

**INVITATION TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR BID**

<p>RFB: <b>State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) Volunteer Firefighter Equipment and Training Grant Program – Fire Attack Hose</b></p>	<p>Bids Announced: May 19, 2026</p> <p><b>Bids Due By: June 4, 2026 at 2:00 pm Central Standard Time</b></p>	<p><b>Houston County Mayor Joey Brake</b>  <a href="mailto:joey.brake@houstoncountyttn.gov">joey.brake@houstoncountyttn.gov</a>          Phone #: (931) 289-3633</p>
<p><b>Project Overview:</b></p> <p>Sealed bids for Fire Attack Hose will be received at the Houston County Mayor's Office, in the Houston County Courthouse, 4725 E Main St, Erin, TN 37061 until 2:00 PM, Central Standard Time on Thursday, June 4, 2026. Specifications for the type of Fire Attack Hose required can be obtained by calling the Houston County Mayor's Office at (931) 289-3633 or obtaining such in person at the Mayor's Office at 4725 E Main St, Erin, TN 37061 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The Fire Attack Hose should match these specifications and can be the brand described or an equivalent. The bidder is fully responsible for making sure their sealed bid is delivered by mail or hand delivered by June 4, 2026 to the Houston Mayor's Office, 4725 E Main St, Erin, TN 37061. Bids will be publicly read aloud at this location immediately following bid close.</p> <p>Please state "2026 HOUSTON COUNTY REQUEST FOR BID – FIRE ATTACK HOSE " on the outside of the package.</p> <p>Bidders are strongly encouraged to submit sealed bids in advance of the due date to avoid the possibility of missing the 2:00 p.m. deadline due to unforeseen circumstances. Bidders assume the risk of the methods of dispatch chosen. Houston County assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any package or mail delivery service. A postmark on or before the due date will not substitute for receipt of bid. Bids received after the due date and time will not be considered. Additional time will not be granted to any single bidder; however, additional time may be granted to all vendors when Houston County determines that circumstances require it. <b>Emailed or faxed bids will not be accepted.</b></p> <p>Houston County hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any provider of the above-mentioned Fire Attack Hose will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. Houston County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate. No bidder may withdraw their bid within (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.</p>		
<p><b>Scope of Work</b></p> <p>As part of the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) Volunteer Firefighter Equipment and Training Grant Program, Houston County Fire Department is seeking 1150 Ft of Fire Attack Hose in 50-foot sections, 1.75". Colors will be 13 sections of Blue and 10 sections of Yellow. Also included will be 4000 ft of 3" supply hose yellow in color. Detailed specifications for the Fire Attack Hose and supply hose are included in the attached document. Vendors may submit equivalent products meeting these specifications.</p>		

### **Bid Evaluation Criteria**

Bids will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Cost (45 points)**  
Competitive pricing and alignment with budget constraints
- **Adherence to Specifications (40 points)**  
Compliance with detailed specifications
- **Vendor Qualifications (15 points)**  
Past performance, references, and ability to adhere to project requirements

For questions, contact Mayor Joey Brake at [joey.brake@houstoncountyttn.gov](mailto:joey.brake@houstoncountyttn.gov) , Cc Fire Chief James Stanley at [james.stanley@houstoncountyttn.gov](mailto:james.stanley@houstoncountyttn.gov) and Rebecca Arrington at [rebecca.arrington@houstoncountyttn.gov](mailto:rebecca.arrington@houstoncountyttn.gov)

### **Compliance Requirements**

The successful firm or individual must comply with Executive Order 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 and all federal procurement guidelines under 2 CFR Part 200, including cost analysis and competitive procurement requirements.

Bidders are encouraged to engage small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses. For assistance identifying such businesses, vendors may consult the Governor's Office of Business Initiatives and Development (Go-BID).

Preference will be given to goods manufactured in the United States. The selected vendor shall purchase products made with recovered materials whenever possible.

**Bid Due By: June 4, 2026 at 2:00 pm Central Standard Time**

### Specifications: Fire Attack Hose

**The Fire Attack Hose should match these specifications and can be the brand described or an equivalent.**

**This public bid notice is for the provision of 1150 Ft of Fire Attack Hose in 50-foot sections, 1.75". Colors will be 13 sections of Blue and 10 sections of Yellow.**

#### **Fire Attack Hose Specification**

- **Diameter:** 1.75"
- **Length:** 50 feet per section
- **Type:** Equivalent to Key Combat Sniper Hose or similar
- **Construction:** Double jacket, synthetic rubber lining, and outer jacket made of tightly woven polyester
- **Performance:**
  - Minimum service test pressure of 400 PSI
  - Minimum burst pressure of 1200 PSI
  - Coefficient of friction not greater than 0.15
- **Couplings:** NST threaded couplings, hard-coated aluminum or equivalent
- **Weight:** Lightweight design for ease of handling
- **Temperature Range:** Capable of operating in a temperature range of -40°F to 150°F
- **Abrasion Resistance:** Exceeds 10,000 cycles on the Taber Abrasion Test (H-22 Wheel)
- Each section of hose will be stenciled with "HOUSTON CO. FIRE"
- Each section of hose will be stenciled with numbers starting with the year and concurrent numbering. (26-01, 26-02 and so on.)

### Specifications: Supply Hose

**This public bid notice is for the provision of 4000 Ft of supply hose in 50-foot sections, 3" supply hose. Color of Yellow.**

- **Diameter:** 3"
- **Length:** 50 feet per section
- **Type:** Equivalent to Key Combat Sniper Hose or similar
- **Construction:** Double jacket, Double jacket hose manufactured to this specification shall be tightly woven with filament polyester yarn in the filler and ring spun polyester yarn in the warp of both the inside and outside jackets. The hose shall be resistant to most chemicals and petrol products, and resist deterioration due to exposure to UV rays and ozone. It shall not be affected by rot or mildew.

- **Performance:**
    - Minimum service test pressure of 400 PSI
    - Minimum burst pressure of 1200 PSI
    - Coefficient of friction not greater than 0.15
  - **Couplings:** 2 ½” NST threaded couplings, hard-coated aluminum or equivalent
  - **Weight:** Lightweight design for ease of handling
  - **Temperature Range:** Capable of operating in a temperature range of -40°F to 150°F
  - **Abrasion Resistance:** Exceeds 10,000 cycles on the Taber Abrasion Test (H-22 Wheel)
  - Each section of hose will be stenciled with “HOUSTON CO. FIRE”
  - Each section of hose will be stenciled with numbers starting with the year and concurrent numbering. (26-01, 26-02 and so on.)
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- Hose manufactured to this specification shall be of superior quality and workmanship. The hose shall withstand the rough usage of front-line firefighting. Hose specified shall meet NFPA 1961 standards. Hose furnished under these specifications will have a potential service life and warranty of 10 years with a lifetime warranty against liner delamination, barring mistreatment that would render it unfit for service. Upon delivery, the hose shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship.
  - Bids must include detailed specifications of the hose, demonstrating equivalency to Key Combat Sniper Hose and Key Hy-Flow Hose or similar products.
  - Each bid must state the unit price per section and the total cost for each 50-foot section
  - Each bid must include shipping cost and estimated delivery date. Delivery will be to 2400 W. Main St, Erin, Tn 37061