title

Date

CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
CDBG SCBA UNITS/ COMPRESSOR – BID PACKAGE

Specifications:

1. One (1) unit - Specification for a high-pressure compressor and purification system to supply breathing air that meets or exceeds the requirements of CGA Pamphlet G-7, Compressed Air for Human Respiration, the requirements of ANSI/CGA G-7.1, Commodity Specification for Air, Grade E, and all other recognized standards for respirable air. The compressor and the purification system shall be designed and produced by the same Manufacturer. The Manufacturer shall operate under a Quality Management System which complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2008 for the design, manufacture, inspection, test, and service of air & gas compressors and associated spare parts for commercial and military applications.
 2. The system shall be designed for a maximum working pressure of 6,000 PSIG. All equipment shall be new and of current design and manufacture.
 3. All equipment must be delivered, set up, and demonstrated at the address below.
 4. Unit must be compatible with current SCBA Fill Station Equipment.
 5. The system shall be supplied on an open vertical steel frame designed for both the static and dynamic loads of the system and of sufficient size to adequately accommodate all of the system's components. The integral base helps eliminate guess work and ensure correct placement / installation allowing for unrestricted cooling air flow to the compressor and prime mover, and providing access for operation and maintenance.
 6. The system shall be designed for continuous duty operation indoors with room temperatures ranging between 40°F and 115°F¹. Installation shall not require a special foundation; however, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to ensure the installation site has a solid and level foundation that can support the weight of the system as well as the availability of a qualified source of air for the intake of the compressor and adequate ventilation.
 7. All piping and tubing shall be properly supported and protected to prevent damage from vibration during shipment, operation, or maintenance. Piping and tubing shall be installed in a neat and orderly arrangement, adapting to the contours of the system. All instrument tubing shall be either 300 series stainless steel or pressure rated hose.
 8. The compressor and purification chambers must be produced by the same manufacture. The compressor shall be an air-cooled, oil lubricated, four stage, three-cylinder, reciprocating compressor.
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Cannon County Fire Department
Short Mountain Station
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Each BIDDER must provide, at the time of the bid opening, a complete set of specifications for the equipment submitted in the bid. High-pressure compressor and purification system must be NEW AND WARRANTED.

High-pressure compressor and purification system submitted in the bid must MEET OR EXCEED the OWNER'S specifications and MUST meet all applicable standards.

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FORM OF BID

BID FOR COMPRESSOR

2023 CANNON COUNTY CDBG AIR PCACKS PROJECT

BIDDER: _____

PHONE: _____

Having examined the OWNER's specifications for COMPRESSOR, the BIDDER submits a BID of _____ DOLLARS and _____ CENTS.

BIDDER assures that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 calendar days following the date of the bid opening.

BIDDER assures that equipment specified in the bid MEETS OR EXCEEDS the OWNER's specifications as well as the applicable government standards.

BIDDER understands that the OWNER may award bids by line item and that lump sum bids will NOT be given preference.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING BIDDER SAM REGISTRATION

Pursuant to 2 CFR Parts 183 and 215 and the requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), contractors procured directly by grantees, sub-grantees, and/or sub-recipients of HUD funds, including CDBG are required to have an active registration in the System of Award Management (SAM). This document shall be completed and submitted as part of the bid proposal.

1. By submitting this proposal, the prospective bidder acknowledges that it must have an active SAM UEI (Unique Entity ID) to be awarded this contract and that without an active SAM UEI the bidder's proposal may be disallowed.
2. By submitting this proposal, the prospective bidder certifies neither it, its principals nor affiliates, is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that an erroneous certification was rendered, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies.
4. Further, the prospective bidder shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the Participant learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. By submitting this proposal, it is agreed that should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, the prospective bidder will not knowingly enter into any lower-tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction unless authorized by the agency with which this transaction originated.
6. It is further agreed that by submitting this proposal, the prospective bidder will include Certification of Subcontractor Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion without modification, in all lower-tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower-tier covered transactions.

Provide the following information as detailed in the prospective bidder's SAM registration:

Entity Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SAM Entity ID: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Active Exclusions: Yes No

**IRAN DIVESTMENT
ACT**

In compliance with the Iran Divestment Act (State of Tennessee 2016, Public Chapter No. 817), which became effective on July 1, 2016, certification is required of all bidders on contracts over \$1,000.

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party hereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to T.C.A. § 12-12-106.

I affirm, under the penalties of perjury, this statement to be true and correct.

Date	Signature of Bidder
	Company

A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall award be made where the foregoing certification has been complied with; provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. The **City/County of _____** may award a bid to a bidder who cannot make the certification, on case-by-case basis, if:

1. The investment activities in Iran were made before July 1, 2016, the investment activities in Iran have not been expanded or reviewed on or after July 1, 2016, and the person has adopted, publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease the investment activities in Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new investments in Iran; or
2. The **City/County of _____** makes a determination that the goods or services are necessary for the **City/County of _____** to perform its functions and that, absent such an exemption, the political subdivision will be unable to obtain the goods or services for which the contract is offered. Such determination shall be made in writing and shall be a public document.

CERTIFICATION OF NON-BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

The Bidder certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-4-119. This provision shall not apply to contracts with a total value of less than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or to contractors with less than ten (10) employees.

According to the law, a boycott of Israel means engaging in refusals to deal, terminating business activities, or other commercial actions that are intended to limit commercial relations with Israel, or companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel to do business, or persons or entities doing business in Israel, when such actions are taken:

- 1) In compliance with, or adherence to, calls for a boycott of Israel, or
- 2) In a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national origin, religion, or other unreasonable basis, and is not based on a valid business reason. Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-4-119.

I certify this statement to be true and correct.

Bidder Name Printed

Date

Signature of Bidder

Company