**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

**SALE OF A 2014 E One 95’ Platform**

The Immokalee Fire Control District (“District”) is requesting sealed bids for a 2014 E-ONE 95’ Platform – Cummins Diesel Engine (ISX-500), 500 horsepower, Allison auto transmission (EVS4000), 1,958 hours, 500 gallon water tank (to include Ground ladders, all discharge caps and intake plugs. All other equipment to be removed prior to transfer of ownership) addressed to Deputy Chief Thomas Cunningham at the District’s administrative office at the address listed below no later than noon (12:00 P.M.) EST on August 25, 2018:

Deputy Chief Thomas Cunningham

Immokalee Fire Control District

502 New Market Road

Immokalee, FL 34142

(239)657-8587

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received in accordance with this Invitation to Bid will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after noon (12:00 P.M.) EST on August 25, 2018 will remain unopened. A sealed Bid shall be submitted no later than the date and time prescribed and at the place indicated in this Instructions to Bidders and shall be enclosed in a plainly marked package with the words “Bid for 2014 E One 95’ Platform”, and the name and address of Bidder. If a Bid is sent by mail or other delivery system, the sealed envelope containing the Bid shall be enclosed in a separate package plainly marked on the outside with the notation “BID ENCLOSED.” Bidder shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery at the location designated for receipt of Bids. Bids received after the time and date for receipt of Bids will be returned unopened. Oral, telephone, facsimile, electronic mail, or telegraph Bids are invalid and shall not receive consideration. The District reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to accept the Bid that in its best judgment is in the best interest of the District.

**The minimum bid for the Apparatus will be $500,000 and the Bid shall contain no conditions and/or terms related to the purchase and/or payment of the Apparatus.** The District reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation, nonconforming, nonresponsive, or conditional Bids. The District may also reject the Bid of any Bidder if District believes that it would not be in the best interest to make an award to that Bidder. It is the intent of the District to award the Apparatus to the highest, responsible, and responsive Bidder provided that the Bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of these Instructions to Bidders. The District reserves the right to waive informalities or irregularities in any Bid and to accept the Bid which is, in the District’s judgment, in the District’s best interest.

Payment for the Apparatus must be made within 5 business days after announcing of the Successful Bidder, payable to the District. All sales are subject to State Sales Tax laws and also responsible for all vehicle title transfer fees, if applicable. Buyer must acknowledge and agree not to retract the purchase offer. The Apparatus is being sold “as-is” and “where-is” with no warranty of any kind. The District makes no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, as to the operation or condition of the Apparatus. All sales are final. There are no refunds or exchanges.

The Apparatus becomes the full responsibility of the Successful Bidder at time of the announcement of the Successful Bidder, and the Successful Bidder assumes all risk of loss and damage to the Apparatus until removed from the District’s property. The District agrees that the Apparatus may remain on the District premises for 5 business days from the announcement of the Successful Bidder. The Successful Bidder will have to make its own arrangements for picking up the Apparatus at the District but is not authorized to remove the Apparatus until the District is in receipt of the payment.

By submitting a Bid, the Bidder certifies the Bidder has not discussed its Bid with other Bidders or competitors, has not shared or divulged any information concerning its Bid to any other Bidders or competitors, and has not colluded with any other Bidders or competitors.

For further information contact Deputy Chief Thomas Cunningham at (239) 657-8587.