



NOTICE OF BID

The Board of Directors of the Wentzville Fire Protection District will receive sealed bids for Personal Protective Gear for Swift Water Rescue as listed in the bid specifications.

The bids must be sealed in an envelope and the outside clearly marked "Swift Water Rescue Bid". Sealed bids must be delivered to the Wentzville Fire Protection District Administrative Office, 502 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville, Missouri 63385 no later than 4:00pm Central Standard Time on Wednesday April 11, 2018. The sealed bids will then be opened at the next regular scheduled meeting of the Wentzville Fire Protection District Board of Directors on Thursday April 12, 2018. Absolutely no facsimile bids will be accepted.

Pursuant to Missouri Revised Statute, the Wentzville Fire Protection District will award the bid to the best bidder. The Wentzville Fire Protection District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Bids shall include pricing for 10 complete sets of Swift Water Rescue suits to include helmet, drysuit, gloves, boots, storage bag and Personal Flotation Device.

This protective clothing shall be designed to provide protection during Swift Water Rescue incidents where the threat of drowning or certain physical hazards are likely to be encountered, such as during emergency medical operations in flooded areas, victim rescue from moving bodies of water.

The Swift Water PPE *must* meet the following specifications:

PFD

Type V vest meeting compliance with NFPA 1670,1006 and USCG with Reflective tape, waist ties, leg harness, attachment points, tether tie and O-ring release
Universal size min. 25 lbs of flotation

Helmet

Universal in size and meeting CE 1385 Water Safety standards

Gloves

Rated for use with rope and having some kevlar protection

Boots

Neoprene/synthetic leather in construction with a lug sole water rated

Suits

Drysuit rated for water rescue, being highly visible in color, neck and wrist gaskets, reflective tape on shoulders, pockets and purge valves

Bag

Self draining bag that can store all water rescue PPE with airflow gaskets or mesh

For any questions about these specifications, email Captain Bryan Notheis

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