



# MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM

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To: Vendors

From: Bernie Lyons, Administrative Section Chief, MABAS-Illinois

RE: Invitation to participate in a competitive bid process for Hazardous materials detection units.

MABAS-Illinois is a state-wide agency that assists Fire Departments throughout the State of Illinois in times of emergency beyond their local capabilities. Part of this assistance includes securing assets, and strategically placing those assets where they can be used most effectively.

MABAS currently has thirty-eight "FTIR" hazardous material detections units in use throughout the State. These units are nearing their end of projected service life. MABAS anticipates beginning to replace these units over a 3-5-year project span. In 2018 MABAS expects to be able to replace 7-10 units depending on grant funding allowances. Please identify if certain quantities benefit from pricing discounts.

The MABAS-Illinois Hazmat committee has evaluated existing units available on the market place and has recommended the purchase of the Smiths Detection Hazmat ID Elite, based on information provided in the June 2016 U.S. Department of Homeland Security SAVER evaluation and hands on evaluations. (Equivalents or alternatives may be submitted if they integrate seamlessly with existing HazMat Team units and equipment.)

Your business is invited to participate in a competitive bid process:

### **Product Technical and Performance Based Specifications**

1. **Must utilize** Fourier- Transform Infrared Spectroscopy
2. **Must be considered (Hand Held).**
3. **Must integrate with the remaining Hazmat Teams existing FTIR Units (Hazmat ID 360)**
4. **Must include a minimum of 3 years technical support that includes, repair, loaner units and spectrum identification.**
5. **Must include a minimum of 8 hours of training per unit at assigned location.**
6. **Delivery by July 30, 2018**

**Instructions to Bidder**

1. Include a Letter of Intent from your organization, and on the appropriate letterhead, vendor or manufacturer stating your intent and desire to do business with MABAS-Illinois. Assure it is signed by an authorized agent for your business.
2. Include all attachments defining the product, warranties, your organizations, etc. which you feel will assist in your successful award of a purchase order for the project.
3. Put all the above in a single envelope addressed to:

MABAS-Illinois

233 W. Hintz Road

Wheeling, IL 60090

Attn: Hazmat Detection Competitive Bid

4. Bids must be received NO LATER than July 24, 2018 at 4:00pm (CST)

If you have any questions, contact MABAS 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Don Davids at 630-327-2661 or email [d\\_dauids@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d_dauids@sbcglobal.net)