

Grayslake Fire Protection District

LEGAL NOTICE / PUBLIC NOTICE GRAYSLAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BID NOTICE: The Grayslake Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, is soliciting sealed bids from ambulance manufacturers for the following project: **Two (2) Stryker Cots and Two (2) Stair Chairs**. Proposals shall be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the front **“Stryker Proposal...Do Not Open”**. Proposals will be received at the office of the Grayslake Fire Protection District Headquarters, 160 Hawley St., Grayslake, Illinois, until 9:00 a.m. (local time), on February 18th, 2026. Copies of the bidding documents and specifications may be examined at the Grayslake Fire Protection District Headquarters. Bid packets may be obtained from the Grayslake Fire Protection District, 160 Hawley Street, Grayslake, IL 60030 or at www.grayslakefire.com. It is the responsibility of the bidder to meet all requirements of the bid documents. The Grayslake Fire Protection District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, decide what products meets, exceeds or are equal to specifications and to waive any technicalities. In addition, the Grayslake Fire Protection District reserves the right to cancel the proposal request any time prior to the acceptance of the proposal.

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BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

In Compliance with 720 ILCS 5/33E-11:

_____, a(n) _____
Print name of Bidder Individual, Partnership, Corporation

as part of his bid on the above referenced Contract, hereby certifies that the Bidder is not barred from bidding on the above referenced contract as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 Bid-rigging or 33E-4 Bid-stating of Article 33E of the Illinois Criminal Code, 720 ILCS 5/33E-1, *et. seq.*, as amended.

Date

Bidder

By: _____

Its: _____ Title

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF _____)

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, hereby certify that

_____ appeared before me this day in person and, being first duly sworn on oath, acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing certification as his/her free act and deed.

Dated: _____

Notary Public: _____

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BID PAGE

Bidder Name:_____

Cost of units & delivery to Grayslake Fire Station 1:_____

Projected delivery window:_____

The GRAYSLAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT is not subject to federal excise tax or Illinois retailer's occupation tax.

Please include a separate list of non-compliant items with explanations. (Use line numbers as reference)

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Invitation To Submit Competitive Bids For Stryker Cots and Stair Chairs

DATE: 02-03-2026

The Grayslake Fire Protection District is soliciting competitive, sealed bids from qualified vendors for the purchase of Two (2), Stryker Power Pro 2 High Configuration Cots and Two (2), Stryker Stair-PRO Chairs. *The Grayslake Fire Protection District* reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. *The Grayslake Fire Protection District* also reserves the right to accept the bid most advantageous to *The Grayslake Fire Protection District*.

The use of brand name or catalog number in the Specification is only for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality required. Because the DISTRICT does not wish to rule out other competition, whenever a specific brand name or catalog number is mentioned, the Bidder should add the phrase "or approved equal". Bidders proposing to use an alternate must request approval in writing to the DISTRICT no later than five (5) business days prior to the bid opening. Bids which propose to use a non-approved alternate will be rejected. **The DISTRICT shall be the sole and final judge as to whether any substitute is of equivalent or better quality. This decision is final and will not be subject to recourse by any person, firm, or corporation.**

This invitation is extended to all qualified vendors that are specifically in the business of building emergency medical vehicles and/or equipment.

This invitation is issued by:
The Grayslake Fire Protection District
160 Hawley St
Grayslake, IL 60030
Email: acmclaughlin@grayslakefire.com

Contact Person:

Chris McLaughlin
Assistant Chief

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PARTY IDENTIFICATION:

AGENCY: "Agency" is hereinafter defined as the customer. The customer is an individual or a group of individuals who represent the interest of the city, borough, county, parish, State, or private enterprise and has been charged with the responsibility of purchasing two cots and stair chairs.

BIDDER: "Bidder" is hereinafter defined as the seller. The bidder is an assigned representative who is authorized to commit to a contract with the "Agency".

VENDOR: "Vendor" Is Synonymous with "Bidder".

NOTICE TO BIDDERS: Bidders shall thoroughly examine any drawings, specifications, schedule, instructions, and any other documents supplied as part of this invitation to bid. Bidders shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding the content of the written specifications, drawings and instructions supplied herein. No pleas of ignorance by the bidder pertaining to the content of the specifications, drawings, schedule, or instructions will be considered by the agency once the deadline for bid submission has occurred. Failure or omission on the part of the bidder to make the necessary examinations and investigations into the content of the specifications shall not be accepted as a basis for making variations to the spec. Failure or omission by the bidder to make all clarifications or explanations of exceptions and conditions that exist or that may exist hereafter shall not be accepted as a basis for making variations to the requirements of the agency or compensation to the bidder.

DEFINITIONS:

CLARIFICATIONS: Clarifications shall be written correspondence between the bidder, the agency, and all other qualified bidders. A clarification shall include the paragraph number, page number, the text with unclear content (as written in the specification) and the definition of the clarification requested. Verbal clarifications shall be documented in writing and distributed to all other qualified bidders at least two business days prior to the deadline for bid submission.

EXPLANATION OF EXCEPTIONS: Bidders may make exceptions to any part of the bid contained herein with a written itemized schedule. The schedule shall include the paragraph number(s), the text that the bidder feels he cannot comply with an explanation why the bidder feels that the requirement is not in the best interest of the agency and/or an alternate bidder solution. Alternate bidder solutions may be considered by the agency, if the bidder can show the agency that the alternate solution is, in quality and quantity, equal to or better than the specified item. This agency will share the exception/alternate solution with all other qualified candidates. Explanation of exceptions shall be documented in writing at least two business days prior to the deadline for bid submission.

BID PACKAGES SHALL NOT TAKE TOTAL EXCEPTIONS: Bidders are required under this bid invitation to give, for the consideration of the agency, a proposal that will comply with the written specifications.

Bidder Complies YES_____ NO_____

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Caution:

A bidder who submits a bid that takes "total exception" and makes an offering of some "standard", or "stock" unit will be viewed by the agency as a bidder who did not make, and is not prepared to make, a valid bid, and is not qualified to supply the equipment as specified herein. Alternate bids will not be considered.

TWO (2) COTS

COT: The cot shall be a Stryker Power-Pro 2 in a high configuration.

Bidder Complies YES _____ NO _____

BATTERY AND CHARGER: Each cot shall come with at least one (1) new, OEM battery and OEM charger, compatible with the Stryker Power-Pro 2 system.

Bidder Complies YES _____ NO _____

TWO (2) STAIR CHAIRS

STAIR CHAIR: The stair chair shall be a Stryker Stair-PRO.

Bidder Complies YES _____ NO _____

STAIR CHAIR OPTIONS: The stair chair shall include a two (2) piece ABS panel seat, polypropylene restraint system, standard length lower lift handles and a footrest.

Bidder Complies YES _____ NO _____