Request for Proposal
Used Rescue Pumper
April 29, 2013
BID SHEET

Bid Opening Date: ____________

Company:
____________________________________________________________________

Delivery: Rescue Pumper shall be delivered to
City of Fargo
402 23 St N
Fargo, ND 58102

Price Bid Per Unit: ___________and ___________/ 100 Dollars $_________________

Total Price: ___________and ___________/ 100 Dollars $_________________

Body Manufacturer: _______________________________ _______________

Model: ___________________________________________ ___

Chassis Manufacturer: _____________________________ _________________

By: (Name and Title)
___________________________________________________ ___________

I hereby certify that the equipment offered meets or exceeds the specifications and all exceptions
duly noted.
The City of Fargo Fire Department is requesting proposals to purchase a used Rescue Pumper to replace a 2006 American LaFrance that was damaged. In order for a used Rescue Pumper to be considered it must be similar in specifications to the City of Fargo’s unit that was damaged.

After review of the proposals and determining which bid best meets the Fire Department’s requirements, the City of Fargo will send a team to inspect the Rescue Pumper to determine its condition and if vehicle meets the specifications as stated in the bid.

It is the City of Fargo’s intention to inspect and make an award within 30 days from the opening of the bids.

**DELIVERY OF PROPOSAL**

All proposals must be received by 2:00 P.M. on Friday, May 10, 2013 at the City Auditor’s Office, City of Fargo, 200 3rd St N, Fargo, ND.

Each proposal and all papers bound and attached thereto, together with the proposal guarantee, shall be placed in an envelope and securely sealed therein. The envelope shall be marked "RFP Used Rescue Pumper".

Proposals will be received at or prior to the time set for the opening of bids. Proposals received after the "Bid Opening" will be returned unopened.

**CITY OF FARGO RIGHTS**

The City reserves the right to cancel this RFP in writing or postpone the date and time for submitting proposals at any time prior to the proposal due date. The City by this RFP does not promise to accept the lowest cost or any other proposal and specifically reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formal proposal requirements, to investigate the qualifications and experience of any Proposer, to reject any provisions in any proposal, to modify RFP contents, to obtain new proposals, to negotiate the requested services and contract terms with any Proposer, or to proceed to do the work otherwise.

The City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into, pursuant to this request, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity and are encouraged to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids that is in the best interest of the City. All questions and inquiries will be addressed to:

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DETAILED PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS

All Bidders shall furnish complete "Proposal Specifications", printed on their own stationery, copies or reproduction of these "advertised specifications" can only be used as an attachment to the proposal specifications, for comparison/compliance purposes.

All Bid Proposal Specifications must be in the same sequence as these Advertised Specifications for ease of comparison. Any bid not in this sequence will be disregarded and rejected.

If a bidder wants any additional Rescue Pumper to be considered the documents must be in a separate envelope.

BID WITHDRAWALS

Bids may be withdrawn by certified mail or acknowledged facsimile request from Bidders prior to the time fixed for opening. Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing the Bid Proposal confers no right for the withdrawal of the Bid after it has been opened. No Bidder may withdraw their Bid after the time set for the opening thereof.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The contract will be awarded, as soon as possible to the most "Responsible Bidder", provided their proposal is reasonable and it is in the best interest of the Fire Department. The purchaser reserves the right to waive any formality in bids received once such waiver is in the interest of the Purchaser. Also, to accept any item in the proposal, found to be of superior quality or otherwise preferred by the Purchaser.

The competency and responsibility of Bidders along with content of proposal specifications and accuracy/quality of proposal drawing will be considered in making the award. The Purchaser reserves the right to reject any or all proposals when such rejection is in the interest of the Purchaser and to reject the Bid of a Bidder who, in the judgment of the Purchaser, is not in a position to perform the contract. The Purchaser does not, in any way, obligate itself to accept the lowest or any proposal.

The Fire Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and purchase the equipment it prefers.

Prior to award, the Fargo Fire Department may elect to meet with, the Bidder Representative purchasing officials to personally discuss all facets of these specifications to insure a complete and satisfactory understanding of the Purchaser's specifications and the Bidder's proposal.

DELIVERY

After an award is made the successful bidder shall deliver Rescue Pumper to Fargo, North Dakota.
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUESTED TO BE INCLUDED IN PROPOSAL

Pictures of Rescue Pumper bid.
Copy of the Rescue Pumper’s maintenance history, an electronic copy is preferred.
Copy of last pump test performed.
Copy of the build sheet.
Copy of oil sample history: engine and transmission if available.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 1250 GPM pump
- Foam system: should be a foam proportioning type system capable of flowing either class A or B foam out of the preconnects. Minimum of 10 gallon class A foam tank or a minimum of a 20 gallon class B foam tank
- 4,000 to 5,000 engine hours
- 750 to 1000 gallon water tank
- Minimum of 10 gallon class A foam tank or a minimum of a 20 gallon class B foam tank
- Minimum of a 4 person cab with Officer seat and 2 rear seats shall be SCBA seats with quick release capabilities.
- American La France or Custom pumpers preferred
- Roll up compartment doors
- Belly pan with remote heater in pump compartment
- Carry a NFPA compliment of ground ladders for an engine company
- Heated mirrors with electric adjustment controls
- Storage for 4 spare SCBA bottles
- Plumbed with a 1000 GPM deck gun
- 6 inch pump inlet on the passenger side of the truck shall be a gated inlet controlled from the pump panel. The inlet should have a storz connection.
- A complete Sigtronics intercom system model #US-45S. This system shall include five (5) jacks for headsets installed in appropriate location for the driver, officer, two (2) firefighters and one on the pump panel. There shall also be four (4) headsets provided model # SE-8. The intercom system shall interface with the Fargo Fire Department radio.
- A 3M-opticom system shall be installed and integrated into the light bar.
- Aluminum or stainless steel body
- A least 145 cubic feet of storage space in body compartments
- 3 preconnects, 2) 1 3/4 “ 200 feet long , 1) 2 ½” 200 feet long
- Extended front bumper with hose well, preferred plumbed for a 1 ¾” hoseline
- Not to exceed 114” in height
- Cab shall have heater/defroster and air conditioning capable of keeping all windows clear of frost and maintaining a temperature of 70 degrees F. at ambient temperatures of –30 degrees F. to +100 degrees F.
- There shall be a class 3 receiver trailer hitch installed and wired with a 7 prong RV plug under the tailboard to allow for the pulling of other equipment.
- An Underwriters’ Laboratories certification test shall be performed.
- Hose bed needs to be able to hold 600 feet of 5” supply hose and 500 feet of 3” double jacketed hose.
- Aluminum hose bed covers.
- Complete Set of Repair Manuals