**INVITATION TO BID**

**SOUTH PIERCE FIRE AND RESCUE**

**PROJECT: ENGINE REFURBISHMENTS**

South Pierce Fire & Rescue (SPFR) hereby submits this Invitation to submit a sealed bid for the refurbishment of two SPFR fire engines. Bids will be accepted at the lobby counter, SPFR Headquarters Station, located at 129 Mashell Ave. N., Eatonville, WA 98328, until 4:00 p.m. PST, according to the clock in receptionist area, Thursday, March 20, 2025. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud beginning at 4:00 p.m. PST at Headquarters Station. Any and all bids received after 4:00 p.m. March 20, 2025, will not be accepted, whether hand-delivered or regardless of postmark.

The “Instructions to Bidders” may be requested by email to Rebecca Nason, at rnason@spfr.org.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond, certified check, cash, or cashier’s check made payable to SPFR for a sum of not less than 5% of the bid.

The bid, the bid security, if requested, and other required documents shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the District Secretary, Rebecca Nason. Bids SHALL be clearly marked “BID –ENGINE REFURBISHMENTS.” Bids sent by mail shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope with the notation “SEALED BID ENCLOSED” on the face thereof.

SPFR hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into, pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Questions should be forwarded via email to District Secretary Rebecca Nason, at rnason@spfr.org. Note: telephone inquiries will not be accepted.

The successful bidder shall enter into a contract in accordance with the bid and shall furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the bid amount. *See* RCW 39.08. All bid proposals shall be deemed to be offers to enter into a contract and shall be irrevocable for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of the bids.

This notice shall be published in the Tacoma News Tribune at least 13 days before the bid deadline. If no bid is received pursuant to this first call, the Commissioners may re-advertise or enter into a contract without a further call for bids.

SPFR reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities in the process, and to select the bid that best meets the needs of SPFR.