Purchasing Department

116 West Jefferson Street
Thomasville, Georgia 31799
229-225-4100

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
THOMAS COUNTY GEORGIA
EST. 1825

ADDENDUM NO.1
October 26, 2026
INVITATION TO BID
Fire Engine Replacement Equipment

You are invited to submit a sealed bid for providing the following **Fire Engine Replacement Equipment** for the Thomas County Board of Commissioners. Attached are the general conditions, standard instructions, bid specification, and bid form. Variation from the given specifications should be noted on the bid form with an explanation of said variation(s) attached. Bids are to be marked with bidder's name and address and labeled: **Bid for "Fire Engine Replacement Equipment"** and mailed or delivered to the following address no later than 2:00 p.m.; local time, Friday, November 20, 2026.

Deadline/Bid opening :	11/20/2026	2:00 p.m.
Committee Review:	12/01/2026	4:00 p.m.
Tentative Award Date:	12/08/2026	9:00 a.m.

Address all bids to:

THOMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEALED - Bid for "Fire Engine Replacement Equipment"
ATTN: PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
P.O. Box 920
116 West Jefferson Street, Room 220
Thomasville, Georgia 31799

Any inquiries concerning this bid should be made to Nisha Thurman, Purchasing Agent, at the above location or at (229) 225-4100. nisha.thurman@thomascountyga.gov

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF THIS INVITATION TO BID.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

No bids received after said time or at any place other than the time and place stated in the notice will be considered.

WITHDRAWAL OF BID:
A bidder may withdraw his bid before the expiration of the time during which bids may be submitted without prejudice to the bidder, by submitting a written request of withdrawal to the Thomas County Board of Commissioners, Purchasing Department.

REJECTION OF BID:
Thomas County may reject any and all bids, and must reject a bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any formal contract with Thomas County. Also, the right is reserved to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid in the bidding procedure. Thomas County will be the sole judge which bid is best, and in ascertaining this, will take into consideration the business integrity, financial resources, facilities for performing the work, and experience in similar operation of the various bidders.

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:
The bidder may be required, upon request, to prove to the satisfaction of Thomas County that he/she has the skill and experience and the necessary facilities and ample financial resources to perform the contract(s) in a satisfactory manner and within the required time. If the available evidence of competency of any bidder is not satisfactory, the bid of such bidder may be rejected. The successful bidder is required to comply with and abide by all applicable federal and state laws in effect at the time the contract is awarded.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:
By submitting a bid, the bidder represents and warrants that such bid is genuine and not fraudulent or collusive or made in the interest or in behalf of any person not therein named, and that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a fraudulent bid, or any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding and that the bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to that bidder any advantage over any other bidder.

INTEREST OF:
By submitting a bid, the bidder represents and warrants that neither a Commissioner nor Chairman of Thomas County has, in any manner, an interest, directly or indirectly in the bid or in the contract that may be made under it, or in any expected profits to arise therefrom.

DOCUMENTS DEEMED PART OF THE CONTRACT:
The notice, invitation to bidders, general conditions, and instructions for bidders, special conditions, specifications, bid and addenda, if any, will be deemed part of the contract.

STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. The written specifications contained in this bid will not be changed or superseded except by written addendum from Thomas County. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

2. All goods and materials will be F.O.B. Thomas County Board of Commissioners - Thomasville, Georgia. No freight charges will be paid unless included in the bid price.

3. All bids must be sealed, received and in-hand at bid due date and time. Thomas County accepts no responsibility for mail delivery.

4. Each bid form must include business name, mailing address, and signature. The first page must be the Bid Form unless otherwise instructed.

5. No bids received after the stated time or place will be considered.

6. Thomas County may reject any and all bids and must reject bids from delinquent or unfaithful parties.

7. Telephone bids will not be accepted unless stated.

8. No sales tax will be charged. Thomas County is exempt under Georgia Law 58-6000893.

9. Bidders will state delivery time after receiving purchase order.

10. Bids are valid for 90 days unless otherwise stated.

11. Bid results will be emailed after award. Not available orally.

12. All responses must be submitted on the provided bid format.

General Requirements

All dimensions, connection types, colors, quantities, and model requirements listed in the bid schedule shall be met. Where compatibility with existing fire engine equipment is required, the bidder shall identify the proposed manufacturer and model and confirm compatibility.

