



INVITATION TO BID NO. 08-565-067
Wise County, Texas

BID TITLE: *Purchase of Overhead Video Cameras for Sheriff Vehicles*

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL: *10:00 a.m. central time, Thursday, June 26, 2008*

RETURN BIDS TO:

*Wise County Asset Control Office
400 W Walnut, Decatur, or
P.O. Box 952, Decatur, TX 76234*

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope on the enclosed bid form and received on or before the time specified above. The bid envelope must have a return address in the upper left hand corner and the bid name and number in the lower left hand corner.

SCOPE

Wise County is now accepting formal sealed bids for a contract for the purchase of overhead video cameras for Sheriff vehicles.

This contract will be effective from award date through September 30, 2009.

The contract will include 5 additional 1-year extensions to be exercised at the discretion of Commissioners' Court each budget year.

This contract may be canceled with 30 days written notification by either party to the other.

SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of these specifications to describe overhead video camera systems suitable for use in Sheriff vehicles. These systems are to include all mounting hardware, cables, and necessary equipment for an installed and working system.

Any catalog, brand name, or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive and not restrictive unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate type and quality of material. Bidders must state exactly what they intend to furnish. If bidder takes no exception to specifications or reference data, he will be required to furnish items as specified in the bid.

The attached bid form describes overhead camera systems suitable for use by the County.

For this reason, the bidder must respond to each section with a "check mark" if the specification is met. Please make any necessary comments on each section in the area provided.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

The County will purchase one or more of these systems.

GENERAL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The contract price for this service must include all ancillary costs associated with the service.

The bidder reserves the right to charge any price desired as long as it does not exceed the bid price.

All invoices will be paid on a net 30 basis. No late fees or interest charges are to be assessed against the county.

Invoices must show the address and department where the service was required and the bid number. Each department/precinct must be invoiced separately.

Invoices must be sent to:

Wise County Auditor's Office
P.O. Box 899
Decatur, TX 76234
940-627-5744

Camera systems will be delivered to the Sheriff's Office, 200 Rook Ramsey, Decatur, TX 76234

Funds for payment on this contract have been provided through the Wise County budget approved by Commissioners' Court for this fiscal year only. State of Texas statutes prohibit the obligations and expenditure of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which a budget has been approved. Therefore, anticipated orders or other obligations that may arise past the end of the current Wise County fiscal year shall be subject to budget approval. The fiscal year for the County extends from October 1st of each calendar year to September 30th of the next calendar year.

The bidder must provide unit prices and if a conflict between the unit price and total price exist, the unit price shall govern. Unit prices quoted shall remain firm for the period of the contract and shall include the cost of installation, shipping, and delivery of item to the designated point unless pickup is required and stated in the bid and shall not include Federal or State of Texas sales, excise and use taxes.

The undersigned affirms they have familiarized themselves with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed and have satisfied themselves of matters that may be incidental to the work before submitting a bid.

Bidders must submit their bids on the attached forms and they must be originally signed.

Bids not submitted on these forms will be summarily disqualified.

Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted.

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By submitting and signing the attached bid forms, each bidder is indicating that he has read and understood the instructions, terms, conditions, specifications, and invitation to bid and agrees to comply with and be bound by its precepts. Submission of a bid form shall constitute an offer on such terms that shall remain open and irrevocable until such time as a bid submitted on same has been accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas. Acceptance of same by the Court shall create a contract between the parties based upon the instructions, terms, conditions, specifications, invitation to bid, and the bid forms.

Continuing non-performance of the vendor in terms of specifications shall be basis for termination of the contract by Wise County. Wise County shall not pay for work, equipment, or supplies that are unsatisfactory. Vendors will be given a reasonable opportunity before termination to correct the deficiencies. However, this shall in no way be construed as negating the basis for non-performance termination.

A Conflict of Interest Questionnaire and explanation has been included with this bid packet. If you have any questions about compliance, please consult your own legal counsel. Compliance is the individual responsibility of each individual, business, or agent who is subject to the laws filing requirements. If you are required to file a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, the original signed questionnaire should be filed with the County Clerk's Office. **DO NOT INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH THE BID PACKET. IT WILL NOT BE FILED BY ASSET CONTROL.**

