

CITY OF RUTLAND  
CITY HALL, 1 STRONGS AVENUE  
POST OFFICE BOX 969  
RUTLAND, VERMONT 05702

INVITATION TO RE-BID

Pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Revised Charter of the City of  
Rutland, Vermont sealed bids are requested for the following:

Fire Department Inflatable Rescue Boat & Trailer

Per attached Specifications and Stipulations

BID DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2024

BID OPENING: 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2024

NOTE: IT IS A STRICT POLICY OF THIS OFFICE THAT BIDS RECEIVED LATER THAN THE TIME  
AND DATE SPECIFIED SHALL NOT BE OPENED.

Bids will be opened at a meeting of  
the Rutland City Board of Finance  
and read aloud.

Questions concerning bid specifications should be directed to:

Chief William Lovett, Fire Department  
104 Center Street  
Rutland, Vermont 05702  
(802) 773-1812

Bids may be submitted on-line at [www.rutlandcity.org](http://www.rutlandcity.org), mailed or hand delivered to:

Sara Magro, Purchasing  
City Hall, 1 Strongs Avenue  
Post Office Box 969  
Rutland, Vermont 05702

CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT  
RE-BID SHEET

ITEM: Inflatable Rescue Boat and Trailer, delivered to  
104 Center Street, Rutland, VT 05701-2490

BID PERIOD: May 7, 2024 – May 24, 2024

DELIVERY DATE: Vendor must state when these items will be delivered to 104 Center Street,  
Rutland, VT 05701-2490

SPECIFICATIONS: See Attached sheets.

RE-BID

ITEM (DELIVERED)	QUANTITY (DELIVERED)	TOTAL PRICE
Inflatable Resue Boat	1	\$ _____
Single Boat Trailer	1	\$ _____

COMMENTS:

Delivery of this entire bid, to 104 Center Street, Rutland, VT 05701-2490, is expected to be 90 days or less. If a bidder believes the delivery time will be beyond 90 days, you must state what the delivery time will be for the entire order: \_\_\_\_ days

NOTE: UNLESS YOU ARE ANSWERING QUESTIONS, SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS, BROCHURES OR ALTERNATE BID ITEMS, ONLY THIS COMPLETED BID SHEET SHOULD BE RETURNED AS YOUR FORMAL BID.

The undersigned hereby states that he/she has read and understands the accompanying Invitation to Bid, and Bid Stipulations stated, the Bid Specifications and Bid Sheet, and submits his/her quotation accordingly.

NAME OF FIRM \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED OR TYPED NAME AND TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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*Pursuant to Chapter 17 of the Revised Charter of the City of Rutland, Vermont  
Sealed bids are requested for the following:*

**Inflatable Rescue Boat and Single Boat Trailer  
will be delivered, to 104 Center Street, Rutland, VT 05701-2490, as soon as stated by vendor**

All bidders must state when the entire order will be delivered to the department.

The City of Rutland is soliciting bids for 1 inflatable Rescue Boat and 1 Single Boat Trailer consistent to the department's standards, specifications as listed below:

### **Inflatable Rescue Boat:**

Inflatable rescue boat shall be designed for rescue use in a variety of water conditions to include fast moving water conditions (swiftwater operations) to slow or stagnant water (flood operations). The craft shall be capable of quick deployment and versatile in agility, speed, and reliability.

Specifications:

- Length 12' – 13'
- Air Chambers: minimum of 4 chambers with individual inflation and over inflation valves and keel
- Floor: Aluminum non-skid floor preferred but not required
- Fiberglass transom with motor clamp
- Full length lifeline, can be continuous or combination of interior and exterior
- Each side of the boat will have "RUTLAND FD" and "RESCUE" in 3" white lettering permanently applied
- Abrasion patches and full wrap rub stake
- Fabric: CSM is preferred but PVC is acceptable
- Seams: Shall be of the strongest construction based on fabric utilized (multi-layer glue seams on CSM or welded seams on PVC)
- Load Capacity shall be a minimum of 5 persons, 1475 lbs.
- The boat shall have the capacity for a 25 hp long shaft motor
- Minimum of 6 lift and carry handles
- Minimum of 5 interior D-rings
- Bailer valve(s)
- 2 Scupper Drain sets shall be installed
- Bow ring for tie down
- Front and rear exterior D-rings
- Boat shall be high visibility red or orange in color
- 5-year warranty preferred

### **Single Boat Trailer**

The single boat trailer shall be the appropriate length and weight capacity to carry the inflatable rescue boat

above.

Specifications:

- Minimum 12” tires
- Tongue Jack
- Spare Tire
- Spare tire carrier (with lock bracket)
- Waterproof LED taillights
- Shall except a 2” ball hitch

Trailer Includes:

- 12” tires
- Tongue Jack
- Spare Tire
- Spare Tire Carrier (with Lock Bracket)
- LED Taillight

Prior to beginning entry onto the Property of the City of Rutland, the bidders must provide us, Proof of Insurance Coverage. The certificate of insurance coverage shall be documented on forms acceptable to the City.

All proposals become the property of the City upon submission. The cost of preparing, submitting and presenting a bid is the sole expense of the bidder. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this solicitation, to negotiate with any qualified source, to waive any formality and any technicalities or to cancel this request for bids in part or in its entirety if it is in the best interests of the City. This solicitation of bids in no way obliges the City to award a contract.

All questions related to this Invitation to Re-Bid shall be directed to City of Rutland c/o Chief William Lovett at (802) 773-1812. Other than very routine questions, all questions will be answered in writing and distributed to all prospective bidders. To schedule an appointment to view the work area prior to the bid date, contact Chief Lovett at (802)773-1812.

**Submittal Deadline: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024.** Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened at the specially scheduled Rutland City Board of Finance meeting at City Hall on:  
**Proposal Opening: 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.**