Bidders shall provide the manufacturer, model number, product description, unit price, extended price, estimated delivery time, and applicable warranty information for each item bid. Product literature or technical data sheets shall be included where necessary to demonstrate compliance.

Fire Equipment Standards and Compliance

All fire equipment furnished under this Invitation to Bid (ITB) shall meet applicable nationally recognized industry standards and comply with all applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and requirements.

All equipment should be new, unused, and suitable for its intended fire service application.

Specifications of items

Item	Qty.	Item description and proposed specification
1	1	Quic-Loc Mount, Chrome: 2.5-inch Quic-Loc mounting assembly, chrome finish. Must be compatible with the existing fire engine mounting system.
2	1	Apollo DI DKMNT (2): Apollo mounting assembly, 2.5-inch × 2.5-inch, including pipe and tips as specified.
3	1	Apollo Ground Base Mount: Mounting base compatible with the Apollo equipment listed in Item 2.
4	1	Ventilation Fan: 18-inch ventilation fan suitable for fire-rescue operations.
5	1	Variable Strap: Adjustable strap with a 25–44-inch adjustment range.
6	1	Footman's Loop: 2-inch footman's loop for securing equipment.
7	2	Fire Hose: ECO-10, 1.75-inch diameter × 50 feet, purple.
8	4	Fire Hose: ECO, 1.75-inch diameter × 50 feet, yellow.
9	2	Fire Hose: ECO, 1.75-inch diameter × 50 feet, white.
10	2	Fire Hose: ECO-10, 2.5-inch diameter × 50 feet, yellow.
11	2	Fire Hose: ECO-10, 2.5-inch diameter × 50 feet, white.
12	5	Large-Diameter Fire Hose: Pro-Flow, 5-inch diameter × 100 feet, yellow, with Storz connection.
13	72	Black Tiles: Black interlocking or modular tiles.
14	30	Female-Edge Black Tiles: Black tiles with female-edge configuration, compatible with Item 13..
15	4	Suction Hose: Flex Lite, 6-inch diameter × 10 feet.
16	1	Suction Hose: Flex Lite, 2.5-inch diameter × 10 feet.
17	4	Knockdown Bracket: Replacement knockdown bracket compatible with the existing fire engine equipment mounting system.
18	4	Positive-Hold Strap: Equipment-retention strap designed to secure the applicable fire-rescue equipment during vehicle movement.
19	2	LED Fire Vulcan Light and Charger: LED Fire Vulcan portable emergency light with compatible 12V charger.
20	1	Penetrating Nozzle: Fire-rescue penetrating nozzle for the intended firefighting application.

21 1 Mechanical Ram: Mechanical ram for the existing onboard RIT equipment on a Freightliner fire engine.

Bidder pricing form

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	2.5-inch Quic-Loc mount, chrome	1		
2	Apollo DI DKMNT (2), 2.5" × 2.5", with pipe and tips	1		
3	Mount for Apollo ground base	1		
4	18-inch vent fan	1		
5	Variable strap, 25"–44"			
6	2-inch footman's loop	1		
7	1.75" × 50' ECO-10 purple hose	2		
8	1.75" × 50' ECO yellow hose	4		
9	1.75" × 50' ECO white hose	2		
10	2.5" × 50' ECO-10 yellow hose	2		
11	2.5" × 50' ECO-10 white hose	2		
12	Pro-Flow 5" × 10' × 100' yellow hose with Storz connection	5		
13	Black tiles	72		
14	Female-edge black tiles	30		
15	Flex Lite suction hose, 6" × 6" × 10'	4		
16	Flex Lite suction hose, 2.5" × 2.5" × 10'	1		
17	Knockdown brackets	4		
18	Positive-hold straps	4		
19	LED Fire Vulcan, 12V charger	2		
20	Penetrating nozzle	1		
21	Mechanical ram for 11C RIT / 15C / 17C Freight on board item — EFC17.ART.109.416.8	1		
Shipping and handling				
Applicable taxes, if any				
Total Bid Price				

It is agreed by the undersigned bidder that the signature and submission of this bid represent the bidder's acceptance of all terms, conditions and requirements of bid specifications and, if awarded, the bid will represent the agreement between the parties.

Delivery time after order is received:_____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____Fax Number: _____E-Mail: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____
(Sign manually, in ink)

Name Printed: _____Title: _____Date: _____

Form **W-9**
(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9* for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here | **Signature of U.S. person** ▶ | **Date** ▶

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9*.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, *later.*