

SMOKE ALARMS & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS CITY OF MARION, SC - REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The City of Marion is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors for the Marion Fire Department. Sealed bids must be received no later than 11:00 am on Thursday, August 6, 2026, at Marion City Hall, 107 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 1190, Marion, SC 29571.

For additional information, contact Chief Kevin Hammond at khammond@marionsc.gov or 843-423-8602, or Elizabeth Gray at egray@marionsc.gov or (843) 423-8614.

The City of Marion reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities, and award the bid in the manner determined to be in the best interest of the City. The City may award all items to a single vendor or make multiple awards by line item if doing so results in the greatest overall value and the maximum number of qualifying devices that can be purchased within the available grant funding. The invitation to bid does not obligate the City to purchase any minimum quantity or to award a contract. Equal Opportunity Employer.

BID SPECIFICATIONS

The Marion Fire Department has been awarded grant funding to purchase residential smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors for community distribution.

Available funding is allocated as follows:

- Smoke Alarms: Up to \$20,000
- Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Up to \$5,000

The City's primary objective is to maximize the number of qualifying devices purchased within the available grant funding while ensuring the products meet or exceed the required specifications. Bidders shall provide a unit price for each item listed below, and a total price to include all shipping, delivery, and associated costs.

ITEM 1 - SMOKE ALARMS

Specification:

- Kidde 10-Year Battery Smoke Alarm (Model P3010K-CO or current equivalent model)
- Sealed 10-year lithium battery
- Photoelectric sensing technology
- Test/Hush button
- End-of-life warning
- UL Listed

Approved Equal: Vendors may propose an equivalent or better product. Any substitution must include manufacturer, model number, complete product specifications, and documentation demonstrating equivalency or superior performance.

ITEM 2 - CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Specification:

- Kidde 10-Year Battery Carbon Monoxide Alarm (Model COB10 or current equivalent)
- Sealed 10-year lithium battery
- Digital status/indicator lights
- Test/Reset button
- End-of-life notification
- UL Listed

Approved Equal: Vendors may propose an equivalent or better product. Any substitution must include manufacturer, model number, complete product specifications, and documentation demonstrating equivalency or superior performance.

Contractor Requirements

- Product literature for any substitute products
- W-9
- Estimated delivery time after receipt of purchase order

AWARD

The City will evaluate bids based upon compliance with specifications, unit pricing, product quality and equivalency, ability to maximize the total number of devices purchased within the grant funding, and delivery time. The City reserves the right to award both items to one vendor; award each line item separately to different vendors; purchase quantities based upon available grant funding and unit prices received; and reject substitute products that do not meet or exceed the required specifications.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked:
"Smoke Alarm & Carbon Monoxide Detector Bid"

Deliver to: City of Marion
Attn: Elizabeth Gray
107 S. Main Street
P.O. Box 1190
Marion, SC 29571

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