FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
#12 East 4th Ave. Ste. 106
ROME, GA 30161
(706) 291-5118 FAX (706) 290-6099

INVITATION TO BID

Date Issued: 13 August 2018

Sealed bids from suppliers will be received by the Purchasing Department of FLOYD COUNTY GEORGIA, at #12 East Fourth Ave, Suite 106 Rome, Georgia 30161, until **10 am** legally prevailing time on **23 August 2018** for the purchase of:

ONE (1) FORD ESCAPE SUV OR EQUAL
18-0823

After the time and in the Purchasing Department Conference Room Suite 106, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No extension of the bidding period will be made.

Additional copies of bidding documents may be obtained at www.romefloyd.com, or email at **halep@floydcountyga.org** or you may get a copy in person at the Floyd County Administrative Building, Purchasing Department, #12 East Fourth Ave, Suite 106, Rome, Georgia 30162. Requests for documents should be filed promptly with the Purchasing Department.

Contract, if awarded, will be on a lump sum basis **or** individual item basis, whichever is in the best interest of the County. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after time has been called on the date of opening.

The County reserves the right to waive compliance by any applicant with any provision contained in this request whenever the County in its sole discretion believes such waiver is in the County's best interests

FULL BID PACKAGE MUST BE RETURNED IN SEALED ENVELOPE
CLEARLY MARKED

SEALED BID
FORD ESCAPE SUV
Bid# 18-0823
10 AM, 23 AUGUST, 2018

BILL GILLILAND, CPPB
PURCHASING DIRECTOR

FLOYD COUNTY GEORGIA
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
INVITATION TO BID

1. CHANGES: No change will be made to this invitation except by written modification by the County Purchasing Office. **Requests for interpretation or changes must be in writing**, to halep@floydcountyga.org directed to the Floyd County Purchasing Department and received at least (5) Five Calendar Days prior to the time set for opening of the bids. Phone (706) 291-5118 Fax (706) 290-6099.

2. FOB POINT: Bid Price to include shipping, packing, crating, and unloading at address in BID INSTRUCTIONS. Title to remain with vendor until fully accepted by the County. Goods damaged or not meeting specifications will be rejected and removed at vendor's expense. Concealed damaged goods to remain the property of vendor until replaced or removed at County's direction.

3. RISK OF LOSS: Vendor agrees to bear all risk of loss, injury, and destruction of goods and materials ordered herein which occur prior to delivery to include concealed damage; and such loss, injury, or destruction shall not release vendor from any obligation.

4. BID ACCEPTANCE TIME: Bids requiring acceptance by the County in less than Sixty (60) calendar days could be rejected, unless so stated on **BIDDER'S RESPONSE PAGE** and accepted by the County.

5. BID IDENTIFICATION: All bids submitted as a result of this invitation must be returned in a sealed envelope with the following information in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope:
BID NAME AND OPENING DATE.

6. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: Bids may be withdrawn by written request only, if the request is received prior to the time and date set for the opening of bids. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing his bid confers no right of withdrawal or modification of his bid after bid has been opened. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of Sixty (60) days after time has been called on the date of opening.

7. BONDS: NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS BID

8. SITE INSPECTIONS: (If Applicable) Bidders should inspect the sites to ascertain the nature and location of work and the general conditions which could affect the work of the cost thereof. The County will assume no responsibility for representations or understandings concerning conditions made by its officers or employees unless included in this Invitation for Bid. While site inspections are not a mandatory requirement to submit a proposal, vendors are urged to schedule inspections to ascertain all the requirements of this invitation.

9. AWARD OF CONTRACT: Award will be made to that responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to the Invitation for Bid, will be most advantageous to the County; Price and other factors considered. The County reserves the right to waive compliance by any applicant with any provision contained in this request whenever the County in its sole discretion believes such waiver is in the County's best interests. A written award, mailed (or otherwise furnished) shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Contract (s), if awarded, will be on a lump sum basis **or** individual item basis, whichever is found to be in the best interest of FLOYD COUNTY.

9.1: The vendor, in accepting this contract, attests that he is in compliance with the Nondiscrimination Clause contained in Section 202 of Executive Order 11246, as amended, relative to equal employment opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and the implementing rules and prescribed by the Secretary of Labor, which is incorporated herein by reference.

10. EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS: Any award resulting from this invitation shall bind the bidder to all Terms, Conditions, and Specifications set forth in this invitation. Bidders whose bids do not conform should so note on separate page if necessary and/or on the **BID SCHEDULE**. While the County reserves the right to make an award to a nonconforming bidder, when in the best interest of the County, such awards will not be readily made, and bidders are urged to conform to the greatest extent possible. No exceptions will be considered to have been taken by bidder unless it is properly set out as provided above. No exception will be deemed to have been taken by the County unless incorporated in an award resulting from this invitation and so stated.

11. BID RESULTS: Interested parties may review and/or print **BID TABULATION @ www.romefloyd.com 24 hours after bid opening** or contact the Floyd County Purchasing Office should the tabulation not be available on the website.

12. PAYMENT: Payments will be made upon all items completed each month or completion of all work and acceptance by county on invoices submitted and approved by the proper county representative within (30) thirty days receipt of invoice unless paragraph 14 applies. Invoices are to be submitted to: Floyd County Purchasing, P. O. Box 946, Rome, Ga. 30162

12.1 Itemize all invoices in full. Mail the original invoice to the address above. A shipping or receiving ticket will be signed and a copy left with each delivery. Each invoice including receiving/shipping ticket is to include the following minimum information:

1. Date invoice is submitted;
2. Purchase order number;
3. Payment terms;
4. Date of transaction;
5. County department;
6. Item(s) or service
7. Quantity of each item or service
8. Bid price of each item or service with any discounts

Invoices received with any of the required information listed above missing may not be considered as a "correct invoice". All invoices submitted will be closely monitored for accuracy. Any invoice found to be incorrect will be returned to vendor for correction.

12.2 Vendor must furnish delivery receipt with invoice identifying that this order has been delivered in accordance with Specifications, Quantities, and Price as set forth on the purchase order. A Floyd County employee's signature must appear on the delivery receipt or invoice.

12.3 Items on this order are exempt from Federal Excise Tax and Georgia Sales and Use Tax. . A certificate will be furnished if requested. FLOYD COUNTY is exempt from taxes but the successful bidder shall pay all taxes required of him by law and FLOYD COUNTY can not exempt others from tax.

12.4 Payment terms and provisions herein or otherwise found within the contract documents supersede all provisions of the Georgia Prompt Pay Act (House Bill 837; 13 O.C.G.A. Chapter 11 **ET**. **SEQ**.).

13. INQUIRIES REGARDING PAYMENT: All inquiries regarding payment of invoices are to be directed to Accounts Payable (706) 291-5113 or Floyd County Commissioners, Attn: Accounts Payable, P.O. BOX 946, Rome, Georgia 30162

14. DISCOUNTS: Prompt payment discounts offered for a period of less than Fifteen (15) Days will not be considered in determining the low bidder on this invitation. However, such discounts, when offered, will be taken provided payment is made within the time specified. Time, in connection with discounts for prompt payments, will be computed from the date of acceptance of work for which payment is claimed, or the date the correct invoice is received by the County, whichever is later.

15. EXECUTION OF CONTRACT: Subsequent to the award, the successful bidder will be presented with a contract which may be in the form of a purchase order. Contract is to be executed within Ten (10) calendar days of **"NOTICE OF AWARD"** together with the required payment and performance bonds prescribed in Paragraph 7B. If the contract document is mailed, the date of presentation shall be deemed to be the postmark date. The successful bidder's proposal and this Invitation for Bid shall be incorporated into the contract, except to the extent that this invitation conflicts with the contract, in which case the provisions of the contract shall take precedent.

16. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE: Successful bidder will be required to furnish a Certificate of Liability insurance in an amount not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) per occurrence to protect the County throughout the life of the contract against **"ALL RISKS"**. Coverage to include but not limited to General Liability: Comprehensive Form, Premises/Operations, Products/Completed Operations, Broad Form Property Damage, Personal Injury, and Automobile/Vehicle Liability. Worker's compensation and Employer's Liability are to be statutory amounts. On all contracts for vehicle repair of any kind, the successful shall provide at least Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) of Garage Liability insurance in addition to the insurance stated above. The Certificate must be furnished within Ten (10) calendar days of a **"NOTICE OF AWARD"** being issued.

