



Rusk County Emergency Services District #1

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Request for Proposal (RFP)

MSA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

RFP Number: ESD1-2025-SCBA001

Issue Date: August 21, 2025

Proposal Due Date: September 10, 2025

1. Introduction

Rusk County Emergency Services District #1 (RCESD#1) is seeking sealed proposals from qualified vendors to supply provide **MSA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)** units compliant with the latest National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1981 and 1982 standards. The objective is to equip firefighters with modern and reliable respiratory protection to enhance safety and operational effectiveness during emergency response.

2. Scope of Work

The successful vendor shall provide MSA SCBAs that meet or exceed the following specifications:

Technical Specifications (Minimum Requirements):

RCESD#1 seeks to purchase:

- MSA SCBA complete units (Qty: 36)
- Facepieces in multiple sizes
- Additional air cylinders (Qty: 36)
- Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) Connections
- Voice Amplifiers and Heads-Up Displays (HUDs)

Each MSA SCBA unit must include:

- Compliant with NFPA 1981 and 1982 (latest editions)
 - 4500 PSI, 45-minute carbon-wrapped air cylinder
 - Integrated PASS device with alarm
 - Heads-Up Display (HUD)
 - Voice amplifier
 - Universal RIC UAC connection
 - Back frame and harness assembly
 - Dual EBSS capability preferred
 - Bluetooth and telemetry capabilities (optional)
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3. Proposal Requirements

All proposals must include the following:

- Complete product specifications
 - Itemized pricing, including cameras, accessories, shipping, training, and warranty
 - Delivery schedule
 - Vendor qualifications and references (ESD's and Fire Departments)
 - Warranty details
 - Authorized dealer or manufacturer certification (if applicable)
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4. Submission Instructions

Submit sealed proposals by **5:00 P.M. on September 11, 2025**,
to:

Rusk County Emergency Services District #1

P.O. Box 1911

Henderson, TX 75653

Attn: Board Treasurer

Email: admin@ruskcountyESD1.org

Proposals submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

5. Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Compliance with technical specifications
 - Total cost and value
 - Warranty and support services
 - Delivery schedule
 - Vendor experience and references
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6. Timeline

- RFP Issued: August 21, 2025
 - Deadline for Questions: September 10, 2025
 - Proposal Due: September 11, 2025
 - Anticipated Award: September 11, 2025
 - Delivery Required By: October 31, 2025
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7. Right to Reject

RCESD#1 reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive informalities, and award the contract in the best interest of the district.