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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**Heavy Duty Rescue Pumper  
And  
Lease/Purchase of Apparatus  
FOR  
THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND  
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA**

Proposals will be received by the City Clerk, 100 East First Street, Grand Island, NE 68801 or PO Box 1968, Grand Island, NE 68802 until **4:00 PM** (local time) on **November 17, 2010**, for supplying one heavy duty rescue/pumper and lease/purchasing financing for the rescue/pumper. Proposals received after the specified time will be returned unopened to sender. Proposals must be based on the City's Request for Proposals. Questions should be directed to Grand Island Fire Division Chief Tim Hiemer at 308-385-5311 or [thiemer@grand-island.com](mailto:thiemer@grand-island.com).

Proposals will be evaluated based upon price, cab/chassis, pump, body, auxiliary equipment and warranty and service. Proposals shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after proposal due date. The City Of Grand Island reserves the right to refuse any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, and to accept whichever proposal that may be in the best interest of the City, at its sole discretion.

RaNae Edwards  
City Clerk

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**INTRODUCTION**

The City of Grand Island is seeking proposals for the supplying of one heavy duty rescue/pumper and lease/purchasing financing for the rescue/pumper. Vendors may submit proposals for both the apparatus and the financing or for only the supplying of the apparatus or for only the financing.

**APPARATUS PROPOSAL**

The City of Grand Island, Nebraska, is seeking proposals from qualified fire apparatus dealers to supply one new heavy duty rescue pumper to the City of Grand Island. The purpose of this apparatus is to replace a medium rescue and a separate pumper into one combined heavy rescue pumper. Storage capacity and configuration will be very important. This apparatus will carry the following equipment: full complement of hydraulic rescue tools, stabilization equipment (cribbing and stabilization jacks), air bags and air cart, rope rescue equipment with stokes stretcher, ice rescue equipment with sled, backboards, vent fan, chain and rotary saws, hand tools, EMS equipment, 600' of LDH, 1200" of 2 ½", and two 1 ¾" pre-connect hand-lines.

Proposers will reimburse travel expenses to the location of the apparatus for the purpose of a physical inspection. The purpose of this inspection will be to determine the quality of workmanship and the actual compatibility of the apparatus to meet our needs. Expenses covered will include mileage or airfare, meals and lodging for two. Expenses will be paid by the winning proposal only; all others will be paid by the City of Grand Island.

At a minimum the unit will have the following features:

1. The unit must be a custom chassis, with seating for at least four personnel and SCBA storage in all seats except drivers.
2. Have a GVW no less than 40,000 lbs.
3. Meet all sections of NFPA 1901 for pumper apparatus.
4. Pump discharge of 1250 GPM or greater.
5. Pump location of either side or rear, with preference of rear mount, absolutely no top-mount pump.
6. Have a pre-plumbed direct proportioning foam system.
7. Water tank capacity of 500-750 gallons

8. Minimum compartment capacity of 250 cubic feet.
9. Body of apparatus to be constructed of stainless steel or aluminum.
10. Doors will be either roll up or flushed mounted.
11. 10 kw or greater mounted generator.
12. The unit must be in new condition with a new vehicle title. Unit may be a "demo" unit.

Other desirable features:

1. Light mast
2. Extended front bumper with jump-line
3. Integrated hydraulic pump for Hurst rescue tools
4. Cascade system with fill station
5. Raised roof truck cab

Proposals will be evaluated and scored based on the following criteria:

1. Price (including purchase price and delivery costs). Proposed delivery date
2. Cab/chassis (GVW, horsepower and torque )
3. Pump and pump location (side or rear mount) and rated GPM
4. Compartment capacity and configuration
5. Auxiliary equipment (generator, scene lighting)
6. Warranty and availability of service

### **APPARATUS PROPOSAL CONTENT**

The proposal packet for the apparatus should include the following:

