

# Request for Proposal/Quotation

For Tuscola County - City of Vassar Outdoor Warning Siren Project



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Tuscola County Office of Emergency Management

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## **Confidentiality Statement**

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Thank you for your consideration,

Tuscola County Office of Emergency Management

Please respond to [tcemanderson@tuscolacounty.org](mailto:tcemanderson@tuscolacounty.org) with any questions or concerns.

## **Submission Details**

### **Submission Deadlines**

All submissions for responding to this request must be submitted and/or delivered to our office, as stated below, no later than:

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**  
**No later than 4:00pm EDT**

Bid will be awarded publicly at the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners meeting held on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at approximately 0830 hrs.

## Submission Delivery Address

The delivery address to be used for physical submissions is:

Tuscola County Sheriff's Office  
Attn: Deputy Steven Anderson  
420 Court St.  
Suite #1  
Caro, MI 48723  
"Outdoor Warning Siren Proposal"

## Submission Questions and Clarifications

You may contact the following person if you have any questions or require clarification on any topics covered in this Request for Proposal:

**Deputy Steven Anderson**  
Office: 989-673-5181  
Cell: 989-450-0147  
Email: [tcemanderson@tuscolacounty.org](mailto:tcemanderson@tuscolacounty.org) (*preferred method*)

## Electronic Submissions

Electronic submissions in response to this Request for Proposal **will not** be accepted, all proposals must be mailed to the address above.

## Business Overview & Background

The Tuscola County Office of Emergency Management is the contact point for all Homeland Security Grant purchases made within Tuscola County. This project is being funded by a Fiscal Year 2016 Homeland Security Grant Project and delivery and installation of all equipment must be completed by January 31, 2019.

## Detailed Specifications

The following Outdoor Warning Sirens are being requested in this proposal. This proposal is for the purchase of the following equipment, installation of all equipment (turnkey minus final electrical connections) in the specified locations within the City of Vassar, Michigan. If possible, do to funding, this proposal is being asked for two parts. First, installation of all new sirens and components. Second, a mixture of new and like new or refurbished sirens and equipment. When making second proposal please specify what equipment is new and what is like new.

Sirens:

- Two (x2) Federal Signal Corporation Sirens (or comparable)
  - Model 2001 AC/DC electromechanical siren with battery backup, to be comparable with existing Federal Signal sirens already installed within Tuscola County. (Each jurisdiction within Tuscola County sets off their own respective sirens, there is currently not a means to remotely set off all sirens in the county from a central location.)
  - Two-way controller with field programmable radio receiver/decoder/timer

Mounting Equipment & Installation for each siren location:

- 50' Class II wooden pole
- Aluminum conduit for all exposed electrical runs
- Grounding of all components and installation of two ground rods
- All necessary installation completed except for the final electrical connection which will be completed by the City of Vassar.

## Project Description:

This project will be for the purchase of the above listed sirens & components and including all installation at the specified locations within the City of Vassar Michigan. Project will also include incorporating the existing Federal Signal STH-10 115dB electromechanical non-rotating siren into the system. This siren is located and will remain at Vassar City Hall, 287 E. Huron Ave. Pictures for this siren and components are included in attachment #3.

Existing siren is controlled within City Hall and they would like to continue that practice with this new system.

Attachments at the end of this document is the map with the specific locations within the City where the proposed sirens will be placed. The City of Vassar will be responsible for running power from a source to each siren.

<b>Terms and Conditions</b>
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Invoices shall be mailed immediately after shipment of goods is complete to the submission address listed on page 4. Delays in receiving invoices, errors, or omissions on invoices or lack of supporting documentation required by the terms of this Agreement will be cause for postponing the start of the payment terms until the correct information is received. Buyer will not be responsible for charges on invoices received more than 120 days after the rendering of

service is complete or shipment of the goods unless indicated otherwise in a written agreement between Buyer and Seller.

In consideration of the performance of the completion of the obligations by Seller and acceptance by Buyer under the Agreement, Buyer will pay the applicable invoice amount. Payment terms are net 30 days from receipt of invoice unless indicated otherwise in a written agreement between Buyer and Seller.

