

Request for Proposal



Safety Building Elevator Project

The Lincoln County Maintenance Department is seeking to contract with an individual or entity to update the elevator system located at the Lincoln County Safety Building at 1104 E. 1st Street, Merrill, WI. We believe this includes, at a minimum – a new power unit, solid state starter and other safety and astatic updates.

Specifications and instructions may be obtained from Pat Gierl, Lincoln County Maintenance Director at the Maintenance Department (801 N. Sales Street, Merrill), from the County Clerk (801 N. Sales Street, Merrill) or online at www.co.lincoln.wi.us. Proposals must conform to the requirements of the specifications and instructions.

Proposals must be received by the Maintenance Department on or before 2 PM on April 26, 2016 and will be publicly opened at the Maintenance Department Office located at 801 N. Sales Street at 2:15 PM that day.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. PROPOSALS.

All proposals will be addressed to Lincoln County Maintenance Department (Attn: Maintenance Director), 801 North Sales Street, Merrill, WI 54452, and delivered to the Lincoln County Maintenance Department or the Lincoln County Clerk's office. Proposals must be legibly printed or type written. Proposals must be sealed in an opaque envelope labelled "**Safety Building Elevator Project**". Proposals must set forth the scope of services to be provided and the qualifications of the individual or entity. Any deviation from the specifications or these instructions must be noted clearly and concisely. Proposals must be signed (by the individual or by a duly authorized representative of the entity) and dated. Proposals must remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days.

Issuance of this request for proposal does not confer any rights to any prospective proposer and does not obligate Lincoln County to engage in any procurement or to purchase. Any costs associated with the preparation of a response to this request shall be the sole responsibility of the person submitting the proposal.

Any confidential or proprietary information should be clearly marked as such. The County will use discretion with regards to disclosure of confidential or proprietary information contained in any proposal, but cannot guarantee that information will not be made public. As a governmental entity, the County is subject to Wisconsin's Public Records Law.

Once submitted, the proposals and any supplementary documents become the property of Lincoln County.

2. LATE PROPOSALS

Proposals that are not timely received will not be accepted. Late proposals will not be opened nor returned to the bidder. Proposals by email or fax will NOT be accepted. Actual receipt is required.

3. COMPETITIVE BID.

This is a competitive bid. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

4. PREVAILING WAGE RATE

Contractors WILL be required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates on the project as established by the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Equal Rights Division – Labor Stands Bureau, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes. Copies of the prevailing wage rate determination will be incorporated in the contract documents by reference.

5. QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY

Individual or entity shall be licensed, certified, accredited, and/or meet all of the necessary qualifications to perform the services/work contemplated. Lincoln County may make that investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the individual or entity to

perform the services/work. Lincoln County reserves the right to reject any proposal if the individual or entity fails to satisfy the County that the individual or entity is qualified to perform the services/work contemplated.

Lincoln County may, in its' sole discretion, require proposers to submit sworn statements as to financial ability, equipment and experience in the work/services prescribed AND other matters that the County requires for the protection and welfare of the public in the performance of a public contract. Persons or entities offering bid proposals are strongly encouraged to incorporate such information (and references for recent, similar work performed) in their bids.

6. CONSIDERATION/AWARD OF CONTRACT

Lincoln County reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or parts thereof, and/or waive technical defects. This solicitation may be cancelled.

The award of this contract shall be to the lowest responsible and qualified individual or entity offering the most advantageous bid to Lincoln County, so long as the bid is deemed compliant.

A responsible individual or entity is one who is not only financially responsible, but who is possessed of the judgment, skill, ability, capacity and integrity requisite and necessary to perform a public contract according to its' terms. Lincoln County reserves the right to consider all elements entering into the question determining the responsibility of the individual or entity.

Lincoln County and/or its' designee may choose to conduct interviews of qualified and responsible proposers and/or contact current and former customers of proposer.

7. SITE VISIT AND PRE-BID CONFERENCE [non-mandatory but recommended]

Prospective bidders will be afforded the opportunity to conduct a site visit/pre-bid conference to ensure that bidders are aware of site conditions and to allow bidders to ask questions and/or exchange information with County staff on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 1:30 PM at the site.** Alternative dates may be available upon request. Attendance is not mandatory, but is recommended.

Bidders assume responsibility for carefully examining the RFP and specifications for the work contemplated; investigating the conditions to be encountered; being satisfied as to the character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed and any materials to be furnished; understanding the requirements of the specifications, special provisions, and contract. Submission of a proposal shall be considered conclusive evidence that the bidder has made such examination.

8. CONTRACT

The successful individual or entity shall execute an Independent Contractor Agreement within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award of the contract is given. The request for proposal, instructions, specifications and proposal in their entirety form the primary basis of the agreement and will be made part of the agreement.

9. LETTER OF CREDIT OR BOND

The selected contractor will be required, within seven (7) calendar days of notification of award of the RFP, to post a "Performance Bond" at least equal to the contract price and valid for at least 90 days beyond the contract closing as security for the faithful performance of the work to be contracted.

10. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The successful individual or entity must be cognizant of and shall abide by all applicable federal, state and municipal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. Any permit, license, certification, accreditation (and any fee therefor) shall be the responsibility of the successful individual or entity.

11. ETHICS/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give or agree to give any elected official, employee or former employee or to solicit, demand, accept or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation of any part of a program requirement, a purchase request, influencing the contents of any specification or procurement standards, rendering any advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceedings or application request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

12. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from the services provided by the Contractor for the request services addressed in this document.

13. INSURANCE

The selected individual or entity shall have adequate insurance coverage that will protect operations conducted under contract, whether performed by the contractor or anyone employed by them. The contractor shall be required to furnish the County an insurance certificate five (5) days prior to contract award, certifying the contractor is covered by the following types and amounts of coverage:

Type	Limits
Worker's compensation & Employer's Liability	Coverage A: \$ Statutory; Coverage B: \$100,000 Employers Liability
CGL/General liability (Bodily injury/Personal injury, Property damage)	\$1,000,000 each occurrence, Combined single limit \$2,000,000 each occurrence, Combined single limit (excavating/underground/collapse, if applicable to project) \$5,000,000 each occurrence, Combined single limit (if asbestos is involved in project)
Automobile liability – owned/hired/non-owned vehicles (Bodily injury/Property damage)	\$1,000,000 each occurrence, Combined single limit
Umbrella excess liability insurance	\$1,000,000 each occurrence, Combined single limit

Failure of County to demand such certificates or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of contractor to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance. Contractor shall maintain insurance for the duration of the contract.

The certificate shall list the Certificate Holder and address as follows: Lincoln County, 801 North Sales Street, Merrill, Wisconsin 54452.

Insurance shall include under the General Liability and Automobile Liability Policies "Lincoln County, its employees, elected officials, representatives, and members of its boards and/or commissions" as "Additional Insured's".

All insurance shall include a thirty (30) day notice to the County prior to cancellation or material policy change.

Contractor shall require sub-supplier; if applicable, to furnish identical Certificates of Insurance to Lincoln County prior to contract taking effect.

14. NO ASSIGNMENT

Assignment by the selected Contractor to a third party of any contract entered into for this project is prohibited and will not be recognized by the County unless approved by the County in writing in advance.

15. DISPOSAL OF PROJECT-RELATED MATERIALS

Disposal of all materials must be at the Lincoln County Landfill located at N4750 Landfill Lane, Merrill, WI 54452 (715-536-9636).

16. TAX EXEMPT STATUS.

Lincoln County is a tax-exempt municipality under sec. 77.54(9a), Wis. Stats.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. PROJECT NARRATIVE

The Lincoln County Maintenance Department is requesting proposals to update the main elevator system located at the Safety Building at 1104 E. 1st Street, Merrill WI 54452. The project consists of replacing the power unit, install a solid state starter and replace/install safety and astatic features within the elevator.

The Lincoln County Safety Building contains approximately 40,000 square feet. The facility is constructed of precast concrete wall panels and CMU block. The administration portion of the building is home to the Lincoln County Sherriff's department and 911 call center. The jail pod has 72 beds in single- and double-occupancy cells; 56 beds in a sentenced dormitory setting; and four special-needs cells (single-prisoner occupancy). The Huber facility has 50 beds. The facility also has seven holding cells.

The existing elevator serving the building was installed in 1981. The elevator has a 3,000 lb. capacity with a speed of 100 fpm. The elevator has two stops. The current motor is a 20 HP.

2. SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF SERVICES

These specifications/scope of services are intended to be primarily goal-oriented versus prescriptive in nature. Bidders shall describe their approach to remove/provide a new power unit, solid state starter and related components (along with a manufacturer's and contractor's warranty) per the following minimum specifications. All components and finished product shall meet or exceed code standards.

NEW POWER UNIT

The existing power unit is to be replaced with a new power unit. The new power unit shall consist of a positive displacement pump, 25 HP motor, integral 4-coil control valve, oil tank and muffler. The pump and motor are to be submerged and mounted to the tank with rubber isolators to reduce vibration and noise. The valve to consist of up, up leveling, down and down leveling controls along with manual lowering and a pressure relief valve. As part of this work, elevator contractor will also be replacing the hydraulic oil, and disposing of the old contaminated oil.

Any components removed by elevator contractor will be hauled away and disposed of at the Lincoln County Landfill.

NEC Article 430.110(A) requires the disconnect to be at least 115% of the nameplate current. All indications are that a 25 HP motor will not present an issue for the current electrical arrangement. It is the contractors responsibility to verify this information as part of the bid.

DOOR PROTECTION SYSTEM

A solid –state infrared passenger protection system shall be installed on the car door. Please provide detailed spec for the system you are quoting.

