

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING
TOWING AND STORAGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

Question 1: Where do I get the paperwork?

Answer 1: All information regarding required documentation for consideration is available on the Montrose County website. A detailed fee schedule must be provided, as listed in §G of the Request for Proposal.

Question 2: I don't have a big tow truck to do the big and Heavies. Is that a requirement?

Answer 2: Any bids submitted will be considered. Include in your proposal a list of any equipment you do have.

Question 3: Is the volume of tows required for Montrose County law, medium or high?

Answer 3: Montrose County's towing volume is probably considered medium.

Question 4: Is Montrose County looking to add carriers, or would this be an exclusive contract?

Answer 4: The Contract is meant to be exclusive for the most part, but ultimately it is non-exclusive as other contractors might be called in for certain jobs or depending upon capacity.

Question 5: Is it light duty or is there a need for heavy?

Answer 5: Tows consist of light and heavy duty.

Question 6: Is there a bid sheet to submit a bid?

Answer 6: All details and information regarding required Proposal Submission Requirements can be found in §I of the Request for Proposal on the Montrose County website.

Question 7: Are there any opportunities for selling unclaimed vehicles?

Answer 7: There are no opportunities for contracting with Montrose County to sell unclaimed vehicles.

Question 8: Does the contracted rate only apply if Montrose County pays the bill?

Answer 8: Yes. The rate charged to Montrose County must be covered in the fee schedule. The rate charged to other parties will not be covered by this contract.

Question 9: If the vehicle is towed and the insurance picks up the vehicle, is it the Colorado set rate or contract rate?

Answer 9: If a private party or company picks up the vehicle from the Contractor's yard, the amount due would be billed to the individual/company directly at

the rate determined by the Contractor, not to Montrose County Sheriff's Office.

Question 10: Does the Sheriff's Office pay for every tow that comes to the contractor's impound yard or only tows that go to the Sheriff's Office lot?

Answer 10: The Sheriff's Office will pay for any tow taken to their lot. The owner/insurance pays the tow bill for a vehicle that is taken to the Contractor's yard. If the vehicle has been at the Contractor's lot for 30 days or more, the Sheriff's Office will pay the tow fee. If after 30 days, the owner/insurance picks up the vehicle and thereby pays the Contractor's fee, the Contractor must reimburse Montrose County for any payment made related to that tow.

Question 11: When does the Sheriff's Office pay for storage? Only for holds?

Answer 11: Typically the Sheriff's Office would not pay for storage because any vehicle on hold would be in the Sheriff's Office lot. The Sheriff's Office will not pay for storage of privately owned vehicles.

Question 12: Is a storage yard required to be in Montrose County?

Answer 12: Not necessarily, but it is preferred.

Question 13: What is the “Statement of Compliance with RFP requirements?” Is it pre-written, or does the proposer write it?

Answer 13: The proposer is responsible for completing a Statement of Compliance with RFP requirements; there is no pre-written form.

Question 14: Are proposals due March 15, 2026 or March 19, 2026?

Answer 14: Proposals are due March 19, 2026. An Amended Request for Proposal was posted on the Montrose County website on March 10, 2026, correcting and clarifying the due date.