



**Purchasing Department**  
140 Stonewall Avenue West, Ste 204  
Fayetteville, GA 30214  
Phone: 770-305-5420  
[www.fayettecountyga.gov](http://www.fayettecountyga.gov)

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February 26, 2026

**Subject: Invitation to Bid 26109-B: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Fayette County, Georgia invites you to submit a bid for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus' (SCBA). You are invited to submit a bid in accordance with the information contained herein.

Questions concerning this Invitation to Bid should be addressed to Colette Cobb in writing via email to [ccobb@fayettecountyga.gov](mailto:ccobb@fayettecountyga.gov). Questions will be accepted until **3:00 pm Monday, March 2, 2026**.

Purchasing Department office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The office telephone number is (770) 305-5420.

Please return your response to the following address:

Fayette County Purchasing Department  
140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 204  
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214

ITB Number: **26109-B**

ITB Name: **Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

Your envelope must be sealed and should show your company's name and address.

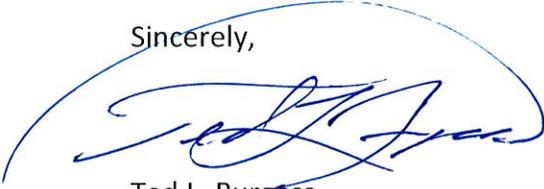
**Bids will be received at the above address until 3:00pm on Friday, March 6, 2026**, in the Purchasing Department, Suite 204. Proposals will be opened at that time.

Bids must be signed to be considered. Late proposals cannot be considered. Emailed bids cannot be considered.

If you download this Request for Proposals from the county's website, it will be your responsibility to check the website for any addenda that might be issued for this solicitation. The county cannot be responsible for a vendor not receiving information provided in any addendum.

Thank you for participating in the solicitation process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ted L. Burgess", enclosed within a large, light blue oval scribble.

Ted L. Burgess  
Chief Procurement Officer

TLB/cc

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### ITB 26109-B: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

1. **Bid is Offer to Contract:** Each bid constitutes an offer to become legally bound to a contract with the County, incorporating the invitation to bid and the bidder's bid. The binding offer includes compliance with all terms, conditions, special conditions, specifications, and requirements stated in the invitation to bid, except to the extent that a bidder takes written exception to such provisions and the County agrees to the exceptions. All such terms, conditions, special conditions, specifications, and requirements will form the basis of the contract. The bidder should take care to answer all questions and provide all requested information, and to note any exceptions in the bid submission. Failure to observe any of the instructions or conditions in this invitation to bid may result in rejection of the bid.
2. **Binding Offer:** To allow sufficient time for a contract to be awarded, each bid shall constitute a firm offer that is binding for ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening until the date of contract award.
3. **Bidder's Questions:** -As appropriate, the County will post answers to questions and/or other information concerning the invitation to bid in the form of an addendum on the County's website at [www.fayettecountyga.gov](http://www.fayettecountyga.gov). It is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to check the website for any addenda issued for this invitation to bid.
4. **Bid Submission:** Submit your bid, along with any addenda issued by the County, in a sealed opaque envelope. Mail or deliver one (1) original unbound (no staples) bid, signed in ink by a company official authorized to make a legal and binding offer, and one (1) copy on a flash drive, to:

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Bid Name: **Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

You may submit sealed bids in person, by U.S. mail, or by a commercial carrier. Do not submit bids by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means. Once submitted, all bids become the property of Fayette County.

5. **Bid Preparation Costs:** The bidder shall bear all costs associated with preparing the bid.
6. **Late Bids:** Bids not received in the Purchasing Department by the time and date of the scheduled bid opening will not be considered.

