



Beecher Fire Protection District

Request for Bids: LED Sign Replacement Project

I. General Information

Project Title:

LED Sign Replacement – Beecher Fire Protection District

Location:

Beecher Fire Protection District
711 Penfield Street
Beecher, IL 60401

Bid Due Date:

September 22nd, 2025 at 10am

Bid Opening Location:

Beecher Fire Protection District Headquarters
711 Penfield Street
Beecher, IL 60401

Contact for Questions:

Joe Falaschetti
Fire Chief
Email: jfalaschetti@beecherfire.org
Office: (708) 946-6585 Ext. 4002

II. Project Overview

The Beecher Fire Protection District is seeking sealed bids for the replacement of its existing LED sign. The selected contractor shall supply and install a new double-sided LED illuminated

sign cabinet and digital display, utilizing the existing concrete foundation and electrical connections.

This project is governed by the Illinois Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/11k) and is subject to all applicable local, state, and federal regulations, including the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

III. Scope of Work

1. Removal & Preparation

- Remove and properly dispose of the existing sign cabinet and digital display, if applicable.
- Inspect and confirm the integrity of the existing foundation, steel support structure, and electrical service.
- Make any minor adjustments or reinforcements necessary to securely support the new sign components.

2. Sign Specifications

ID Cabinet (Static)

- Double-sided, internally illuminated LED ID cabinet
- Dimensions: 18" Tall x 7'10.5" Wide x 16" Deep
- Weather-resistant, commercial-grade construction
- Faces: UV-resistant, full-color graphics with Beecher Fire Protection District insignia and station # identification
- Internal illumination: LED lighting system with long-life, low-energy components

Digital Display Unit

- Double-sided full-color ThinkSign LED display
- Pixel Pitch: 10mm
- Viewing Area (per side): 25" Tall x 7'10" Wide
- Full matrix display capable of text, graphics, and video
- Brightness sensor for automatic dimming
- Weatherproof, vandal-resistant casing

Control Software

- Cloud-based control system
- Accessible via internet-connected devices (PC, tablet, smartphone)

- No recurring fees (monthly/yearly)
- Software must support scheduling, media uploads, content rotation, and remote troubleshooting

Training

- Provide initial training for Beecher Fire Protection District personnel
 - Training to include basic operation, scheduling, and troubleshooting of the software
 - Training may be conducted on-site or virtually
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IV. Bid Requirements

All bids must include the following:

- 1. Company Information**
 - Legal business name, address, and contact information
 - Proof of insurance and bonding
 - Proof of licensure to operate in the State of Illinois and the Village of Beecher
 - 2. Project Proposal**
 - Detailed breakdown of equipment, materials, and labor
 - Timeline for project completion after Notice to Proceed
 - Warranty information on both hardware and software
 - List of at least three (3) similar installations completed in the past 5 years
 - 3. Compliance Statement**
 - Written acknowledgment of compliance with all applicable Illinois statutes and the Illinois Fire Protection District Act
 - 4. Cost Proposal**
 - Total cost (itemized)
 - Any optional or recommended upgrades with separate pricing
 - 5. Non-Collusion Affidavit**
 - Signed and notarized affidavit as required by Illinois law
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V. Evaluation Criteria

Bids will be evaluated based on the following:

- Cost competitiveness
- Adherence to specifications
- Quality and reputation of proposed equipment
- Experience and references
- Warranty and service terms
- Compliance with statutory requirements

VI. Additional Information

- The Beecher Fire Protection District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 - All bids must remain valid for a period of 60 days after the bid opening.
 - Award of contract is subject to board approval.
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VII. Legal & Statutory Compliance

This project is subject to:

- The Illinois Fire Protection District Act
 - Prevailing wage requirements
 - Public contracting requirements per the Illinois Municipal Code and Procurement Law
 - FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) compliance post-submission
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VIII. Submission Instructions

Submit **one (1) original** and **two (2) copies** of your sealed bid package by:

Deadline: September 22nd, 2025 10am

Delivery Address:

Beecher Fire Protection District
Attn: Fire Chief Joe Falaschetti
711 Penfield Street P.O. Box 759
Beecher, IL 60401

Envelope must be clearly labeled:

“BID – BEECHER FPD LED SIGN REPLACEMENT PROJECT”

ILLINOIS PREVAILING WAGE ACT NOTICE

Prevailing Wage. The work included in this bid/request for proposal calls for the construction of a "public work," within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 et seq. ("the Act"). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers, and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the "prevailing rate of wages" (hourly cash wages plus fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. Prevailing wage rates are determined by the Illinois Department of Labor and up-to-date rates are posted on the Department's website.

The District's vendors must comply with all requirements of the Act, including but not limited to all wage, notice, recordkeeping, and filing of certified payroll requirements. It is your responsibility to understand the amount this law requires you to pay workers (including yourself as an owner, if applicable) while working on this project—and to bid/price accordingly.

Certified Payroll. The Illinois Prevailing Wage Act requires any contractor and each subcontractor who participates in public works to file with the Illinois Department of Labor ("IDOL") certified payroll for those calendar months during which work on a public works project has occurred. The Act requires certified payroll to be filed with IDOL no later than the 15th day of each calendar month for the immediately preceding month through the Illinois Prevailing Wage Portal—an electronic database IDOL has established for collecting and retaining certified payroll. The Portal may be accessed visiting IDOL's website.

The District reserves the right to reject any bid for failure to comply with the Act. The District will also withhold payment to any vendor until they display compliance with this provision of the Act. By submitting a bid or accepting work with the District, the vendor acknowledges the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Act to the work that will be performed for the District and, if the contract is awarded to the vendor, agrees to comply with the Act.