17. INCLUSION: All items and/or services standard, expected, necessary, and/or routine to such a project as this and not actually stated in this Invitation for Bid will be the responsibility of the successful bidder to provide at no other cost to the County unless so stated on the successful bidder's proposal as additional cost items and accepted by the County at the time of the award and/or contract.

18. REGULATORY AGENCIES: Successful bidder will be responsible for all required permits or license required by regulatory agency of the City, County, State, or Federal Governments. Further, successful bidder will be responsible for meeting all requirements of any regulation (s) or guideline (s) of any of the said Governments or any independent agency recognized by said Governments as publisher of any such regulation (s) or guideline (s).

19. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS: The bidder represents to FLOYD COUNTY that he is fully experienced and properly qualified to perform the functions provided herein and that he is properly equipped, organized, and financed to perform such functions. The bidder shall finance his own operations hereunder, shall operate as an independent contractor and not as an agent of FLOYD COUNTY and nothing contained in this Invitation for Bid or a contract resulting from same shall be construed to constitute the bidder or any of his employees, servants, agents, or subcontractors as a partner, employee, servant, or agent of the County nor shall either party have any authority to bind the other in any respect; it being intended that each shall remain an independent contractor.

20. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS: It is agreed that the successful bidder will not assign, transfer, convey, or otherwise dispose of a contract that results from this invitation or his right, title, or interest in or to the same, or any part thereof, without written consent of the County.

21. STARTING TIME: Work will commence within stated calendar days after being issued a **"NOTICE TO PROCEED"** on the project and commence in a routine, orderly manner until completion and acceptance by the County.

22. INDEMNITY: Successful bidder agrees, if entering into a contract as a result of this invitation, to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless FLOYD COUNTY from any and all courses of action or claims of damages arising out of or related to bidder's performance or actions or those of his employees or agents, under said contract.

23. TERMINATION: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 36-60-13, if applicable, any contract resulting from this Invitation for Bid, if not sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of termination contained herein, is terminable by the Board of Commissioners of FLOYD COUNTY, Georgia on December 31 of each calendar year during the term of said contract, except that said contract shall be renewed automatically on such date, and without any lapse, unless positive action is taken to terminate said contract by the Board in a public meeting and such action entered in the Official Minutes of the FLOYD COUNTY Commission.

24. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS: Initial contract and any continuation contract (s) will terminate immediately and absolutely at any such time as there are no appropriated and otherwise unobligated funds available to satisfy the County's obligations under said contract (s).

25. CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE: Should either party fail to comply with the Terms and Conditions of this contract, the aggrieved party must give, in writing, to the other party any complaint for non compliance to the Terms and Conditions of this contract. The other party shall have Fifteen (15) calendar days to correct the matter. If corrected to the satisfaction of both parties within the Fifteen (15) calendar days and stated in writing, then the contract will continue uninterrupted. Failure to correct the matter will result in termination of this contract at the end of Thirty (30) calendar days following the date of the initial letter of complaint.

26. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: NONE FOR THIS BID.

27. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: "FLOYD COUNTY does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, or handicap in employment or service provided."

28. COMMODITY STATUS: It is understood and agreed that materials delivered shall be new, of latest design, and in first quality condition, that all bags, containers, etc., shall be new and suitable for storage; unless otherwise stated by FLOYD COUNTY.

29: CONTRACT ITEMS: Items or services not listed in this contract are to be purchased according to purchasing rules and regulations of the county.

- **County departments are not authorized to order any item or service not listed without satisfying said rules and regulations and having a separate purchase order issued to cover such a purchase.**
- **Vendors receiving contracts as a result of this invitation will be expected to consider this when accepting orders.**
- *** Payment will not be made for any item not covered by this contract unless stated Purchasing Rules and Regulations have been met.**

30: CHANGES TO CONTRACT: No change will be made to this contract except by written modification by the Contracts Administrator whose name appears on the cover page. Additional items of same brand and similar product required during the course of the contract, will be provided at like discounts to similar items on contract.