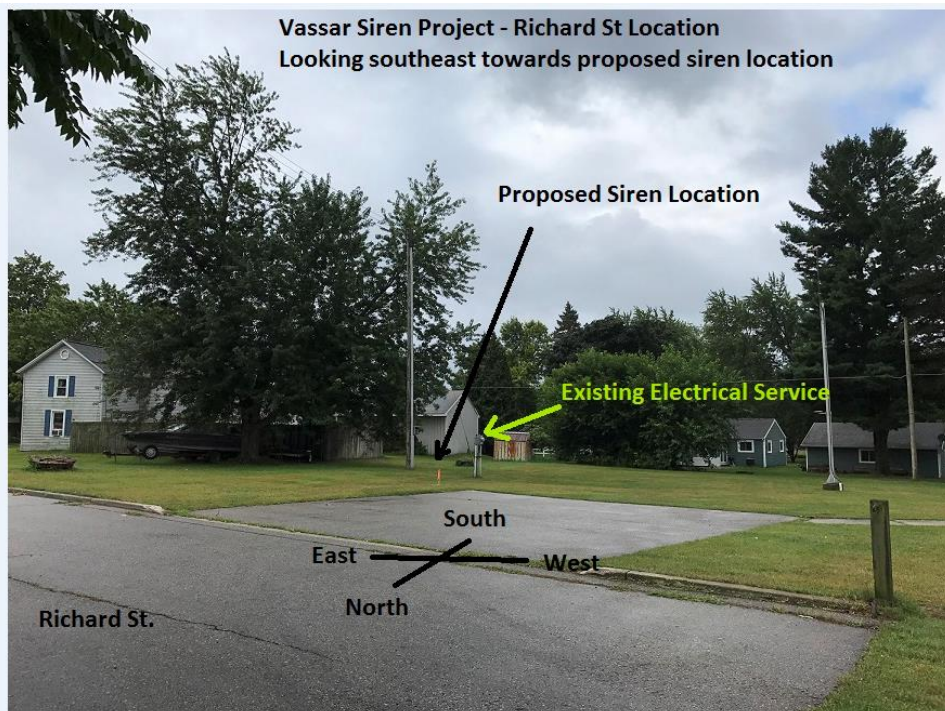
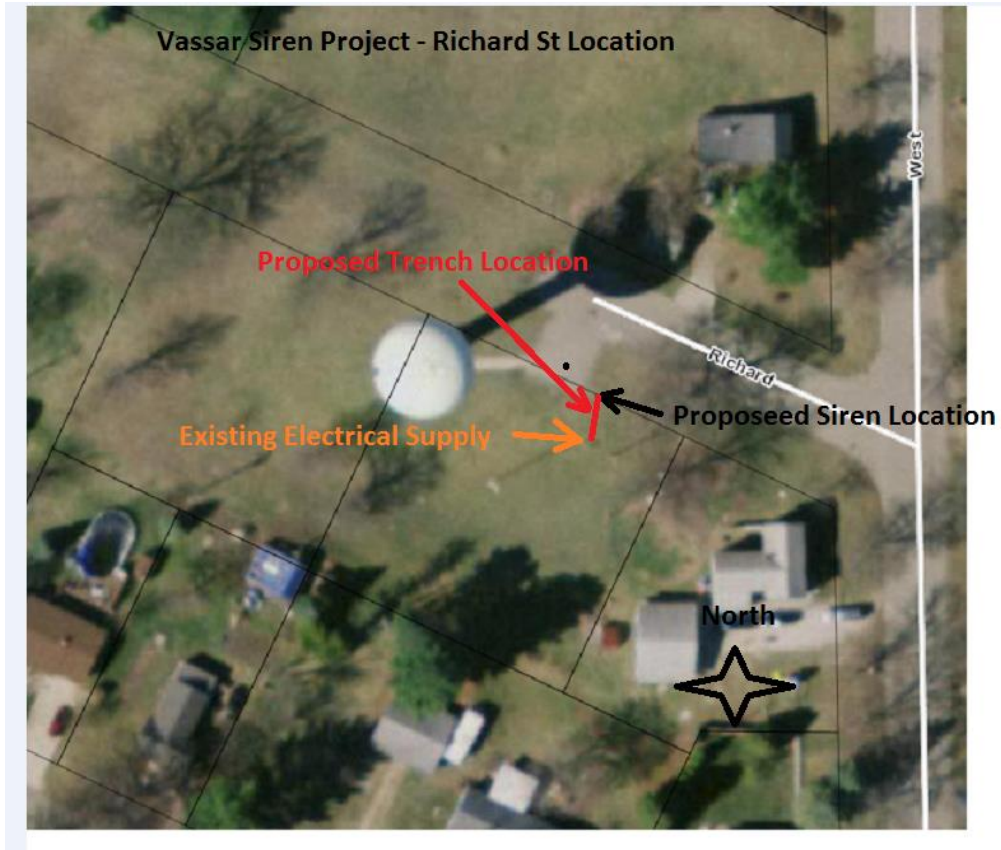
### **Disclaimer**

