

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
INVITATION TO BID
ON
1250 GPM PUMPER**

Notice is hereby given that the Mehlville Fire Protection District is soliciting sealed bid proposals for one (1) 1250 GPM Pumper.

Bid Specifications and Proposal Forms will be available for distribution to prospective bidders, after 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 27, 2017, in the Mehlville Fire Protection District Administrative Office, at 11020 Mueller Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63123. Each bid must be made on the form provided by the District.

The original bidder's proposal must be received in a sealed envelope, addressed to the "Mehlville Fire Protection District #45-2017 Pumper Bid", and have the company, clearly marked on the outside envelope. A copy of the specifications must be submitted with each bid and shall become a part of the final contract. No bid will be considered if a copy of the specifications is not a part of the Manufacturer's Proposal.

Bids must be received by 2:00 P.M. CST on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at the District's Administrative Office. Bids received after said time will be returned unopened. Accepted bids will be opened on the aforementioned date, during the scheduled Board Meeting, which begins at 5:00 pm.

Mehlville Fire Protection District will not discriminate against any bidder on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or any other protected status with regard to any contract entered into by the parties.

The Mehlville Fire Protection District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or portions thereof, and to accept any presented, which meet or exceed the specifications, and will not necessarily be bound to accept low bid. Quality and workmanship of the proposed apparatus will be considered, as well as preference for all American made equipment. Delivery time, operating characteristics, availability of service, design and manufacturing experience shall also be considered. Particular attention shall be given to any and all items affecting the cost of operating and maintaining the apparatus. All bids shall be evaluated on the basis of compliance with the specifications and apparatus performance, and the Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any bids not in compliance with the specifications and their decision shall be conclusive and final.