31: LOCATION FOR DELIVERY OF GOODS OR EQUIPMENT: Purchase Order or as specified by location

32: Bid Submissions: Submissions will include an original and 1 copy of the following documents.

CHECK LIST

___ Bidders Declaration Page

___ Bidders Information Page

___ Certificate of Non Discrimination

___ Certificate of Non Collusion

___ Drug Free Workplace Certificate

___ Specification List(s) for Compliance and Exceptions and option pricing

___ Bid Page(s)

___ Addendums (If any)

The documents above are included within this Invitation to bid. Addendums will be available when issued.

BIDDERS DECLARATION

The bidder understands, agrees and warrants:

That the bidder has carefully read and fully understands the full scope of the specifications.

That the bidder has the capability to successfully undertake and complete the responsibilities and obligations in said specifications.

That this bid may be withdrawn by requesting such withdrawal in writing at any time prior to 10AM, 23 August 2018 but may not be withdrawn after such date and time.

That Floyd County reserves the right to waive compliance by any applicant with any provision contained in this request whenever the County in its sole discretion believes such waiver is in the County's best interests

That by submission of this quote the bidder acknowledges that Floyd County has the right to make any inquiry or investigation it deems appropriate to substantiate or supplement information supplied by the bidder.

That the accompanying bid is not the result of or affected by, any act of collusion with another person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Georgia or United States law.

BIDDER:

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name Print: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

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BIDDERS INFORMATION

Date of Bid:_____ **Bid Name:_____**

The undersigned agrees, if this bid is accepted within Sixty (60) calendar days after date of opening, to furnish all supplies and/or services in strict accordance with provisions of this Invitation for Bid at the price in the **BID SCHEDULE**.

Time Discounts: Discounts allowed for prompt payment as follows: Discounts of less than Fifteen (15) days will not be used in determining the award of a bid but may be used when paying invoices.

_____% Discount _____ Calendar Days net _____ (discounts will apply if Procurement Card is accepted).

Procurement Card: Will you accept the VISA Procurement Card for this order? _____

I certify that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand that collusive bidding is a violation of State and Federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and Civil Damage Awards. I agree to abide by all Conditions of this bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this bid for the bidder.

This _____Day of_____, 201__

Prices to remain firm for Sixty (60) calendar days or _____ calendar days after date of opening. Vendor MUST initial here: _____.

Bidder Information
(Type or Print)

_____
Name of Company

_____
Address

_____
City, State Zip Code

(_____)_____
Phone Number

(_____)_____
Fax Number

Email_____

Name and Mailing Address
of where to send payments

_____
Name of Company

_____
Address

_____
City, State Zip Code

(_____)_____
Phone Number

_____
Federal ID #

Name and Title of Person
Authorized to Sign

_____
Name

_____
Title

_____
Signature

Revised June 2010

CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the bidder agrees as follows:

The bidder agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry or disability. The vendor shall take affirmative action to insure that employees are treated without regard to their race, creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruiting, or recruitment, advertising, lay-off or termination, rates of pay or other compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

In the event of the bidder's non-compliance with this non-discrimination clause, the contract may be canceled or terminated by Floyd County Board of Commissioners. The bidder may be declared, by Floyd County, ineligible for further contracts with Floyd County until satisfactory proof of intent to comply shall be made by the vendor.

The bidder agrees to include this non-discrimination clause in any sub-contracts connected with the performance of this agreement.

_____
BIDDER

_____
SIGNATURE

_____
TITLE

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

By responding to this solicitation, the supplier understands and agrees to the following:

1. That the submitted response constitutes an offer, which when accepted in writing by Floyd County, and subject to the terms and conditions of such acceptance, will constitute a valid and binding contract between the undersigned and Floyd County; and
2. That the supplier has read the specifications and requirements shown or referenced in the solicitation and that the supplier's response is made in accordance with the provisions of such specifications and requirements except as expressly stated otherwise in the supplier's response; and
3. That the supplier guarantees and certifies that all items included in the supplier's response meet or exceed any and all such stated specifications and requirements of the solicitation except as expressly stated otherwise in the supplier's response; and
4. That, if awarded a contract, the supplier will deliver goods and/or services that meet or exceed the specifications and requirements of the solicitation except as expressly stated otherwise in the supplier's response; and
5. That the response submitted by the supplier shall be valid and held open for a period of **one hundred and twenty (120) days (or such other time period as identified in the solicitation)** from the final solicitation closing date and that the response may be held open for an additional period of time subject to the supplier's consent; and
6. That the supplier's response is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a response for the same materials, supplies, equipment, or services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The supplier understands and agrees that collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards; and
7. That the provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Sections 36-91 have not been violated and will not be violated in any respect.

