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# REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**# 6475**

## TECHNICAL RESCUE EQUIPMENT

**For**

## WASHTENAW COUNTY EMERGENCY

## MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # 6475

July 13, 2009

Washtenaw County Purchasing Division on behalf of the Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division is issuing a Sealed Request for Proposal (RFP) #6475 for Technical Rescue Equipment.

**Sealed Proposals:** Vendor will deliver **one (1) original** and **two (2)** copies to the following address:

**Washtenaw County  
Administration Building  
Purchasing Division  
220 N. Main St. Room B-35  
Ann Arbor, MI. 48107**

**by 4:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 2009**

**Proposals received after the above cited time will be considered a late bid and are not acceptable unless waived by the Purchasing Manager.**

- Please be sure the envelope is clearly marked "**SEALED RFP #6475**".
- Please direct purchasing and procedural questions regarding this RFP to Crystal A. Wake at **734-222-6761** or [wakec@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:wakec@ewashtenaw.org).
- Please direct any technical questions regarding this RFP to Ben Pinette at **734-973-4872** or [pinetteb@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:pinetteb@ewashtenaw.org).

Thank you for your interest.

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<b>I. PROPOSAL</b>
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**Definitions:** “County” is Washtenaw County in Michigan.

“Bidder” an individual or business submitting a bid to Washtenaw County.

“Contractor” one who contracts to perform work or furnish materials in accordance with a contract.

**Purpose of Proposal:** The Emergency Management Division is in need of new tactical rescue and support equipment. This equipment will be utilized for the facilitation of the Washtenaw County Technical Rescue Team in urban search and rescue operations.

**Proposal Terms:**

A. Washtenaw County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP. If a proposal is selected, it will be the most advantageous regarding price, quality of service, the Contractors qualifications and capabilities to provide the specified service, and other factors that the County may consider. The County does not intend to award a contract fully on the basis of any response made to the proposal; the County reserves the right to consider proposals for modifications at any time before a contract would be awarded, and negotiations would be undertaken with that contractor whose proposal is deemed to best meet the County’s specifications and needs.

B. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive or not waive informalities or irregularities in bids or bidding procedures, and to accept or further negotiate cost, terms, or conditions of any bid determined by the County to be in the best interests of the County even though not the lowest bid.

C. Proposals must be signed by an official authorized to bind the contractor to its provisions for at least a period of 90 days. Failure of the successful bidder to accept the obligation of the contract may result in the cancellation of any award.

D. In the event it becomes necessary to revise any part of the RFP, addenda will be provided. Deadlines for submission of RFP's may be adjusted to allow for revisions. To be considered, **three (3) copies**, the one **(1) original and two (2) copies** (one copy unbound and suitable for photocopying) must be at the County on or before the date specified.

E. Proposals should be prepared simply and economically providing a straight-forward, concise description of the vendor’s ability to meet the requirements of the RFP. Proposals shall be written in ink or typewritten. No erasures are permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrected and must be initialed in ink by the person **signing** the proposal.

F. In the event, the County receives two or more bids from responsive, responsible bidders, one or more of whom are Washtenaw County vendors and the bids are substantially equal in price, quality and service, the County shall award the contract to the most responsive, responsible Washtenaw County vendor. For purposes of this section, Washtenaw County vendor means a company which has maintained its principal office in Washtenaw County for at least six (6) months. Maintaining a Washtenaw County P.O. Box is not, in and of itself, sufficient to discretion under this section to determine if a company qualifies as a Washtenaw County vendor and if two or more bids are substantially equal.

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## II. PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS

The proposal shall include all the following information (failure to include all the information could result in disqualification):

- A. Contractor's Qualifications, years in business, experience in providing the level and type of equipment specified in the proposal.
- B. Bank references with name and phone number of contact person.
- C. At least three (3) current references using similar equipment listed in the proposal. Include company name, contact name and phone number.

## III. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Award:** Washtenaw County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP. If a proposal is selected it will be the most advantageous regarding price (See "Low Bid" following), quality of service, the Contractors' qualifications and capabilities to provide the specified service, and other factors which the County may consider. The County does not intend to award a contract fully on the basis of any response made to the proposal; the County reserves the right to consider proposals for modifications at any time before a contract would be awarded, and negotiations would be undertaken with that contractor whose proposal is deemed to best meet the County's specifications and needs. Washtenaw County may award the entire proposal to one bidder or it may be split between several bidders. Whichever is in the County's best interest.

**Low Bid:** Low Bid will be determined by response given on the Bid Sheet to the most responsive and responsible bidder.

**Term:** The term will be for a one (1) year period from the date of award.

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## IV. TECHNICAL RESCUE EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Listed below are the specifications for the technical rescue equipment required by the Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division. Given regional usage of equipment and interoperability standards, Paratech Inc. is the preferred manufacturer for this equipment. The County will consider Alternate manufacturers. Please make note on the bid sheet if you are bidding an alternate and give manufacturer name and any other pertinent information. Amounts in parentheses ( ) depicts quantity of product required.

