

VRT Snowmobile RFP (#10-2021)

North Country EMS (NCEMS) is accepting bids pursuant to RCW 36.32.240 for purchase of two (2) snowmobiles which meet the required specifications located on our website northcountryems.org under public notices. Sealed bids will be received by NCEMS until 3 pm Wednesday, December 1, 2021 by mail at P.O. Box 189, Yacolt, WA 98675. Bids delivered by hand shall be delivered to NCEMS Administration office at 300 W. Hoag, Yacolt, WA. Award of bid will take place the following week. **BIDS MUST BE SEALED IN AN ENVELOPE AND LABELED "SNOWMOBILE BID"**.

General Information Regarding Use and Capabilities:

NCEMS is the parent organization of the Volcano Rescue Team (VRT), which is an all-volunteer mountain rescue group that supports NCEMS in its mission. The VRT performs missions during the winter which often requires access to patients and searches for lost subjects in southwest WA including Mt St Helens. Such missions often require access in mountainous terrain and under adverse conditions; including steep hills/side slopes and deep snow. The VRT currently has two touring type snowmobiles in need or replacement as well as sport/utility snowmobiles (Ski-Doo Tundra) along with two mountain style snowmobiles (Ski-Doo Summit).

It is the desire of the purchaser to purchase two (2) new, 2021 or newer, fully setup and functional units. All standard accessories to be include with the units per manufacture specifications. However, additional requirements will be listed in the Snowmobile Specification Form, if not already provided by the manufacturers base unit. Overall quality, cost, unit capabilities and delivery time are important consideration. Full payment and delivery of the units must occur in the 2021 calendar year.

Bid submittal format:

It is the responsibility of the bidder to clearly highlight the following:

The unit cost per machine

The cost of all additional accessories and labor to install

WA applicable sales tax

A single grand total of all related costs and or expenses

Manufacture information to include brand, make, model and warranty information where applicable

Contact Information and Questions:

Please direct questions about the bidding process to Kim Pitts, North Country EMS, (360)686-3271.

Please direct questions about the specifications and features to Mike Williams, (360)608-2524.

NCEMS reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted and to award the contract to the party or parties which would best serve North Country EMS. North Country EMS further reserves the right to waive any technicalities or irregularities if it is in the best interest of the agency to do so.

Snowmobile Specification Form:

1. Rotax 900 ACE four stroke EFI engine (non turbo) or equivalent. Yes__ / No __
2. Rev Gen4 Chassis Yes__ / No __
3. Air radiated with fan Yes__ / No __
4. Headlights Yes__ / No __
5. Spare belt with toolkit if applicable Yes__ / No __
6. Two speed transmission (low/High/Neutral) Yes__ / No __
7. 2-up seat with removable backrest with passenger handles Yes__ / No __
8. Cargo rack Yes__ / No __
9. Articulating rear suspension Yes__ / No __
10. RAS3 Front suspension Yes__ / No __
11. Sled towing capabilities with 1500lb rear hitch towing ability Yes__ / No __
12. Push button reverse Yes__ / No __
13. Dry weight not to exceed 650lbs Yes__ / No __
14. 154 x 20 x1.5-inch-wide track Yes__ / No __
15. 4.5 in. digital display or Larger Yes__ / No __
16. Ultra low windshield, smoke in color is desired Yes__ / No __
17. Electric start Yes__ / No __
18. Regular unleaded fuel-87 Yes__ / No __
19. Spare key Yes__ / No __
20. 11 US Gal fuel tank or larger Yes__ / No __
21. Deep-snow running boards Yes__ / No __
22. Full body skid plate Yes__ / No __
23. Tunnel Ice Scratchers. Must be usable while in reverse Yes__ / No __
24. Units must have service/repair facilities a reasonable distance
from our station located in Yacolt Yes__ / No __