Tuscola County reserves the right at its sole discretion to reject any and all proposals received without penalty and not to enter a contract as a result of this RFP. The County also reserves the right to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to attend to the best interests of the County and the City of Vassar, to waive irregularities in any proposal and to accept a proposal which best meets the needs of the County & City of Vassar, irrespective of the bid price.

By submitting a bid, the bidder is acknowledging that there will be no contractual relationship between Tuscola County and the bidder until both parties have formally approved and signed a written contract to be developed by Tuscola County legal counsel. The County reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of any proposal submitted. Therefore, the proposal should be submitted initially on the most favorable terms which the offer can propose. There will be no best and final offer procedure. The County does reserve the right to contact an offer for clarification or its proposal.

Attachment #1

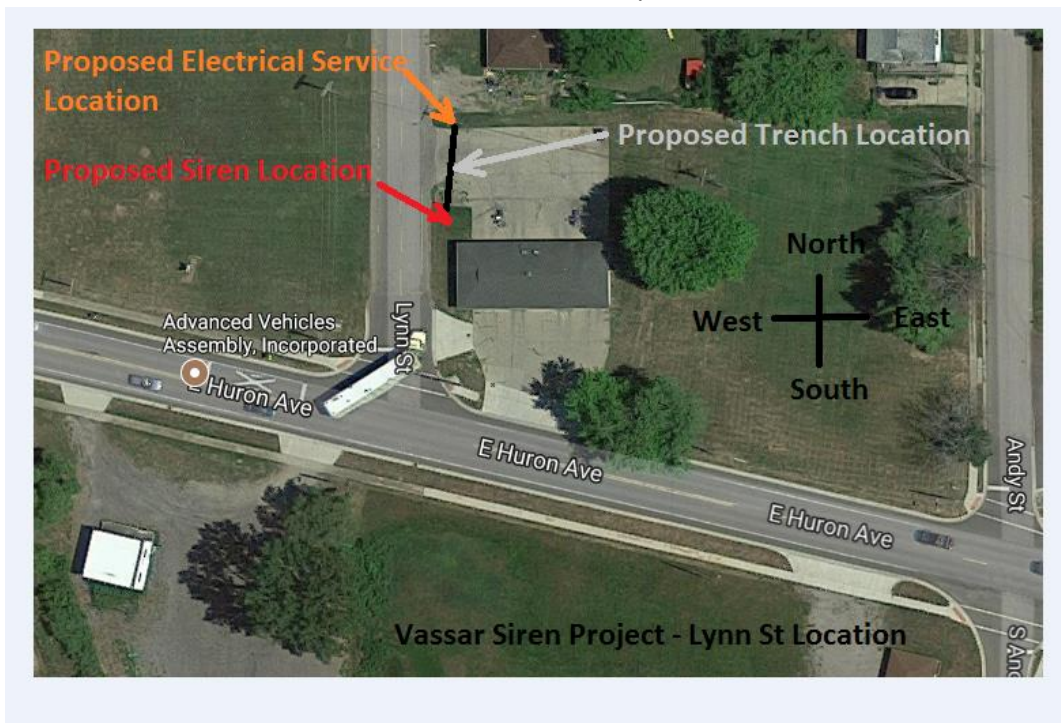
Site #1: West St & Richard St near City water tower





Attachment #2

Site #2: Huron Ave & Lynn St





Attachment #3

Site #3: Existing Federal Signal STH-10 at City Hall 287 E. Huron Ave.



