

**INVITATION TO RESPOND TO THE
REQUEST FOR RESPONSES/BIDS AND NOTICE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR
SALE BY IONA MCGREGOR FIRE PROTECTION
AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED RESPONSES/BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE IONA MCGREGOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT"), ATTENTION: CHIEF SETH COMER (HEREINAFTER SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS "CHIEF"), OR HIS DESIGNEE, 6061 SOUTH POINTE BOULEVARD, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33919, UNTIL 2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022. THE SEALED RESPONSES MUST CONTAIN ONE (1) ORIGINAL COMPLETED RESPONSE DOCUMENT AND SIX (6) COPIES OF THE COMPLETED RESPONSE DOCUMENT. THE PURPOSE OF THE DISTRICT'S RECEIPT OF SEALED RESPONSES/BIDS IS TO SELECT THE HIGHEST RESPONSIBLE RESPONDER/BIDDER FOR THE RESPONDER'S PURCHASE OF SURPLUS DISTRICT PROPERTY. THE DISTRICT'S SURPLUS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD "AS IS WHERE IS" AND IS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS: **2010 SUTPHEN RESCUE PUMPER, VIN NO. 1S9A8MLD7A5003055**, THE DISTRICT HAS SET A MINIMUM BID PRICE OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$130,000). FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE DISTRICT'S SURPLUS PROPERTY, PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE AT WWW.IONAFIREDISTRICT.COM AND CLICK ON THE "[APPARATUS FOR SALE](#)" LINK ON THE DISTRICT'S HOME PAGE TO RETREIVE THE REQUEST FOR RESPONSES/BIDS DOCUMENT AND INFORMATION RELATED TO THE SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR SALE, OR CONTACT CAN BE MADE WITH THE CHIEF'S OFFICE AT 6061 SOUTH POINTE BOULEVARD, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33919, TELEPHONE NUMBER (239) 433-0660, EMAIL: COMER@IONAFIRE.COM. PROSPECTIVE RESPONDERS ARE INVITED TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO INSPECT THE SURPLUS PROPERTY FROM AUGUST 15, 2022 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, 2022. TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO INSPECT THE SURPLUS PROPERTY PLEASE CONTACT THE CHIEF AT TELEPHONE NUMBER (239) 433-0660 OR BY EMAIL: COMER@IONAFIRE.COM. ANY RESPONSE RECEIVED AFTER THE RESPONSE DEADLINE OF 2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. RESPONSES DELAYED FOR ANY REASON SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED. FAXED AND ELECTRONICALLY MAILED RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE SUCCESSFUL RESPONDER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE SURPLUS PROPERTY IN CASH OR ITS EQUIVALENT (AS APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT) WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER BEING NOTIFIED THAT THEIR RESPONSE WAS ACCEPTED BY THE DISTRICT. ALL COSTS RELATED TO THE TRANSFER OF THE DISTRICT'S SURPLUS PROPERTY FROM THE DISTRICT TO THE SUCCESSFUL RESPONDER SHALL BE PAID BY THE SUCCESSFUL RESPONDER IN ADDITION TO THE RESPONSE PURCHASE PRICE BEING PAID TO THE DISTRICT. PROSPECTIVE RESPONDERS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OR ANY DISTRICT EMPLOYEES EXCEPT THE CHIEF, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CHIEF, OR HIS DESIGNEE, IN WRITING. THE DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL RESPONSES IN ITS SOLE

DISCRETION. THE DISTRICT ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT, IN THE DISTRICT'S SOLE DISCRETION, TO WAIVE IRREGULARITIES AND TECHNICALITIES AND TO READVERTISE FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSES AND TO SELECT THE RESPONSE THAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE DISTRICT. ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES RELATED TO PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A RESPONSE ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESPONDER. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE QUALIFIED RESPONSES WILL BE CONSIDERED AND A DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE DISTRICT ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 19, 2022. THE DISTRICT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF AGE, RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY OR MARITAL STATUS.