1. Name, address and telephone number of the proposer and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of individuals authorized to speak on behalf of the proposer.
2. Physical address of where the apparatus is currently located.
3. A detailed description of the unit that includes the following information:
  - Year and manufacturer of the chassis
  - Year and manufacturer of the box
  - Description of motor and transmission
  - Vehicle identification number
  - Current mileage.
  - A detailed description of the interior and exterior storage compartments including inside measurements and location of each compartment.
  - Detailed shop drawing

- Photos, if available, showing front, rear, left side, right side, and top of apparatus, inside of compartments, and inside of cab with four different views (one from each doorway). Photos may be printed, but it is preferred they be digital and included on a CD in a jpg or pdf file format.
  - If apparatus is not completed, state the completion date and location of assembly plant.
  - Warranty information.
  - Nearest repair center and if a mobile repair unit is available.
  - Complete set of specification for entire apparatus, including any auxiliary equipment.
  - Any other relevant information related to the configuration of the unit (radio mounting equipment, emergency lighting and sirens, etc.)
4. Provide a statement of any business, financial or other relationship with any member of the City Council or Grand Island city administration.
  5. Provide a list of references in which you have done business with (at least three).
  6. The City may request additional information at any time that is deemed necessary.

### **LEASE/PURCHASE PROPOSAL**

The City of Grand Island Nebraska is also seeking proposals for the lease/purchase of this apparatus. The estimated amount to be financed with a lease purchase is in the range of \$400,000 to \$600,000. The exact amount will not be known until an apparatus is chosen and final negotiations are complete with the apparatus supplier.

Proposals will be evaluated and scored based on the following criteria:

1. Annual interest rate.
2. Required down payment.
3. Overall cost of the agreement

### **LEASE/PURCHASE PROPOSAL PACKET CONTENTS**

The proposal packet for the lease purchase program should include the following:

1. Name, address and telephone number of the proposer and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of individuals authorized to speak on behalf of the proposer.
2. Required down payment, whether set dollar amount or percentage of total amount financed
3. Interest rate charged for the life of the lease purchase.
4. Overall cost of the agreement

5. Lease proposals shall be given for 5, 7, and 10 year terms.
6. Payment due dates.
7. Terms of lease, including any penalty clauses.
8. Provide a statement of any business, financial or other relationship with any member of the City Council or Grand Island city administration.
9. Provide a list of references in which you have done business with (at least three).
10. The City may request additional information at any time that is deemed necessary.

### **CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS**

An evaluation committee will rank the proposals according to the selection criteria and interviews may be scheduled accordingly. The City will attempt to negotiate an agreement with the highest ranked proposer subject to the approval of the governing body. The unit will be subjected to a visual inspection by the City before submitting a proposal to the governing body for final approval.

### **SUBMITTALS**

Proposals must be delivered to the Grand Island City Clerk's Office no later than **4:00 P.M.** on the **17<sup>th</sup>** day of **November 2010**. Please provide three (3) copies of your proposal in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the exterior as containing "Proposal for Heavy Rescue Pumper". Submit proposals to RaNae Edwards, City Clerk, City of Grand Island, 100 East First Street, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801. Interested persons should submit their questions to the Grand Island Fire Division Chief Tim Hiemer [thiemer@grand-island.com](mailto:thiemer@grand-island.com) or 308-385-5311.

Proposals must remain firm for thirty (30) days from the proposal due date. The City of Grand Island reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive irregularities, and to select the proposal that is deemed to be in the City's best interest, at its sole discretion.

Price is not the sole selection factor and will be considered together with other factors allowed under Nebraska Law.

#### **Fair Employment Practices**

Each bidder agrees that he/she will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, color, religious creed, ancestry, handicap, sex or political affiliation.

#### **Drug Free Policy**

Each bidder agrees to maintain a drug free work policy.

#### **Data Privacy**

Bidder agrees to abide by all applicable Local, State, and Federal laws and regulations concerning the handling and disclosure of private and confidential information concerning individuals and corporations as to inventions, patents and patent rights. The bidder agrees to hold the City harmless from any claims resulting from the bidder's unlawful disclosure or use of private or confidential information.

