

**TOWN OF MONTVILLE**  
**INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS**  
**BID #2025-07**

The Town of Montville is seeking sealed bids for one (1) Commercial Medium Duty Rescue Apparatus assembled on a Two (2) door Freightliner M2 Plus commercial cab and chassis and 3/16" Heavy Duty Extruded Aluminum body construction. A copy of the plans and specifications is available at [www.montville-ct.org](http://www.montville-ct.org).

Proposals are due no later than January 28, 2025 at 10:00am and must be received at the Finance Office prior to the due date and time. Late Bids or Emailed Bids shall not be received or considered. Proposals will be read aloud. It is the intent of this request for The Town of Montville to purchase a complete Rescue Apparatus equipped as specified. The primary objective is to obtain the most acceptable apparatus for service in the Fire Department. These specifications cover specific requirements as to the type of construction and tests the apparatus must conform, together with certain details as to the finish, material, equipment, and appliances with which the successful bidder must conform. An as built Proposal Drawing, and Body and Subframe Extrusion Photos shall be submitted with the bid. Delivery time shall be a major deciding factor in bid award. Apparatus delivery shall be no greater than 240 Days after receipt of purchase order or contract signing. The Town of Montville understands that delivery of certain equipment items in the advertised specification may exceed the delivery requirement of the vehicle.

Unless otherwise specifically provided in this bid request, reference to any equipment, material, article, or patented process by trade name, make, model or catalog number in these specifications shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality, and shall not be construed as limiting competition and equal products may be substituted. Equivalency will be determined by The Town of Montville, and the decision of The Town of Montville shall be final and conclusive. The Town of Montville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and accept the bid if it is in the best interest of the town.

The outside of the sealed envelope must be properly marked and identified by: **"Bid on Fire Apparatus."**

Any questions concerning this bid specification shall be in writing. Questions should be directed to:

**Patrick Wall, Treasure**  
[pwall@montville-ct.org](mailto:pwall@montville-ct.org)

The Town of Montville hereby shall allow "Piggy Backing" of this apparatus proposal for a period of one year from date of contract or purchase order issuance from Chesterfield Fire Company under the approval of same. This provision shall be available to the State of Louisiana and any political subdivision of the state, including municipalities, counties, and levee districts, among others. The "piggyback" method is available, which allows for the purchase of materials, supplies, vehicles, and equipment through an existing public contract of another political subdivision within one year of the opening of bids, provided that certain conditions are met.