

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
REGARDING QUALIFICATION AND PRICE PROPOSALS FOR
BUILDING FIRE ALARM TESTING & MAINTENANCE

The County Council of Berkeley County, West Virginia (herein referred to as the "County Council" or "Council") is requesting Qualification and Price Proposals from interested parties for Building Fire Alarm Testing and Maintenance.

The County Council (or its designated representatives) will be evaluating submissions to this request and will ultimately select a firm judged to be both responsible and responsive to the request in every way, including having offered the most beneficial, appropriate price proposals. The County Council reserves the right to interview some or all prospective firms to discuss Qualifications & Price Proposals. The format for submittals, information regarding the scope of work, and selection criteria used by the County Council is available from the County Council Office, 400 W. Stephen Street, Suite 201, Martinsburg, WV 25410, or by telephone at 304-263-1923. Inquiries should be directed to Gwen Campbell, Procurement Coordinator, 304-267-5000, extension 3104.

A Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, October 15, 2012 in the Dunn Building, 400 W. Stephen Street, Room 205, Martinsburg, WV, 25401. Attendance at this conference is mandatory for all contractors wishing to submit bids.

Three (3) copies of submittals of Qualification & Price information from interested businesses should be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope marked "Building Fire Alarm Testing & Maintenance". Proposals must be submitted and time-stamped into the County Council Office, Room 201, 400 W. Stephen Street, Martinsburg, WV, 25401 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday; October 24, 2012. Failure to provide the required information as requested in the RFP for Berkeley County's review may result in disqualification.

Proposals will be opened and entered into public record at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 25, 2012 in the County Council Meeting Room, 400 W. Stephen Street, Room 205, Martinsburg, WV, 25401.

Berkeley County shall make positive efforts to utilize Disadvantaged Business Enterprises for its supplies and services and shall allow these sources the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts. Berkeley County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability for the provision of services.

Berkeley County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, and to take whatever action is in the best interest of the Berkeley County Council.