### Equipment Requirements:

- (1) 8-foot Raker System, consisting of:
  - (2) 12-inch hinged raker base plate
  - (4) Raker rail latch
  - (2) Raker rail 4
  - (2) Raker rail 8
  - (2) Raker rail junction base
  - (6) Nailing pad with clamp
  - (2) 24-inch extension 235
  - (2) 48-inch extension 435
  - (4) 92-inch to 147-inch acme thread strut 812
  - (2) 67-inch extension 635
  - (4) Shoring hammer
  - (2) Raker rail splice
  - (2) Raker angle base
  - (1) Rail 4 latch holder
- (4) 3-inch by 4-inch angle base
- (4) 4-inch by 4-inch channel base
- (4) 6-inch by 6-inch channel base
- (4) 12-inch to 15-inch acme thread strut
- (4) 56-inch to 88-inch acme thread strut
- (1) 10 lift bag set, consisting of:
  - (1) KPI-1 6-inch by 6-inch lift bag
  - (1) KPI-3 6-inch by 12-inch lift bag
  - (1) KPI-5 10-inch by 10-inch lift bag
  - (1) KPI-12 15-inch by 15-inch lift bag
  - (1) KPI-17 15-inch by 21-inch lift bag
  - (1) KPI-22 20-inch by 20-inch lift bag
  - (1) KPI-32 24-inch by 24-inch lift bag
  - (1) KPI-35L 15-inch by 42-inch lift bag
  - (1) KPI-44 28-inch by 28-inch lift bag
  - (1) KPI-74 37-inch by 37-inch lift bag

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### Equipment Requirements Continue:

- (1) Master Control Kit, consisting of:
  - (1) 22x17x10.5 inch Pelican Case or equivalent
  - (1) Appropriate foam insert for case
  - (1) Decal with view of parts
  - (4) Inline relief valve rated for 135 PSI
  - (1) 16-foot black air hose with couplings
  - (1) 16-foot blue air hose with couplings
  - (1) 16-foot yellow air hose with couplings
  - (1) 16-foot red air hose with couplings
  - (1) 16-foot green air hose with couplings
  - (2) Nipple with ¼-inch “NPTM”
  - (2) Nipple with ¼-inch “NPTF”
  - (2) Nipple with 1/8-inch “NPTM”
  - (1) Nipple with tire chuck
  - (1) Shutoff adapter nipple with industry interchange
  - (2) “Y” with 2 couplings, 1 nipple
  - (1) Shutoff adapter nipple with twist lock
  - (1) Dual Deadman control valve
  - (1) Piston-type pressure regulator
- (1) Type B/K 30/23 air cushion rated for 14.5 PSI
- (1) Type C/K 36/24 air cushion rated for 14.5 PSI
- (1) Type C carrying case
- (1) Dual Controller with gauges and 14.5 PSI safety relief valve
- (1) 135PSI piston-type regulator
- (1) Repair kit for LP Kevlar bags
- (2) 20-foot long, 1-inch diameter red air hose with quick-connect plug
- (1) 20-foot long, 1-inch diameter blue air hose with quick-connect plug
- (2) 16-foot long, 3/8-inch diameter black air hose with couplings
- (1) 18-inch, 3.25-ton trench cushion
- (1) 7.5PSI single cushion controller
- (4) 8 foot waler rail
- (4) Waler connector
- (10) Waler stop block
- (1) Flying raker kit, consisting of:
  - (2) Raker rail latch
  - (2) Clamp 335 and Clevis assembly
  - (2) B23 26-inch to 36-inch adjustable brace
- (4) 6-foot waler rail
- (6) 32-foot long, 3/8-inch diameter red air hose with couplings
- (1) 20,000 pound load indicator
- (1) Monopod/pulley roof plate
- (1) Tri-anchor assembly
- (2) 30-inch Hooligan tool
- (1) Monopod head/pulley

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<b>BID SHEET</b>
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If any items are bid from an alternate Manufacturer please indicate on the bid sheet.

<u>QTY.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EACH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1	8' Raker System (See Specifications for details)	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	3"X 4" Angle Base	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	4"X 4" Channel Base	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	6" X 6"Channel Base	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	12" to 15" Acme Thread Strut	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	56" to 88"Acme Thread Strut	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	10 Lift Bag Set (See Specifications for details)	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Master Control Kit (See Specifications for details)	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Type B/K 30/23 Air Cushion Rated 14.5 PSI	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Type C/K 36/24 Air Cushion Rated 14.5 PSI	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Type C Carrying Case	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Dual Controller w/gauges & 14.5 PSI Safety Relief Valve	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	135 PSI Piston-Type Regulator	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Repair Kit for LP Kevlar Bags	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	20' x 1" dia. Red Air Hose w/quick Connect plug	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	20' x 1" dia. Blue Air Hose w/quick Connect plug	\$ _____	\$ _____

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<b>QTY.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EACH</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
2	16' X 3/8" dia. Black Air Hose w/Couplings	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	18", 3.25 Ton Trench Cushion	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	7.5 PSI Single Cushion Controller	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	8' Waler Rails	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	Waler Connector	\$ _____	\$ _____
10	Waler Stop Block	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Flying Raker Kit (See Specifications for details)	\$ _____	\$ _____
4	6' Waler Rails	\$ _____	\$ _____
6	32' x 3/8" dia. Red Air Hose w/Couplings	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	20,000 lb. Load Indicator	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Monopod/Pulley Roof Plate	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Tri-Anchor Assembly	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	30" Hooligan Tool	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Monopod Head/Pulley	\$ _____	\$ _____
1	Day of On-Site Training	\$ _____	\$ _____

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## SIGNATURE SHEET

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      St.      Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone/Fax#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Tax ID#

The above individual is authorized to sign on behalf of company submitting proposal.

Proposals must be signed by an official authorized to bind the provider to its provisions for at least a period of 90 days.

**By checking this box we hereby certify that we are a Washtenaw County company as defined in Section I.,F. above . If proven otherwise you may be subject to Disbarment and/or Suspension of doing business with Washtenaw County.**