7. **More than One Bid:** Do not submit alternate bids or options, unless requested or authorized by the County in the Invitation to Bid. If a responder submits more than one bid without being requested or authorized to do so, the County may disqualify the bids from that responder, at the County's option.
8. **Bid Corrections or Withdrawals:** The bidder may correct a mistake, or withdraw a bid, before the bid opening by sending written notification to the Director of Purchasing. Bids may be withdrawn after the bid opening only with written authorization from the Director of Purchasing.
9. **Defects or Irregularities in Bids:** The County reserves the right to waive any defect or irregularity in any bid received. In case of a discrepancy between unit prices and extended prices, the unit price will govern unless the facts or other considerations indicate another basis for correction of the discrepancy.
10. **Prices Held Firm:** Prices bid shall be firm for the period of the contract, unless otherwise specified in the contract. All prices for commodities, supplies, equipment, or other products shall be quoted FOB Destination, Fayette County or job site.
11. **Brand Name:** If any item in this Invitation for Bid has been identified and includes the phrase "No Exception" in the description, no alternative or substitute product will be accepted. For other items described or referenced by a brand name or trade name description, such identification is intended to be descriptive, but not restrictive and is to indicate the quality and characteristics of products that may be offered. Alternative products may be considered for award if clearly identified in the bid. Items offered must meet required specifications and must be of a quality which will adequately serve the use and purpose for which intended.
12. **Bidder Substitutions:** Bidders offering substitutions or deviations from specifications stated in the invitation to bid, shall list such substitutions or deviations on the "Exceptions to Specifications" sheet provided, or on a separate sheet to be submitted with the bid. The absence of such list shall indicate that the bidder has taken no exception to the specifications. The evaluation of bids and the determination as to equality and acceptability of products or services offered shall be the responsibility of the County.
13. **Non-Collusion:** By responding to this invitation to bid, the bidder represents that the bid is not made in connection with any competing bidder, supplier, or service provider submitting a separate response to this invitation to bid and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
14. **Bid Evaluation:** Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, taking into consideration payment terms, vendor qualifications and experience, quality, references, any exceptions listed, and/or other factors deemed relevant in making the award. The County may make such investigation as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform, and the bidder shall furnish to the County all

information and data for this purpose as the County may request. The County reserves the right to reject any bid item, any bid, or all bids, and to re-advertise for bids.

15. **Payment Terms and Discounts:** The County's standard payment terms are Net 30. Payment will be a lump sum after delivery and acceptance. Any deviation from standard payment terms must be specified in the resulting contract, and both parties must agree on such deviation.
16. **Trade Secrets – Confidentiality:** If any person or entity submits a bid or proposal that contains trade secrets, an affidavit shall be included with the bid or proposal. The affidavit shall declare the specific included information which constitutes trade secrets. Any trade secrets must be either (1) placed in a separate envelope, clearly identified and marked as such, or (2) at a minimum, marked in the affidavit or an attached document explaining exactly where such information is, and otherwise marked, highlighted, or made plainly visible. See O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (A)(34).
17. **Trade Secrets – Internal Use:** In submitting a bid, the bidder agrees that the County may reveal any trade secret materials contained in the bid to all county staff and officials involved in the selection process, and to any outside consultant or other third parties who may assist in the selection process. The bidder agrees to hold harmless the County and each of its officers, employees, and agents from all costs, damages, and expenses incurred in connection with refusing to disclose any material which the bidder has designated as a trade secret.
18. **Ethics – Disclosure of Relationships:** Before a proposed contract in excess of \$10,000.00 is recommended for award to the Board of Commissioners or the County Administrator, or before the County renews, extends, or otherwise modifies a contract after it has been awarded, the contractor must disclose certain relationships with any County Commissioner or County Official, or their spouse, mother, father, grandparent, brother, sister, son or daughter related by blood, adoption, or marriage (including in-laws). A relationship that must be reported exists if any of these individuals is a director, officer, partner, or employee, or has a substantial financial interest in the business, as described in Fayette County Ordinance Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 3 (Code of Ethics).

If such relationship exists between your company and any individual mentioned above, relevant information must be presented in the form of a written letter to the Director of Purchasing. You must include the letter with any bid, proposal, or price quote you submit to the Purchasing Department.

In the event that a contractor fails to comply with this requirement, the County will take action as appropriate to the situation, which may include actions up to and including rejection of the bid or offer, cancellation of the contract in question, or debarment or suspension from award of a county contract for a period of up to three years.

19. **Contract Execution & Notice to Proceed:** After the Board of Commissioners makes an award, all required documents are received by the County, and the contract is fully executed with signature of both parties, the County will issue a written Notice to Proceed. The County shall not be liable for payment of any work done or any costs incurred by any bidder prior to the County issuing the Notice to Proceed.
20. **Unavailability of Funds:** This contract will terminate immediately and absolutely at such time as appropriated and otherwise unobligated funds are no longer available to satisfy the obligations of the County under the contract.
21. **Insurance:** The successful bidder shall procure and maintain the following insurance, to be in effect throughout the term of the contract, in at least the amounts and limits as follows:
  - a. **General Liability Insurance:** \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, including bodily and personal injury, destruction of property, and contractual liability.
  - b. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** \$1,000,000 combined single limit each occurrence, including bodily injury and property damage liability.
  - c. **Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability Insurance:** Workers Compensation as required by Georgia statute.

