

City of Bells Police Department

04/02/2026

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PO BOX 760

Bells, TN 38006

Subject: Invitation to Submit Bid – Police Department Drone Procurement

The Bells Police Department is seeking bids for the purchase of an unmanned aerial system (UAS) to enhance our operational capabilities in public safety, search and rescue, traffic monitoring, and evidence documentation.

Specifications & Requirements:

- Drone with a minimum flight time of 90 minutes per battery charge
- High-resolution camera with thermal imaging capability
- GPS navigation and autonomous flight modes
- Secure data storage and transmission
- Weather-resistant design suitable for varied conditions
- Training for up to 2 officers on safe and effective operation
- Warranty and technical support for a minimum of 5 years

Submission Details:

- Bid Due Date: 04/23/2026 at 10:00AM
- Delivery Address: Bells Police Department PO Box 760, Bells, TN 38006
- Format: Sealed bid, clearly marked "Drone Procurement Bid" or email cityhall@cityofbells.us
- Contact for Questions: Kevin Ligon, Chief of Police 731-663-3131

All bids will be publicly opened on 04/23/2026 at 10:00 am at the City Hall in Bells, TN. The Police Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities, and accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the department and the community.

We appreciate your interest in supporting our mission to protect and serve. We look forward to reviewing your proposal.