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The Cowlitz County Sheriff's office is auctioning duty issue firearms as well other firearms from our evidence system. We will use the proceeds to purchase new shotguns and firearm accessories. Hence, we are seeking written bids from businesses who meet the standards set forth in this document.

VIEWING: The firearms will be auctioned off in lots of 25 firearms or less. The firearms will be available for viewing on **June 15, 2010** at **312 SW 1st Ave., Kelso, WA- Sheriff's Training Room** between the hours of **10 am-12 pm and 1 pm-3 pm**. Bidders will not be allowed to handle the firearms. Bidders are not required to view the firearms to submit a bid.

DEADLINE: Bid must be received by mail or delivered in person at the Cowlitz County Sheriff's office by 4:30 p.m. on **July 5, 2010**. Bids arriving after this date and time, regardless of the reasons that prevented the timely delivery of the bid, will be ineligible to participate in the auction.

AWARD: The award will be decided on **July 13, 2010** and published on our website WWW.CO.COWLITZ.WA.US/SHERIFF

Questions about the auction should be directed to Chief Civil Deputy Laura Thurman at the address and phone number listed above on this letterhead.

BID PROCESS STANDARDS:

- Bids must meet all the standards set for in this document to be considered for the auction.
- Bidders must in good standing with ATF and include a copy of their Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms dealer's license.
- Bidders must include a copy of their respective state license.
- The bid must include a signed letter on Remington letterhead affirming that the bidder is an authorized dealer of Remington Firearms.
- Bidders must sign this form confirming that they agree to the terms and conditions of the auction.
- Winning bidders agree to provide either cash or check or provide a store credit as determined by the sheriff's office.

- Bids must also include a quote for the shotgun listed under the section NEW SHOTGUNS. This Quote must include the purchase price, tax, shipping and any other fees associated with the delivery of the shotgun.
- Bidders must be able to deliver from one to 40 NEW SHOTGUNS within 180 days of receipt of our order.
- Bids for individual firearms will not be considered. Bidders may bid on more than one lot, but the bids must set a price for each lot.
- Bidders must agree to pick up the firearms at the Sheriff's Office within 30 days notice of winning the bid. The Sheriff's Office will not ship any firearms.

BID AWARD:

The following considerations will be weighed when awarding each Lot of firearms to a bidder:

- 1) Does the bid meet the Bid Standards Requirements?
- 2) The Sheriff's Office reserves the right to receive payment, or store credit towards the purchase of NEW SHOTGUNS, or a combination of either cash or store credit.
- 3) Have they provided a signed BID PROCESS STANDARDS letter agreeing to meet terms and condition of the auction?
- 4) Bids will be awarded, on a lot by lot basis. The award will go to the bid that is the most advantageous after considering both the amount of the bid for the lot of firearms, as well as the quote to deliver the NEW SHOTGUN .
- 5) Due to the fact that the DUTY ISSUE shotguns that are listed in this notice are still in service, bidders will not be allowed to take possession of these shotguns until they deliver an equal number of new shotguns.
- 6) Non duty firearms will be released to the winning bidder upon payment clearing our local bank.

LOTS: The lots are attached to this document.

NEW SHOTGUN:

- Remington 870 P MAX.
- 12 Gauge
- 2" extension tube
- Integral Surefire Weapon light (Model 618 FA) –a 6 v Shotgun tactical light
- Wilson Combat/Scattergun technologies Ghost Ring Rear Sight.
- XS Interchangeable front sight
- Barrel length = 18 ¼"
- Choke: Improved Cylinder
- Finish: Parkerized
- Order # 24971

** Shotguns must also include, and have installed on each shotgun:

Knox SpecOps Adjustable rear butt stock: Rear butt stock.

<http://www.blackhawk.com/product/SpecOps-Adjustable-Shotgun-Stock,1158,165.htm>

IN CLOSING, while the firearms appear to be in good mechanical condition, many of these firearms have never been fired by our agency so we make no claim as to their functionality. All firearms will be sold or traded without any warranty whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any implied warranty of merchantability or of fitness for a particular use.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances we reserve the right to remove a firearm from the auction for safety or legal reasons. If a firearm is removed after the bid has been submitted, we will credit a proportional amount to the winning bidder. For example, we would credit the winning bidder 1/25th of the cost of a lot that consisted of 25 firearms if we had to remove the firearm from the auction after the bid was awarded.

BID Agreement

Bidders must check the box and sign this form and return by the deadline listed above to be eligible to participate in the bidding and award of this firearms auction.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in this document:

NAME (PRINT): _____

STREET: _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____