



# City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department

Tony L. Watson, Chief



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## Notice of Bid

The City of Pigeon Forge is requesting bids from qualified vendors on a **UTV (Utility Task Vehicle)** for the City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department. Bid Specifications are enclosed or may be obtained at the Pigeon Forge Fire Department Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Proposals not meeting the requirements will be rejected.

The City of Pigeon Forge reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the deemed most favorable to the city. We also reserve the right to accept any portion or all of a bid.

Bidder agrees by placing bid that no bills will be submitted to the Pigeon Forge Fire Department until all items on order are received and accepted by the Pigeon Forge Fire Department as correct.

Bids will be received by the City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department until 3:30 pm (Eastern Time) on November 25th, 2024 at which time they will be opened and read aloud at Pigeon Forge Fire Department.

The successful bidder must be a sales distributor, authorized by the manufacturer, to sell the equipment specified herein. A signed document from the manufacturer confirming this must be included with the bid.

Bid specs can be found online at [www.cityofpigeonforge.com](http://www.cityofpigeonforge.com)

Any question on any item listed, please call the Pigeon Forge Fire Department at (865) 429-7381.

All bids must be dated, signed and words “**UTV**” shall be prominently displayed on the outside of the envelope.

Address all bids to:  
Pigeon Forge Fire Department  
Attn: Tony L Watson  
P.O. Box 1350  
Pigeon Forge, TN 37868-1350



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## LEGAL RIGHT TO SPECIFY

The Pigeon Forge Fire Department (for the remainder of this section referred to as the “specifier”) chooses to exercise its legal right to specify as determined by the U.S. Supreme Court’s affirmation of the decision handed down in the care of Whiten Corp vs. Paddock. By the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts, the First Federal District Court, which in effect states:

- 1) That as trained professionals; specifiers make informed judgements on products that they feel best serve their needs. Also, the proprietary specifications (if chosen) **DO NOT** violate any antitrust laws. Technically, very few brands of material or equipment are exactly alike, and if the specifier wants to limit the specifications to one source, he has the right to do so and enforce it.
- 2) Only the specifier has the responsibility and judgement for determining whether a proposed substitution an “or equal”.
- 3) That from start to finish in the purchasing process, only the specifier can ultimately decide if another desirable product is available in lieu of the specification.
- 4) Finally, that the courts conclude “the burden is on the supplier or manufacturer, who has **NOT** been specified, to convince the specifier that their product is equal for the purpose of a particular project”.

The specifier has determined that this product specification shall represent the product to which all offerings shall be compared. Due to the fact that firefighting is an **ULTRAHAZARDS, UNAVOIDABLY DANGEROUS** activity, only trained Fire Department personnel with specific knowledge in the area shall be allowed to make the final determining decision on the selection of the appropriate product to serve the Pigeon Forge Fire Department’s needs.



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Special Features	Meets	Does Not Meet	Exception
• UTV equipped with a fixed Glass Windshield			
• UTV equipped with mounted sideview mirrors			
• UTV comes equipped with turn signals and horn			
• UTV equipped with wipers/washer			
• UTV box weight capacity of 1500 lbs.			

Standard Features	Meets	Does Not Meet	Exception
• UTV equipped with a 110hp engine			
• UTV equipped with a front hood storage rack			
• UTV come equipped with a rear headache rack			

Available to have options to include a second quote for the following items

- XD upper Brush guard
- Sunset Red Body Panel Upgrade

### **SHIPPING and DELIVERY**

- The bid pricing shall include all shipping and handling charges.

*Does Your Bid Comply with All Aspects of this Section?*      Yes       No

- The bid shall allow for 100% delivery before items are paid for.

*Does Your Bid Comply with All Aspects of this Section?*      Yes       No



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# BID SHEET

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bid Packet Checklist:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Specifications**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Proposal**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bid Sheet**



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## Percentage Specifications Compliance Calculation

	Total Number of “Yes/No” Questions		
	Total Number of <b>Yes</b> Answers		
	Total Number of <b>No</b> Answers		
	<b>% Specification Compliance [(Total Yes Answers) / (Total Answers)] x100%</b>		<b>%</b>
Each “ <b>No</b> ” answer requires a full written explanation.			
Each “ <b>Yes/No</b> ” questions not checked where provided will be considered a “No” answer.			