



Total Containment Vessel (TCV)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP24162

RFP CLOSE: April 5th, 2024, at 2:00pm

**CITY OF FARGO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:**

**TRAILER MOUNTED TOTAL CONTAINMENT VESSEL (TCV)
FARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT / RED RIVER BOMB SQUAD**

The City of Fargo is requesting proposals from qualified vendors to provide a Trailer Mounted-Total Containment Vessel (TCV). This Trailer Mounted-TCV would provide a safe, effective, and reusable solution to the primary and secondary fragmentation and gases resulting from an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) explosion.

Sealed proposals will be uploaded to fargond.bonfirehub.com/ for the purpose of evaluating costs and operating parameters.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time on Friday, April 5th, 2024.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all submittals or accept what is, in its judgment, the submittal(s) which is/are in the City's best interest. The City further reserves the right, in the best interests of the City, to waive any technical defects or irregularities in any / all submittals.

Discussions may be conducted with responsible vendors whose submittals have an opportunity to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award for purpose of classification to assure full understanding of, and responsiveness to, the solicitation requirements.

Vendors will be selected by an evaluation committee and will be based on the qualifications of the vendors.

Project Contact Information

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Schedule Item	Date
RFP Posted	March 25 th , 2024
Proposals Due	April 5 th , 2024
NDDES approval	Week of April 7 th
Commission Approval	April 2024

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Red River Bomb Squad is seeking qualified vendors that can supply a trailer mounted total containment vessel (TCV) that is used to safely secure, transport, and test suspected explosive devices.

Specifications are as following:

TCV:

1. Tested and approved by The Department of Defense Explosive Safety Board (DDESB) for repeat detonations of a minimum of 10lbs of Military C-4.
2. The city may allow FEA analysis. Please define process and documentation of approved authority.
3. Full capacity blast testing prior to shipment.
4. Minimum of 22" Diameter Door Access that is operated remotely by a hydraulic mechanism. NO TOP LOADING.
5. Gas-tight containment
6. Ability to collect accurate and representative samples regardless of the weight of the hazardous material inside the vessel.
7. Ability to draw samples into a zero-psi sample bottle.
8. Unit will be F.O.B., City of Fargo Police Department.
9. Training shall be included within the price of the unit.

Trailer:

1. On-Board generator
2. LED lighting
3. Undercoating
4. Trailer shall meet DOT regulations

PAYMENT

The City of Fargo will remit payment within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. Vendor must include reference number **(RFP24162)** on invoice.

PROPOSAL RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

The proposal shall include the following information:

Quality of Work: Examples (pictures) of past builds of trailer mounted TCV’s that have been tested and continue to work in the field. Please include total weight including trailer.

Training: Provide a detailed description on how training will be handled once the unit is delivered. There will be a need for in-person training set up for the entire Bomb Squad, and the possibility of additional training in the future.

Communication and Accessibility: We must also have a contact person that will answer the phone in an emergency and stay in touch throughout the process of building the vehicle.

Qualification and Experience: Submit company’s qualifying experience including but not limited to: Company Profile, Years in business and number of employees.

References: Must submit at least three (3) references of organizations that your firm have built a TCV for. Include organization/company name, mailing address, email address, contact person and phone numbers.

Warranties: Submit warranty information and any additional warranties that may apply.

Price: Submit full price per specifications.

Delivery: This unit is included within a Grant for the City of Fargo and must be delivered to the City of Fargo by **March 28th, 2025**. Please indicate the delivery and training timeline within your proposal.

EVALUATION

All Proposals received on time will be opened, in a non-public setting. Proposals will first be reviewed to ensure compliance with the terms of this RFP. Non-compliant or non-responsive Proposals may be rejected. The City will then evaluate the Proposals in accordance with the criteria listed below.

Quality of Work	30%
Training	10%
Communication and Accessibility	10%
Qualifications & Experience	20%
Cost / Delivery	30%
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Total	100%

In its evaluation, the City may investigate the qualifications of a vendor under consideration, require confirmation of information furnished by the vendor, and require the vendor to provide additional information or evidence of qualifications for the Services described in this RFP.

Vendor Information
2024 Trailer Mounted Total Containment Vessel
City of Fargo, North Dakota

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Company Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Federal Tax ID# (EIN): _____

DUNS Number: _____

Authorized Agent Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

*Please submit this Vendor Information page separately when responding to the RFP.

