



**TOWN OF STRATFORD
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT**

BID No. 2011-071

Issued : September 8, 2011

Subject : Power Lift Stretchers for EMS

The Town of Stratford through the Office of the Purchasing Agent, will receive SEALED BIDS for furnishing the equipment described in the accompanying specifications, in accordance with the instructions, conditions and reservations that follow:

A. CLOSING DATE:

Bids will be received until 11:00 am September 23, 2011, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. All bidders are invited to attend this public opening, which will be held immediately following the closing time specified above, in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 202, Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above-scheduled time for receiving bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bids received after the date and time specified shall NOT be considered.

B. INSTRUCTIONS:

Bid proposals are to be submitted **(THREE COPIES)** in a sealed envelope and clearly marked with the bid number and description on the outside of the envelope, including all outer packaging (DHL, FedEx, UPS, etc).

Bids must be delivered to:

Purchasing Department
Stratford Town Hall – Rm 202
2725 Main Street
Stratford, CT 06615

C. CONDITIONS:

Bid Surety:

No bid surety is required.

Payment: Final payment will be made upon the acceptance of the completed work by an authorized representative of the Town of Stratford. NO partial payments will be made. Invoices covering the work specified herein should be forwarded to the Purchasing Department upon completion of the project.

Taxes: The Town of Stratford is exempt from all State and Federal taxes. Do not include these amounts in your quotation.

Addendums: All addendums will be posted on the town website, www.townofstratford.com. It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the website for any addendums before submitting their bid.

F.O.B. Destination: All prices quoted must be net delivered to destination.

Conflict of Interest: No public official or employee shall, while serving as such, have any financial interest or engage in any business, employment, transaction or professional activity or incur any obligation of any nature which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his/her duties or employment in the public interest.

D. RESERVATIONS:

The Town of Stratford may consider informal any proposal not prepared and submitted to the Town in accordance with the provisions herein stated. The Town of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts of proposals; to waive defects in same proposals; or to accept any proposal or part thereof deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Stratford.

Michael Bonnar, Purchasing Agent

For questions or additional information, please contact Phil Onofrio at 203-385-4060

SPECIFICATIONS: See next page.

PURCHASE DESCRIPTION/ SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Bidder Complies
YES / NO

(6) powered stretchers with adjustable load height with job function, hydraulic lift system with manual back-up system;		
Must have undercarriage that retracts rapidly when loading into ambulance		
Foot end lift controls on lift bar to accommodate different size operators;		
Units must have retractable head section;		
Head end lift bar;		
Vertical patient safety side rails;		
(2) No Memory Batteries;		
Unit weight less than 125 pounds		
Flat bolster mattress		
Must have capability to power lift at least 700lbs by battery		
All stretchers will have lift capable safety bars		
Equipment hooks capable with LP12/15 cardiac monitors (Fowler Head)		
Stretcher head section oxygen mount (on carriage)		
Two lap belts and one four point shoulder restraint		
At least one wheel lock		
X-frame guards		
Stretcher is IPX 6 certified		
Stretcher to be trendelenburg capable		
Power washable		
Stretcher is UL certified		

The buyer is aware that all bidders may have to take some exceptions therefore, **BIDDERS THAT TAKE NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET EVERY PARAGRAPH TO THE FULLEST EXTENT SHOULD THEIR BID BE ACCEPTED.** It is the intent of the purchaser to receive bids that do not require telephone calls or other communications to ascertain what a bidder is intending to supply.

Upon delivery, the equipment will be inspected against THESE specifications and not those supplied by the bidder with their proposal. Deviations will not be acceptable unless they were noted as exceptions at the time of bid and the bid may be rejected.

Decisions regarding equal to or better than will be the sole responsibility of the recipient of the bids rather than those companies submitting bids.

When exceptions are not taken but inconsistencies are noted in the submitted detailed specifications the bid may be rejected.

QUALITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bidders must provide all items described in the "Purchase Description/Scope of Services" section;
2. Bidders must be in the business of selling the above listed equipment for a minimum of five years;
3. Bidders must have at least six (6) agencies in Connecticut currently utilizing their power lift stretchers.

WARRANTY:

- Two year parts warranty
- One-year soft goods
- Three year X-frame components
- Lifetime on all welds

REFERENCES:

Please submit a ***complete*** list of contracts that your company has performed that are similar in size and scope within the last two years. Please include contact names and telephone numbers with each reference. Poor references may be a basis for a determination that the vendor is not a responsible bidder.

RULE FOR AWARD:

The contract will be awarded to the responsive and responsible bidder offering the best product based on the requirements herein. Bids may not necessarily be awarded solely based on the lowest pricing.

Stratford EMS will be trading in six (6) Ferno “PRO Flexx” stretchers; therefore, note pricing for trade-ins on the bidsheet.

**TOWN OF STRATFORD
BID SHEET**

BID # 2011-071 DESCRIPTION : Power Lift Stretchers for EMS

Make and Model: _____

	Unit Price	Total Price for 6
Power Lift Stretcher	_____	_____

Attach a copy of the description, specs and picture of the stretcher.

Vendor shall note in writing any deviations from the bid specifications.

The Town intends to purchase 6 units. Price must be held for (90) ninety days after the bid opening. The Town reserves the right to purchase more units for the same price for (90) ninety days after bid opening.

Delivery : _____ days after receipt of order

PRO-Flexx trade-in \$ _____ for 6 stretchers

Bidder's Name : _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____ Date : _____

Authorized Signature : _____

Print Name: _____

Title : _____

CT Agencies using proposed stretcher (agency, contact, phone #):