DO NOT MODIFY THE BID/PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION TERMS IN ANY WAY. THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR RESPONSE.

Contractor's Full Legal Name: (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	
Authorized Signature:	
Printed Name and Title of Person Signing:	
Date:	
Company Address:	
FAX Number:	
Email Address:	
***This table must be completed in its entirety by the supplier.**	

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ATTACHMENT

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATE

By signature on this certificate, the Vendor certifies that the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 related to the "Drug-Free Workplace Act" have been complied with in full. The Vendor further certifies that:

1. A drug-free workplace will be provided for the Vendor's employees during the performance of the contract; and

2. Each Vendor who hires a sub-Vendor to work in a drug-free workplace shall secure from that sub-Vendor the following written certification: "As part of the subcontracting agreement with (Vendor's name), (sub-Vendor's name) certifies to the Vendor that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the sub-Vendor's employees during the performance of this contract pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-24-3(b)(7)."

By signature on this certificate, the Vendor further certifies that it will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of this contract.

Vendor: _____

By: _____

Name Printed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

SPECIFICATIONS

FORD ESCAPE SE, SUV OR EQUAL
Bid 18-0823

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a Ford Escape SE SUV, Two Wheel Drive or equal. All components not specifically mentioned but necessary to provide a complete unit or which are normally furnished as standard equipment shall be furnished by the successful bidder and shall conform in strength, quality of material and workmanship to what is provided by the industry in general. The Vehicle bid herein shall be of the latest current production model.

NOTICE: This bid is for a vehicle that will be ordered and delivered per the specification. However, Floyd County would like to take advantage of any discounts that may be available for a Ford Escape SUV that is currently in dealer inventory.

QUANTITY TO PURCHASE FOR THIS SPECIFICATION -ONE (1)

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS	**Bidder Response**
Current production model Ford Explorer SUV or equal	_____
All Standard Equipment	
Engine:	
2.5 I-4 Engine Gasoline Engine	_____
Transmission:	
6 speed automatic	_____
Wheels	
Standard wheels	_____
Tires	
Standard Tires	_____
Exterior	
Oxford White or Silver	_____
Interior	
Seats—Cloth Seats	_____
Power steering, windows, door locks and mirrors	_____
Standard Illuminated gauges - speedometer, coolant temp, fuel level, Trip-meter, Warning lights	_____
AM/FM/CD/MP3 radio with digital clock	_____
Tilt Steering/ Cruise Control	_____
Ford SYNC feature	_____
Rear window defroster	_____

KEYS
Remote Keyless Entry, two (2) Key Fobs _____

OPTIONS: **Please provide cost for each option requested/do not include in the bid price**.

Reverse sensing system with rear view camera _____

All weather floor mats _____

Eco-Boost, I-5L _____

4 x 4 Wheel Drive _____

Towing Package (class II) _____

Vendor logo is not to be placed on the vehicle _____

Manufactures warranty
Standard manufacturer's warranty _____

MANUALS_____

Manufactures owner's manual _____

Manufactures service/repair manual or cd _____

Vehicle should be bid FOB, Rome Georgia 30161, FC Public Works _____

BID PRICE _____

Notice to Bidders: Floyd County will consider for Purchase a new 2017 or 2018 Ford Escape from existing inventory. This means that a vehicle that may be immediately available, that has specifications that are like or similar to the vehicle specified may be considered.

Bidders wishing to submit a vehicle available from inventory must provide a dealer invoice showing all options of the vehicle with the discounted, FOB delivered cost as an alternate bid.

The Alternate bid may be submitted in the same envelope as the bid for the vehicle that meets all specifications.