**Independent Price Determination**

By signing and submitting bid, the bidder certifies that: the prices in the bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor.

**Clarification of Specification Documents**

Vendors shall promptly notify the Purchasing Agent of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error, which they may discover upon examination of the specifications. Interpretations, corrections and changes made to the specifications will be made by written addenda. Oral interpretations or changes to the specifications made in any other manner will not be binding on the City; and bidders shall not rely upon such interpretations or changes.

**Demonstration/Samples**

If requested, the bidders shall, at bidder's expense, demonstrate and/or furnish samples of the exact item(s) proposed within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such request from the City.

**Bid Evaluation and Award**

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after bid due date. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities and to accept the bid considered by the Purchaser to be in the City's best interest. The bid will be evaluated based on price, demonstration (if requested), quality, warranty, adherence to specifications, delivery, and adaptability of the particular equipment for the specific use intended.

**Gratuities and Kickbacks**

City Code states that it is unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any City employee or former City employee, or for any City employee or former City employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefore. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

**Federal Immigration Verification System**

Every public contractor and his, her or its subcontractors who are awarded a contract by the City for the physical performance of services within the State of Nebraska shall register with and use a federal immigration verification system to determine the work eligibility status of new employees physically performing services within the State of Nebraska.

Questionnaire for Request for Proposal

Heavy Duty Rescue Pumper

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make and Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Price as delivered. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Proposed as-is delivery date. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Cab type and style
  - a. Is it a high top cab \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Number of seating \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Number of SCBA seats \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Additional interior cabinets. \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_
4. Engine HP and Torque rating \_\_\_\_\_
5. Make of engine and transmission \_\_\_\_\_
6. Rated GVW
  - a. Front axle \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Rear axle \_\_\_\_\_
7. Fuel tank capacity \_\_\_\_\_
8. Pump make and rating \_\_\_\_\_
9. Pump panel location \_\_\_\_\_
10. Foam system type \_\_\_\_\_
11. Size and number of foam tanks \_\_\_\_\_
12. CAFS \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, cost to install \$ \_\_\_\_\_
13. Water tank size and length of warranty \_\_\_\_\_
14. Material used for body construction. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Total cubic capacity of compartments. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Dimensions of largest compartment. \_\_\_\_\_
17. Coffin compartments, number and total cubic feet. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cubic feet of hose bed. \_\_\_\_\_
19. Number of shelves. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Number of slide out shelves. \_\_\_\_\_
21. Price per additional slide out shelf. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
22. Location, amount and height of 1 ½"pre-connect hose bed. \_\_\_\_\_
23. Is front bumper extended. \_\_\_\_\_
- If no, cost of extending bumper \$ \_\_\_\_\_
24. Front bumper jump line. \_\_\_\_\_
- If no, cost to add. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
25. Scene lights.
- Number of fixed. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Number of telescoping. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Light mast \_\_\_\_\_.
- If yes, list specifications \_\_\_\_\_
- If no, cost to add to truck \$ \_\_\_\_\_
26. Size of hydraulic driven generator. \_\_\_\_\_.
- If less than 10kw, cost to upgrade to a 10kw. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
27. Pre-plumbed electric power unit for Hurst Rescue equipment. \_\_\_\_\_
- If no, cost to add system. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
28. Multiple receiver hitch brackets, to be used for anchor plates and portable winch anchor. \_\_\_\_\_
- If no, cost to add four (4) brackets, one (1) on each side of the apparatus. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
29. Availability of on-sight repair. \_\_\_\_\_
30. Nearest authorized repair center. \_\_\_\_\_
31. Length of warranty for:
- Pump \_\_\_\_\_
  - Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_
  - Paint \_\_\_\_\_
  - Body \_\_\_\_\_
  - Frame \_\_\_\_\_
33. Proposed delivery date with modification \_\_\_\_\_
33. Proposed build out date if apparatus is not yet built. \_\_\_\_\_