

**BELLS FIRE DEPARTMENT
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BELLS TENNESSEE 38006
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

DATE: 06/15/2026

The Bells Fire Department is currently accepting bids for five (5) complete sets of structural firefighting gear to protect firefighters while performing their duties. Each set shall consist of the following:

- Structural Firefighting Helmet with retractable face Shield and Leather Front
- Protective hood
- Structural firefighting Coat with name plate
- Structural firefighting pants with suspenders
- Structural firefighting gloves
- Leather Structural firefighting boots
- Turnout Gear Bag

All gear described must meet the current NFPA Standards as well as any other certifications required for structural firefighting gear and firefighter protection. Detailed specifications can be obtained by contacting Chief Wayne Jernigan at cell 731-617-8704 or by email at bfdcar12@yahoo.com.

Submit an original and one (1) copy of your bid with the bid sheet on top. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: **“Fire Department Bids: Firefighting Turnout Gear Bid”**.

Due time 9:00 am CDT on Tuesday, July 07, 2026.

The envelope should be addressed to the City of Bells, 12984 Hwy 79, P.O. Box 760, Bells, Tennessee. (Bid must be received by the city prior to the time indicated below.)

The envelope shall also include the Proposer's Name and Return Address. Electronic submissions cannot be accepted.

Bids shall be opened at 12984 Hwy 79 at 9:00 am CDT on Tuesday, July 07, 2026.

All purchases are F.O.B. Bells Tennessee.

The Successful Bidder shall be prohibited from discriminating against any individual due to his race, creed, color, national origin, age or sex. The City is a recipient of federal and state grant funds.

The City may waive any informalities or minor irregularities and shall have the right to reject any single bid or all bids submitted.