Wise County Clerk
P.O. Box 359
200 N Trinity
Decatur, TX 76234
940-627-3351

The bid analysis will include compliance to bid specifications, past performance with vendor, warranty, delivery time, and the overall cost to Wise County. Wise County reserves the right to consider deviations from these specifications. All bids meeting the intent of this invitation to bid will be considered for award. Bidders taking exception to the specifications, or offering substitutions, shall state these exceptions in the section provided or by attachment as part of the bid. The absence of such a list shall indicate that the bidder has not taken exceptions and shall hold the bidder responsible to perform in strict accordance with the specifications of the invitation. Wise County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept any and all or none of the exception(s)/substitution(s) deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Award, if any, will be made to the responsible bidder(s) submitting the lowest and/or best bid price(s) for the item(s) as specified and meeting all the requirements of the invitation to bid. Final determination of any purchase will not be exclusively on price. Factors in determining best bid may be price, ease of installation, interface options, service, warranty, ease of programming, ease of use for the deputy, options, manufacturing support, and over all best value to the County. All information required by the bid form must be furnished. To be determined will not be considered an answer. It should be understood by all bidders that Wise County reserves the right to reject bid submissions that do not meet the requirements of the invitation to bid and that do not contain all of the documentation detailed below.

1. Bid form completed in its entirety and originally signed
2. Specifications Checklist
3. Affidavit

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Wise County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids or proposals for any reason whatsoever.

Wise County reserves the right to waive any minor technicalities.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BY RESOLUTION PASSED ON FEBRUARY 23, 2004, THE WISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO CONSIDER ANY BID SUBMITTED BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS CURRENTLY INDEBTED TO WISE COUNTY.

APPLICABLE DATES AND TIMES

The bids will be received in the Wise County Asset Control Office at 400 W Walnut in Decatur, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. central time, Thursday, June 26, 2008.

The Wise County Asset Control Office will date and time receive stamp all bids upon their receipt.

The County assumes no responsibility for the timely delivery of any bid by anyone or any entity.

Those bids that come in after the time set for bid opening will be summarily disqualified and will be left unopened unless it is necessary to open the bid envelope to return a bid bond or check.

No modifications may be made to bids after the time set for the bid opening. Bids may be withdrawn up to, but not after, the time set for bid opening.

The bids will be opened and publicly read in the County Asset Control Office at 10:00 a.m. central time, Thursday, June 26, 2008.

Bids will be considered for award in Wise County Commissioners' Court located on the 3rd floor of the Wise County Courthouse in Decatur, Texas Monday, June 30, 2008, beginning at 9:00 a.m. central time. All bidders are encouraged to be present at the bid opening and the bid awarding to defend and answer questions about their bid.

If due to inclement weather or any reason beyond our control the Asset Control Office is closed on the scheduled bid opening date or time, the bid opening date and time will be the same time on the first day the office is reopened for business. Should this be after the original Commissioners' Court date set for award, the award will be considered in the next scheduled Commissioners' Court after the opening.

For questions regarding this bid, please contact the Asset Control Office at 940-627-3312.

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TITLE

The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following written on the outside lower left-hand corner of the envelope

“PURCHASE OF OVERHEAD VIDEO CAMERAS FOR SHERIFF VEHICLES, BID NO. 08-565-067 ”

The bid envelope must also have the bidder's complete return address in the upper left-hand corner of the outside of the envelope.



Optional Items Price List

Systems		
WatchGuard DV-1 Overhead One-Piece System <small>*See Bracket section for compatible vehicles</small>	\$ 4,886.00	DV-1, Overhead System 2nd Generation Includes: Overhead Recorder Unit, Combination Front/Cabin Camera, Cabin Microphone, Hardware & Cabling, Uninterruptible Power Supply, Lifetime Software Upgrades, One (1) Year Factory Warranty
WatchGuard DV-1M Modular Multi-Piece System	\$ 5,160.00	DV-1, Modular System Includes: Modular Recorder Unit, Remote Display/Control Panel, Combination Front/Cabin Camera, Cabin Microphone, Hardware & Cabling, Uninterruptible Power Supply, Lifetime Software Upgrades, One (1) Year Factory Warranty

Options		
Integrated GPS Receiver	\$ 200.00	Integrated GPS must be purchased with initial order. Provides DV-1 with time and date sync, on-screen GPS coordinates, and on-screen vehicle speed calculated by GPS.
Rear Window Color Camera	\$ 695.00	Includes 25' cable and mounting bracket.
75' Extension Cable for Camera	\$ 175.00	Plug in extension for rear window camera to be used outside of patrol vehicle.
Radar Interface Cable	\$ 75.00	See Page 2 for more details.
DVD Player	\$ 89.00	For attaching to a television.
DVD+RW Media	\$ 1.75 ea	Includes documentation disc sleeves.
Bulk DVD+RW (1,000) or more	\$ 1.35 ea	Shipped bulk with documentation disc sleeves.

