

INVITATION TO BID

In accordance with the Calhoun County Procurement Code, the County of Calhoun will be accepting sealed bids for the purchase of (3) three new 2500 gallon tanker Fire Trucks. The method of bidding will be awarded by "Competitive Best Value Bidding" in accordance with State Statute 11-35-1528, as provided by the State Procurement Code, hence, the award for Contract will be made not only on price but, also on the quality of the proposal, vendor qualifications, technical expertise, warranties, guarantees, delivery time, service and training. Discounts for prepay of Chassis and the purchase of three (3) Fire Trucks must be applied in pricing.

The bid opening will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on May 18, 2016 in the County Annex Council Chambers at 102 Courthouse Drive, Saint Matthews SC 29135.

Calhoun County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality and to award the Contract and conduct Contract negotiations with the successful bidder, as it appears, to be in the best interest of Calhoun County. Calhoun County also reserves the right to hold any and all bids for a period not to exceed (60) sixty days from the opening thereof.

Questions regarding the equipment specifications may be directed to: Mr. Randy Coleman at, ftmotte603@aol.com, Mr. James Brown at, bvfd4@mybluelight.com. Or Mr. Jeff Price at jprice@calhouncounty.sc.gov

Questions regarding Calhoun County's bidding process may be directed to: Mr. Boyce Till at btill@calhouncounty.sc.gov.

All bids must be submitted to:

Boyce Till, 102 Courthouse Drive, Courthouse Annex, Ste. 112, Saint Matthews SC 29135

The package must be marked as "2500 gallon Tanker bid"

The attached specifications are general guidelines. If equivalent or alternate specifications are available, they must be validated and clearly defined in your bid.

Specifications are as follows: