

CITY OF BELGRADE, MONTANA
91 East Central Ave
Belgrade, Montana 59714

Invitation to Bid

The city of Belgrade, MT will receive sealed bids for the purpose of entering into a contract to supply one (1) used **75 foot Quint Fire Apparatus**.

Sealed Bids will be received at the Belgrade City Hall- Finance Department at 91 East Central Avenue, Belgrade, MT 59714. Sealed Bids must be received no later than 3:00 PM on Friday April 12th, 2013. Bids will be opened Friday, April 12th, 2013 at 4:00 PM.

The bidder should include two (2) copies of their bid. The outside of the bid envelope should be clearly labeled. **Fire Truck Bid** and have the name and address of the bidder on the outside of the envelope.

Bids shall be accompanied by an acceptable form of Bid Security in the amount of **10% of the total Bid**. Acceptable forms of Bid Security are as follows: Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Bank Draft, Lawful US Currency, Bank Money Order or Bid Bond made payable to The City of Belgrade.

The successful bidder agrees to provide the City of Belgrade Fire Department with an acceptable quality of equipment, performance and workmanship as determined by City of Belgrade and the Central Valley Fire District. In order to comply with budgeted resources no bids may exceed \$425,000. The price will include the delivery of the Fire Engine to Belgrade, Montana.

It is the purpose of these bids to obtain the best quality of equipment at the most favorable price to the City of Belgrade. Consideration will be given for the level of service offered and ability to meet the stated specifications as outlined in the contract documents.

Full and detailed specifications on the equipment to be furnished may be obtained on the City's web site at <http://www.ci.belgrade.mt.us/> or from Ron Lindroth, Fire Chief Central Valley Fire Department at rlindroth@centralvalleyfire.com at (406) 388-4480.

The City of Belgrade reserves the right to reject any and all bids that fail to meet the requirements for a quality 75 foot Quint Fire Apparatus.

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, _____
_____ as Principal, _____ as
Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto THE CITY OF BELGRADE as OWNER in
the penal sum of _____ for the payment of which, well and
truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns.

Signed, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to the
City of BELGRADE a certain BID attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter
into an Agreement in writing, for the supplying one (1) 75 foot Quint Fire Engine

NOW, THEREFORE,

(a) If said BID shall be rejected, or

(b) If said BID shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver an Agreement
attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall in all other
respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said BID, then this obligation
shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly
understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall,
in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said
Surety and its BOND shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time
within which the OWNER may accept such BID; and said Surety does hereby waive notice
of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and
seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto
affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth
above.

Principal

Surety

By: _____

IMPORTANT--Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury
Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact
business in the state where the project is located.