SOLID STATE STARTER

Furnish and install a new Solid-State Starter to control the motor starting and limit the in-rush current. The new starter shall have built-in protection for overload conditions, reverse phase, loss of phase, and shorted SCR. Remove the existing mechanical starter contactor assembly and wire and adjust and test the new starter for smooth operation.

NEW OIL

Entirely new oil must be provided to replace the existing and deteriorated oil. Please provide specification for product to be installed. All old oil shall be disposed of or recycled properly.

ADA TELEPHONE

Furnish and install an ADA compliant pushbutton phone. The phone should enable communication between persons in the elevator and a 24-hour answering service.

The phone will be mounted in a telephone box or surface mounted in the elevator cab. It will automatically dial a preprogrammed number and will inform the answering service of the elevator location via prerecorded digital voice communication. After disclosing the elevator location, the phone will allow two-way voice communication. Please provide a detailed spec of the option you quote. The telephone will be furnished and installed in accordance with the ASME A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, and is registered with the FCC.

NEW CEILING LIGHT DIFFUSERS and CAB LIGHTING

Install new light diffusers in the elevator cab interior. The diffusers will be translucent solid panel look, Opal Twin wall from Norton Industries. LED lighting fixture must also be installed above the translucent panels to replace the existing fixture. The LED lighting fixture should be OLLX Series 4' Linlux by OHYAMA. 25 watt / 4000K. There will be two fixtures mounted above diffuser.

NEW FLOORNG

An allowance of \$500 for Central Carpet of Merrill to install flooring per Owner's choice so long as the furnished and installed price does not exceed the allowance.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, PERMITS, CODES AND STANDARDS

- A. All work under this contract shall be done in strict accordance with State of Wisconsin DNR & DWD, Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Air Act, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) worker safety codes and regulations, and all applicable Federal, State and local regulations, standards and codes governing lead and asbestos abatement and any other trade work done in conjunction with this project. All applicable codes, regulations and standards are adopted into this specification and will have the same force and effect as this specification.

- B. The contractor shall apply for and have on-site all required permits and licenses to perform the work as required by Federal, State and Local regulations. Contractor to obtain the white sheet for the project.
- C. It is the contractor's responsibility to provide all materials, equipment and labor necessary to achieve any clearance or approval to both do the work and to put the work into service.
- D. It is the contractor's responsibility to provide and maintain protection for the public from any hazards caused by this work.
- E. Contractor will need to be responsible for providing their own ladders, scaffolding or lifts necessary for the proper performance of the work.
- F. Contractor will be responsible for providing any necessary containment measures to protect occupants, public, workers and property.
- G. Contractor will be responsible for assuring that employees are provided with and wear any protective gear as required by any regulatory agency.
- H. Contractor shall provide a schedule indicating the approximate dates of all the key functions for the job.
- I. Contractor shall be responsible for the safe handling and transportation of all waste generated by this contract to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Landfill. Tipping fees shall be the responsibility of the contractor.
- J. Contractor shall assure that the project area is free of refuse/repared or replaced to the satisfaction of the County.
- K. Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of the work, with respect to hire tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or a matter directly, or indirectly related to employment, because of age (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification) or race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry.

4. PRE-BID SITE VISIT AND CONFERENCE (NON-MANDATORY BUT RECOMMENDED)

Although not mandatory, a site visit is strongly encouraged before submitting bids to gain a full understanding of the scope of work. **A site visit and pre-bid conference is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 1:30 PM.**

5. COMPENSATION

The contractor is to provide a fixed price/lump sum for the completed project. Any items in addition to those specified under #2 above should be quoted separately and itemized.

A progressive payment schedule will be agreed upon in advance of the work; however, final payment for 25% of the project cost will be retained until 15 days after the completion of final inspection between contractor and Lincoln County Maintenance Director.

6. PROJECT SCHEDULE

EVENT	SCHEDULED DATE	TIME (all CST)
Release of RFP	Friday, April 1, 2016	8:00 AM
Site Visit/Pre-Bid Conference	Tuesday, April 12, 2016	1:30 PM
Proposals Due	Tuesday, April 26, 2016	2:00 PM
Proposals Opened	Tuesday, April 26, 2016	2:15 PM
Reference Checks/Visits	April 26 – May 6, 2016	
Committee Action on Bid	Tuesday, May 10, 2016	6:00 PM
Completion Date	Friday, August 19, 2016	4:00 PM

7. QUALIFICATIONS

A qualified individual/entity must:

- A. Meet the requirements as set forth in this Request for Proposal.
- B. Have support capabilities that enable quick response to potential problems at the work site.
- C. Be continuously and regularly engaged in providing the goods and services described.
- D. Contractor Information:
 - i. Letter of introduction that includes name of contact person and contact information.
 - ii. Office location(s), ownership and affiliation, size of entity/company
 - iii. Entity's objective in relation to this project
 - iv. Key project personnel including responsibilities and qualifications to do this work.
 - v. References – provide client name, contact name/title/address/phone of at least three clients that have been or are currently being provided similar service within the last five (5) years