Extended Warranty		
Year 1	No charge	New systems include a 1 Year Limited Warranty standard.
Year 2	\$ 250.00	Month 13 to 24
Year 3	\$ 310.00	Month 25 to 36



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Extended Warranty		
Year 4	\$ 385.00	Month 37 to 48
Year 5	\$ 485.00	Month 49 to 60
All Extended Warranties must be purchased prior to the current warranty expiration.		
Special Price: Purchase a 5 year warranty – \$1,000 (only available at time of unit purchase)		

Wireless Transmitter Accessories		
Lapel Microphone	\$ 50.00	For wireless microphone – not standard item
Desktop Charger	\$ 99.00	Allows Wireless Transmitter to be charged indoors. Not a standard item.
Transmitter Battery (additional)	\$ 50.00	Lithium Ion replacement battery for wireless transmitter. New systems include one transmitter battery standard.
Wireless Transmitter (additional)	\$ 349.00	Wireless microphone transmitter. Includes transmitter battery. Does not include lapel microphone or microphone holster. New systems include one wireless transmitter standard.
Leather Microphone Holster (additional)	\$ 50.00	Duty belt holster for wireless microphone transmitter. New systems include one Leather Holster standard.

Radar Interface Information		
DV-1 Radar Interface Cable	\$ 75.00	Connector cable from the DV-1 to an RS232 connector on the Radar or Radar cable.
Stalker DSR and Dual	\$ 75.00	Contact Stalker Radar at 1-800-STALKER (782-5537) for programming to "B" Format 9600 Baud.
Stalker 2X (Note: Stalker only outputs the front antenna data)	\$ 75.00	Same as the Stalker DSR and Dual. Depending on purchase date, may require a factory upgrade and special programming.
Stalker II SDR & MDR	\$ 75.00	Same as the Stalker DSR and Dual



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Radar Interface Information		
Kustom Eagle Series	\$ 75.00	Any Eagle radar with a serial number of E25480 or higher or begin with EG or XE require only the DV-1 Radar Interface Cable. Serial numbers prior to E25480 will require Kustom's "200-1280-10 Gateway Box" and the DV-1 Radar Interface Cable.
Kustom Pro 1000	\$ 75.00	Will ONLY work on Pro 1000 radars that have an available RS232 port on the Radar AND support "Generic RS232 output"
Decatur	\$ 75.00	Any of the Decatur Radars that have an available RS-232 port. There are different cables for different models.
MPH	\$ 75.00	Python, Enforcer and Bee III

Overhead Mounting Brackets				
Make	Model	Year(s)	Special Notes	Price with System
Chevy	2500 Truck	1999-2006		\$ 35.00
Chevy	Impala	2002-2005		No charge
Chevy	Impala	2006-2007	Requires headliner modification	\$ 35.00
Chevy	Impala	2006-2007	Straddles overhead console	No charge
Chevy	Silverado	1999-2006		\$ 35.00
Chevy	Tahoe	1999-2006		\$ 35.00
Chevy	Tahoe	2004-2006	With overhead A/C controls	\$ 35.00
Chevy	Tahoe	2007	Removes overhead console	\$ 35.00
Chevy	Trailblazer	2006		\$ 35.00
Dodge	Charger	2006-2008		\$ 35.00
Dodge	Durango	2005-2007		No charge
Dodge	Intrepid	2003		No charge
Dodge	Ram 1500	2006		No charge
Dodge	Ram 1500	2006	Removes overhead console	No charge
Ford	Crown Vic.	1999-2004		No charge
Ford	Crown Vic.	2005	Must measure between visor posts	No charge
Ford	Crown Vic.	2006-2008		No charge



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Make	Model	Year(s)	Special Notes	Price with System
Ford	Expedition	2001-2002		\$ 35.00
Ford	Expedition	2003-2007		\$ 35.00
Ford	Expedition	2006	With overhead console	\$ 35.00
Ford	Expedition	2008		\$ 175.00
Ford	Explorer	2000		No charge
Ford	Explorer	2001-2002		No charge
Ford	Explorer	2003-2004		No charge
Ford	Explorer	2005-2007		No charge
Ford	F-150	2001		\$ 35.00
Ford	F-150	2006		\$ 35.00
Ford	F-150 Super Crew	2007	Removes overhead console	\$ 35.00
Ford	F-250	2006		\$ 35.00
Ford	Van E150/E350	2006		\$ 35.00