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## INVITATION TO BID ADVERTISEMENT: FSA27-FES1.0: Fire Equipment, Supplies, and Related Services

The Florida Sheriffs Association invites interested vendors, including manufacturer representatives, to submit responses in accordance with these solicitation documents. The Florida Sheriffs Association will serve as the Contract Administrator in the solicitation process and the administration of the resulting contract. The purpose of this bid is to establish a twenty-four (24) month contract, beginning April 1, 2027, and ending March 31, 2029, with manufacturers and manufacturer's authorized representatives for the purchase of the purchase of fire, rescue, emergency response, and related equipment, supplies, accessories, replacement parts, and eligible related services.

The Florida Sheriffs Association invites interested bidders to submit bids. Refer to the Bid Calendar for major bid tasks, activities, and dates. **All prospective bidders are required to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting on December 17, 2026, for FSA27-FES1.0: Fire Equipment, Supplies, and Related Services.**

This contract shall be awarded to responsive and responsible bidders whose offerings provide sufficient product coverage, competitive pricing, and value to eligible purchasers by specification group.

Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding it is submitting a firm bid and the prices quoted in their bid response will be good for an evaluation period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise agreed to by the FSA.

All bidders must submit a complete bid package online via the VendorLink bid system by March 1, 2027, containing the following signed documents and supporting materials.

Qualification Packet (forms and materials required for bid qualification) include:

- Bidder Qualifications Form
  - Contact Information
  - Business Profile
  - References
  - Disqualifications & Defaults
  - Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) Certification
- Compliance Attestations
  - Completion of a digital attestation confirming compliance with SunBiz registration requirements
  - Completion of a digital attestation confirming compliance with E-Verify requirements pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes
  - Anti-Human Trafficking
  - Workers Compensation
  - Drug-Free Workplace
  - Compliance with Applicable Federal, State, and Local Laws and Ordinances
- Federal Compliance
  - Federal Funding Willingness to Comply Form
  - Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension
  - Certification Regarding Lobbying
- W-9 Form
- Valid Certificate of Insurance per Section 2.03 Insurance and Indemnification

**Bid Package:**

- Manufacturer & Product-Line pricing schedule for each category bid, to include firm minimum discount from an identified, verifiable manufacturer list price or catalog price.

Failure to submit the above items will result in disqualification for the contract. Bidders are hereby advised that the Florida Sheriffs Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or separate portions thereof, and to waive any irregularity, technicality or omission if the FSA determines that doing so will serve in the FSA's best interest. The FSA may also reject any bid not submitted in the manner specified by the solicitation documents.

| <b>FSA27-FES1.0 Bid Calendar</b>                                      | <b>Date</b>                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Bid Announcement</b>                                               | <b>9/14/2026</b>             |
| <b>Voluntary Interested Bidder Workshop FSA27-FES1.0</b>              | <b>11/3/2026</b>             |
| <b>New Items &amp; Specifications Submissions Due</b>                 | <b>11/13/2026</b>            |
| <b>Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting FSA27-FES1.0 and VendorLink Training</b> | <b>12/17/2026</b>            |
| <b>Requests for Clarifications Due to FSA</b>                         | <b>1/5/2027</b>              |
| <b>FSA Response to Requests for Clarifications</b>                    | <b>1/14/2027</b>             |
| <b>Bid System Opens</b>                                               | <b>1/20/2027</b>             |
| <b>Cone of Silence</b>                                                | <b>1/20/2027 - 3/18/2027</b> |
| <b>Bid Submissions Due</b>                                            | <b>3/1/2027</b>              |
| <b>Bid Tabulations Posted</b>                                         | <b>3/3/2027</b>              |
| <b>Public Bid Opening</b>                                             | <b>3/3/2027</b>              |
| <b>Bid Evaluations</b>                                                | <b>3/8/2027 - 3/12/2027</b>  |
| <b>Intent To Award</b>                                                | <b>3/18/2027</b>             |
| <b>Final Award</b>                                                    | <b>4/1/2027</b>              |