Wilcox County Board of Commissioners 2026 Wilcox County Fire Department SCBA Compressor and Fill Station (RFP)

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Fire Department SCBA Compressor and Fill Station Vendor Proposal packages may be obtained from Wilcox County Board of Commissioners Office, 103 North Broad Street, Abbeville GA. 31001 or by calling (229)467-2737.

Proposal will be accepted until 2:30p.m. eastern standard time, **Thursday, November 19, 2026** at the Wilcox County Board of Commissioners Office, 103 North Broad Street, Abbeville GA. 31001.

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Whereas, Wilcox County has identified a need to purchase Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (hereinafter "SCBA") Wilcox County Fire Department SCBA Compressor and Fill Station RFP is submitted for qualified vendors.

Proposal Procedures: Wilcox County Board of Commission Office (WCBOC) will receive bids, until the date and the time set for the bid opening, at the County Commission office, 103 North Broad Street. Abbeville GA 31001. Wilcox County will not be liable for the late delivery or receipt due to late delivery by postal services, express services, traffic, trains, breakdown, or any other reason.

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The Wilcox County Fire Department SCBA Compressor and Fill Station Proposal Form provided in the proposal package must be used, and submitted with the proposal package. Any questions regarding this proposal package must be submitted in writing to email: Michael Pomirko mpomirko@wilcoxcountygeorgia.com and Richard Rhodes ffemtrhodes@gmail.com: **NO LATER THAN 2:30PM ON: Thursday, November 12, 2026.**

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Bidder agrees to perform all of the work described as presented in the Request for Proposal. The bidder understands that this may be a Federally Assisted Contract and compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and Local Law, Rules and regulations is required. The bidder understands that he or she must comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kick Back Act". This act provides that each contractor shall be prohibited from including, by any means, any person employed in the conduct of public work to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The bidder understands that he/she must provide Certification of Equal opportunities employer, Drug free workplace, and D.B.E Candidate

or

Minority contractor status where applicable; the bidder understands that he must comply with the **Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act, GSICA Contractor affidavit must be submitted with the Fire Department Station Vendor Proposal Package.** Contractors and any and all sub-contractors utilized in conjunction with services provided to local government will comply with the requirements of O.C.G.A. 13-101-91 and the Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-101-02.

Scope of Services: Vendors will furnish all equipment associated with the proposal as outlined. Vendor will provide all training on the correct use and maintenance of the SCBA units. **WCBOC reserves the right to have additional meeting with contractors who turned in a bid for the project.**

Term: The agreement is good for the four months once the bid is open. No prices may change from the time the contract is awarded within the four-month period until the delivery of the items. Shipping must be included in your unit price.

Product Sample: If your company cannot match the brand of product listed, you have the choice to propose another "BRAND" with equal or better quality. Should you choose to quote an alternate brand of material you must present information over the product and how it will work for the project.

Award/Further Negotiation: The intention of the WCBOC is to issue an award to vendors per section in the scope of work or going with one contractor who will deliver the items as outlined. WCBOC does, however reserve the right to make the award(s) that is/are in its best interest of Wilcox County. WCBOC further reserves the right to negotiate with the successful vendor(s). WCBOC may, with the consent of the Vendor increase or decrease quantities as well as add new items at periods during the contract which are advantageous to both parties.

Change Orders: Must be presented in writing and signed off on by the Wilcox County Manager and two County Commissioners for all change orders.

By signing below, I will guarantee these prices will not change and will be valid for the next four months after bids are open. In addition, it guarantees delivery of the entire order in the number of days proposed herein.

Scope of Work:

1. Compressor Requirements: Minimum requirements:

- Arctic, Bauer, or Mako Manufacture
- Four-stage, air-cooled, oil-lubricated compressor
- Minimum operating pressure: **6,000 PSI**
- Minimum compressor capacity: **10 CFM**
- Electric motor
    - 230V or 208/230V
    - Single-phase
- Automatic condensate drain system
- Automatic pressure maintaining valve
- Automatic shutdown for:
    - High temperature
    - Low oil pressure
    - High pressure
- Hour meter
- Emergency stop button
- Heavy-duty industrial base frame
- Sound level less than 85 dBA preferred

2. Air Purification: System shall include:

- Grade E breathing air purification system
- Replaceable purification cartridges
- Automatic moisture separation
- Carbon monoxide monitoring
- Continuous CO monitor with audible and visual alarms
- Air quality certification following installation

3. Cascade Storage System: Provide:

- Four (4) ASME/DOT storage cylinders
- Minimum working pressure: **6,000 PSI**
- Steel storage rack
- Isolation valves
- Automatic priority fill panel
- Pressure gauges for each bank
- Manual override capability

4. Fill Station: Provide one enclosed containment fill station meeting current NFPA requirements: Minimum requirements:

- Two enclosed fill positions
- Rated for 5,500–6,000 PSI service
- Simultaneous filling capability
- Safety interlock preventing filling unless doors are closed
- Steel containment chamber
- Bleed valves for each hose
- Flexible fill whips
- Quick-connect fittings compatible with Scott, MSA, and standard SCBA cylinders
- Capability to fill SCUBA cylinders

5. Controls

System shall include:

- Automatic compressor start/stop
- Cascade priority control
- Pressure gauges
- Digital hour meter
- Service indicators
- Emergency shutdown

6. Electrical

Vendor shall provide:

- Complete electrical requirements
- Startup assistance
- Coordination with county electrician

7. Installation

Vendor shall provide:

- Delivery
- Installation
- Startup
- System testing
- Leak testing
- Operational demonstration
- Air quality certification

8. Training

Vendor shall provide on-site training covering:

- Safe operation
- Cascade operation
- Routine maintenance
- Emergency shutdown
- Filter replacement

9. Warranty: Minimum warranty:

- Compressor: **2 years**
- Electric motor: manufacturer's standard warranty
- Fill station: **2 years**
- Parts and labor included

10. Required Bid Information: Bidder shall include:

- Compressor manufacturer and model
- Compressor output (CFM)
- Motor horsepower
- Electrical requirements
- Fill station manufacturer
- Purification system details
- CO monitoring information
- Warranty
- Delivery schedule
- Installed price
- Annual maintenance cost estimate

Signature: _____ Date: _____