



**City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Request for Proposal
Fireworks Display**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Mt. Vernon, 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864, by 3:00 P.M. on Friday, March 13, 2026. Proposals will be opened in the City Clerk's Office at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, March 13, 2026. Proposals will not be accepted after 3:00 P.M. on March 13, 2026.

**Fireworks display on July 4, 2026, 2027 & 2028 at the Salute to Freedom
to be held at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport**

Proposals are to include:

1. Detailed program and product description for a display set to music, not to exceed \$40,000 for 2026 and \$35,000.00 per year for 2027 & 2028 without a rain date, and name, address, telephone number and name of contact person. A detailed list of products and the number of products to be included in the display are required in order to be considered. Please call for information on shell size limits.
2. Name of liability carrier and the amount of coverage limits
3. References from past productions with name, address, phone number and contact person
 - The vendor is responsible for delivery, setup, and dismantling of all show material.
 - Firing must be done by qualified personnel.
 - The vendor shall be required to indemnify the City of Mt. Vernon, Mayor John Lewis, and the Mt. Vernon Airport Authority, and the officers, employees, members, and agents of each against any and all damages, claims, attorney's fees and losses of every kind and type arising from vendor's activities and the display.
 - Vendor must be an equal opportunity employer.
 - The city reserves the right to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the City in City's sole discretion; further, the City reserves the right to reject all proposals.

Questions concerning this proposal for fireworks display should be directed to Angela Schrum, Tourism Department, P. O. Box 1708, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864, telephone 618-242-3151.

Envelopes containing proposals shall be plainly marked on the outside specifying project, vendor's name and address, and must be delivered to:

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1100 Main Street
P. O. Box 1708
Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864**

Deadline: 3 p.m. on March 13, 2026.