Before a contract with the successful bidder is executed, the successful bidder shall provide Certificates of Insurance for all required coverage. The successful bidder can provide the Certificate of Insurance after award of the contract but must be provided prior to execution of the contract document by both parties. The certificate shall list an additional insured as follows:

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22. **Unauthorized Performance:** The County will not compensate the contractor for work performed unless the work is authorized under the contract, as initially executed, or as amended.
23. **Assignment of Contract:** Assignment of any contract resulting from this invitation to bid will not be authorized, except with express written authorization from the County.
24. **Indemnification:** The contractor shall indemnify and save the County and all its officers, agents, and employees harmless from all suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any damages, losses, or expenses to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the contractor or other persons employed or utilized by the

contractor in the performance of the contract. The contractor shall pay any judgment with cost which may be obtained against the County growing out of such damages, losses, or expenses.

25. **Severability:** The invalidity of one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses, or sections contained in the contract shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the contract. If any provision of the contract is held to be unenforceable, then both parties shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provision to the extent that the provision is unenforceable. In such case, the contract shall be deemed amended to the extent necessary to make it enforceable while preserving its intent.
26. **Delivery Failures:** If the contractor fails to deliver contracted goods or services within the time specified in the contract or fails to replace rejected items in a timely manner, the County shall have authority to make open-market purchases of comparable goods or services. The County shall have the right to invoice the contractor for any excess expenses incurred or deduct such amount from monies owed the contractor. Such purchases shall be deducted from contracted quantities.
27. **Substitution of Contracted Items:** The contractor shall be obligated to deliver products awarded in this contract in accordance with terms and conditions specified herein. If the contractor is unable to deliver the products under the contract, it shall be the contractor's responsibility to obtain prior approval of the ordering agency to deliver an acceptable substitute at the same price quoted in the contractor's original bid. In the event the contractor consistently needs to substitute or refuses to substitute products, the County reserves the right to terminate the contract or invoke the "Delivery Failures" clause stated herein.
28. **Inspection and Acceptance of Deliveries:** The County reserves the right to inspect all goods and products delivered. The County will decide whether to accept or reject items delivered. The inspection shall be conclusive except with respect to latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as shall amount to fraud. Final inspection resulting in acceptance or rejection of the products will be made as soon as practicable, but failure to inspect shall not be construed as a waiver by the County to claim reimbursement or damages for such products which are later found to be in non-conformance with specifications. Should public necessity demand it, the County reserves the right to use or consume articles delivered which are substandard in quality, subject to an adjustment in price to be determined by the Chief Procurement Officer.
29. **Termination for Cause:** The County may terminate the contract for cause by sending written notice to the contractor of the contractor's default in the performance of any term of this agreement. As appropriate, the County will compensate the contractor for completed performance, and for any partially completed performance as determined by the County to be adequately performed. Termination shall be without prejudice to any of the County's rights or remedies by law.
30. **Termination for Convenience:** The County may terminate the contract for its

convenience at any time with 10 days' written notice to the contractor. In the event of termination for convenience, the County will pay the contractor for services performed. The County will compensate partially completed performance based upon a signed statement of completion submitted by the contractor, which shall itemize each element of performance completed.

31. **Force Majeure:** Neither party shall be deemed to be in breach of the contract to the extent that performance of its obligations is delayed, restricted, or prevented by reason of any act of God, natural disaster, act of government, or any other act or condition beyond the reasonable control of the party in question.
32. **Governing Law:** This agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. The parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction in Georgia, and further agree that any cause of action arising under this agreement shall be required to be brought in the appropriate venue in Fayette County, Georgia.

**Checklist of Required Documents**

*(Be Sure to Return This Checklist and  
the Required Documents in the order listed below)*

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Company information – on the form provided \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1) \_\_\_\_\_

Pricing sheet\* \_\_\_\_\_

Exceptions to Specifications, if any – on the form provided \_\_\_\_\_

Description of available training & support \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty and service information \_\_\_\_\_

Addenda signed, if any are issued \_\_\_\_\_

**\*FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS ITEM WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION**

**COMPANY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1)**

The undersigned contractor ("Contractor") executes this Affidavit to comply with O.C.G.A § 13-10-91 related to any contract to which Contractor is a party that is subject to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and hereby verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, attesting as follows:

