

STATE OF ALABAMA
CHEROKEE COUNTY

INVITATION TO BID

The Cherokee County Communication District ("CCCD") will accept bids for:

Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Service Dispatch within the Unincorporated Area of Cherokee County for a period of five (5) years, with the exception of the southern portion of Cherokee County that is currently being provided by Piedmont Rescue.

The successful bidder will be the only ambulance service dispatched by CCCD within the area described above. ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED at the office of CCCD, 260 Cedar Bluff Road, Suite 104 Centre, Alabama 35960 by 9:00 a.m. CDT on September 17, 2018. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the bid is received by that time and date. Failure of the mails is not an acceptable reason to consider a late bid. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. CDT on September 17, 2018 at the office of CCCD, 260 Cedar Bluff Road, Suite 104 Centre, Al 35960. Award will be announced at the regularly schedule meeting of the Cherokee County Communications District on September 20, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.

Cherokee County Communication District ("CCCD") will not accept bids via fax, email, or any other electronic method.

CCCD will award the bid to the most responsible and responsive bidder. CCCD will be the final authority in determining compliance with specifications. No additions or modification will be allowed after the sealed bids are opened. CCCD reserves the right to reject all bids. Questions concerning the specifications may be directed to Shawn Rogers via email to srogers@cherokeecounty-al.gov. Bids will be good for sixty (60) days after being opened by CCCD.

The successful bidder shall be an Equal Opportunity Employer and the successful bidder and the bidder's subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex or national origin. The successful bidder shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, religion, color, sex or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or retention, advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The successful bidder agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the policies of non- discrimination.

The successful bidder shall comply with the requirements regarding the hire of unauthorized aliens under federal law and must be enrolled in the E-Verify Program to verify the employment status of employees and potential employees according to federal rules and regulations.

All documents submitted to CCCD will be subject to Alabama's Open Records Laws (Code of Alabama, Title 36-12-40 and 41, as last amended). Due to the provisions of the Open Records Laws and the Competitive Bid Laws (especially Code of Alabama, Title 41-16-24(b)), CCCD cannot assure any Bidder that any information submitted with the bid, even though marked "Proprietary" will not be open to public inspection and copying.

CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMUNICATION DISTRICT

Shawn Rogers,
Director