

## LEGAL NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Allen County Commissioners in the Commissioners' Office, Allen County Courthouse, Lima, Ohio until 10:30 a.m., on July 20, 2010 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the purchase of a **Bomb Robot**.

**The Notice to Bidders and the Specifications shall be posted on the internet and may be viewed on Allen County's web page at : <http://www.allencountyohio.com/commissioners/legal.php>.** Bid proposal forms, specifications and general requirements may also be obtained from the Allen County Commissioner's Office, 301 N. Main Street, Room 300, Lima, Ohio between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All bids will be on the proposal form furnished by the county, and in accordance with specifications and general requirements. 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.

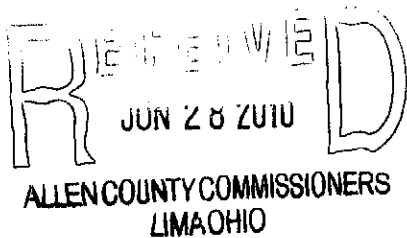
Sealed bids are to be in writing and in accordance with specifications furnished by Allen County. Bids in excess of \$25,000.00 shall be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Board of Allen County Commissioners, equal to, but not in excess of five (5%) of the bid.

All bids are to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk, Board of Allen County Commissioners, 301 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1243, Lima, Ohio 45802 and marked "**Bomb Robot**" on the outside of the envelope.

By order of the Clerk of Board  
Allen County, Ohio

Kelli A. Singhaus  
Clerk of Board

\*\*\*\*Please advertise July 5, 2010\*\*\*\*



## **ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO**

### **BOMB ROBOT**

The Allen County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management is requesting bids to furnish and deliver a BOMB ROBOT. Specifications for this item have been developed in cooperation with the Allen County Regional Bomb Squad. The object of these specifications is to obtain a bomb robot that fulfills the full range of needs as identified.

#### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Bidder must furnish with submission of a bid, a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price.

The Board of Allen County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid proposal must include any and all freight and transportation charges and must be delivered to Allen County, Ohio with all necessary training to put the unit in-service no later than December 31, 2010.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

The successful bidder will provide the desired bomb robot as outlined in this specification. Desired bomb robotic unit shall:

- Ability to lift 40 lbs and drag up to 250 lbs
- Must have vertical reach of at least 5' above ground level
- Overall weight not to exceed 200 lbs.
- Ability to climb stairs with 45 degree pitch while carrying an object
- Minimum of two cameras onboard, at least one with color and zoom capabilities; 360 degree rotation
- Disrupter arm capable of rotation 340 degrees and which can accommodate two reduced recoil disrupters
- Two independent operating arms, disrupter arm and gripper arm
- Wireless remote control, with operating range of at least 1000 feet line of sight, and 400 feet with obstructions
- Two-way audio capability
- Lightweight control unit with color monitor with remote battery power level indicator
- Minimum run time of four hours
- Spare battery
- Delivery and training of bomb squad personnel on operation of robot must be included in bid price
- Must have a minimum of two-year limited warranty

**PROPOSAL FORM**

COUNTY OF ALLEN

**PROPOSAL**

SUBMITTED BY:

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**BOMB ROBOT**

The undersigned hereby offers to enter into a contract with the Allen County Commissioners for delivery of one (1) bomb robot.

The Contract should include the terms and conditions set forth in the "Specifications & General Conditions". In exchange for the herein referenced system in compliance as stated above the Allen County Commissioners agree to submit payment in full to the successful bidder within sixty (60) days of the delivery and satisfactory installation of said product. Funds for said purchase to be provided through a grant from the U. S. Department of Homeland Security to the Allen County Commissioners, Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management.

Accompanying this proposal is a Proposal Guarantee Bond or Certified Check to the County of Allen as required by the Specifications and General Conditions. This deposit may be appropriated by the County of Allen, as liquidated damages in the event the undersigned is the successful vendor and fails to execute the Contract or otherwise comply with the Specifications within ten (10) days after notification of the award. If the undersigned be an unsuccessful vendor, it is understood that the proposal guarantee will be returned within ten (10) days after the successful vendor has executed the Contract.

**PROPOSAL GUARANTEE BOND**

(To be executed by Operator and Surety before depositing proposal)

Know All Men by These Presents:

That we, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_  
(An \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation), as Principal, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ as Surety as held and firmly bound  
unto the County of Allen in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
to be paid to said County of Allen or its certain attorney, successor or assigns, for the  
payment of which will and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind  
ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and administrators, jointly and  
severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and Sealed at \_\_\_\_\_

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

The condition of this bond is such that if the above proposal is accepted, and the contract awarded to the above named vendor and the vendor shall, within ten (10) days after such an award is made, enter into a Contract and give bond as required, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Surety: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

This Bond must be signed by the Vendor and the Surety Company before the proposal is offered. All proposals not in conformity with this provision will be rejected; except that a certified check for the above amount on some solvent bank will be considered a sufficient surety.

NOTE: A properly executed power of attorney showing authority of the person or persons executing the Bond for Surety of Sureties, at the date of this bond, should be submitted with this Bond.