- a) The Contractor has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program;
- b) The Contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period, including any renewal or extension thereof;
- c) The Contractor will notify the public employer in the event the Contractor ceases to utilize the federal work authorization program during the contract period, including renewals or extensions thereof;
- d) The Contractor understands that ceasing to utilize the federal work authorization program constitutes a material breach of Contract;
- e) The Contractor will contract for the performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the Contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(a), (b), and (c);
- f) The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Affidavit shall be incorporated into any contract(s) subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 13-10- 91 for the project listed below to which Contractor is a party after the date hereof without further action or consent by Contractor; and
- g) Contractor acknowledges its responsibility to submit copies of any affidavits, drivers' licenses, and identification cards required pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 to the public employer within five business days of receipt.

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Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor

26109-B Self-Contained Breathing  
Apparatus (SCBA)  
Name of Project

Fayette County, Georgia  
Name of Public Employer

**I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME  
ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY INFORMATION**  
**ITB 26109-B Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

**A. COMPANY**

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

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**B. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed or Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. PROJECT CONTACT PERSON**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
**ITB 26109-B: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

**Objective**

Fayette County, Georgia invites bids from qualified firms to contract for a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

**Introduction & Statement of Need**

The Fayette County Fire and Emergency Services, located in Fayette County, Georgia, is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the purchase of new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for use in fire suppression, rescue, and emergency operations. This equipment will be used in accordance with NFPA standards and departmental policies to ensure firefighter safety and operational effectiveness. **The product offered shall include a single rechargeable battery pack to power the entire unit.**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this ITB is to solicit competitive bids for SCBA systems that meet current **NFPA 1970** standards (latest editions), are compatible with modern fireground operations, and provide long-term reliability, serviceability, and manufacturer support.

**Scope of Services**

The selected vendor shall provide:

- New SCBA units (no refurbished or used equipment)
- All required components for full operational readiness
- Initial setup and configuration
- Training options (if available)
- Warranty and service support information

**Equipment Specifications**

Bids should include SCBA systems meeting or exceeding the following minimum requirements:

- 2025 NFPA Compliant
- Compliance with **NFPA 1970**
- Integrated PASS device
- Heads-up display (HUD)
- Pressure reducer and regulator
- Facepiece with voice amplification capability
- Air cylinders (4500psi) **45 minute**
- Universal EBSS/RIC connection
- Single rechargeable battery to power the unit
- Mask-mounted or integrated communication options
- Quick connect remote connection
- Chest strap with the harness
- Adjustable swiveling lumbar pad
- Continuous regulator hose
- Bluetooth communication to work with current radio systems used by Fayette County Fire and Emergency Services (Kenwood)

Vendors should clearly identify any optional or enhanced features.

**Quantity**

The department anticipates purchasing approximately **122 SCBA packs, 312 Face Pieces, 288 total cylinders and 5 RIT packs**

**Training and Support**

- Initial user and technician training options
- 10 personnel to be trained as level 1 technicians
- Availability of local or regional service technicians
- Preventive maintenance and inspection programs
- Software or firmware update policies (if applicable)
- 3 years of SCBA flow testing included

**Warranty and Service – Include with your bid**

- Manufacturer warranty details for SCBA, masks, electronics, and cylinders
- Expected service life
- Replacement part availability and lead times
- Service turnaround times

**Delivery Location**

1330 HWY 92 North Fayetteville, Ga 30214

**PRICING SHEET**  
**ITB 26109-B Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

Equipment	Estimated Quantity	Unit Price	Extended Price
<b>SCBA Packs</b>	122		
<b>Face Pieces</b>	312		
<b>Total Cylinders</b>	288		
<b>RIT Packs</b>	5		
			<b>Total Base Price:</b>

**Alternate:**

<b>Training and Support</b>	<b>\$</b>
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**NOTE:**

1. All applicable charges shall be included in your total quoted amount, including but not limited to delivery, materials, equipment, training, installation, labor and any other amounts. No additional charges will be allowed after the quote received by date.
2. The contract will be awarded based on the Total Base Price and, if awarded, the Alternate quote. Inclusion of the Alternate is at the sole discretion of the County.

State delivery time after receipt of order: \_\_\_\_\_ days

State, List, or Attach the terms of your warranty, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMPANY'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**  
**ITB 26109-B Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

Please list three (3) references for current or recent customers who can verify the quality of service your company provides. Projects of similar size and scope are preferable.

1. Government/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Service Provided \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Government/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Service Provided \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

3. Government/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Service Provided \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

