



Douglas County Board of Commissioners

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Purchasing Department

February 23, 2015

Re: INVITATION TO BID – Fire Apparatus – Pumper Truck
Solicitation No. 15-003

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

This **Addendum No.1**, to Douglas County's INVITATION TO BID – Fire Apparatus – Pumper Truck for the Douglas County Fire Department is hereby issued to provide clarification to the Bid in the following particulars only, and is made a part of the Bid document.

1. COMPARTMENTS- Specification does not give **minimum** cubic feet for compartment space or body size? This is needed to meet customer expectations; we build all sizes for different applications. For some reason this was left out of specification. In addition are there any height, length or width requirements for apparatus? **We are looking for a full size Class A Pumper with the requested compartments.**
2. Specification also states that apparatus should be ready for operation within 120 days from Bid Award? I don't know of any major manufacture that can complete a buildup custom pumper from start to finish in 120 days with current back logs. Most are quoting 260-320 days, unless customer has truck already on line being built or picked out. Requesting extension of delivery date. **No extension of delivery date. It is our intent to purchase an apparatus that is already built or is in production and most closely matches our current fleet needs. Most manufacturers have "show trucks" that they build to take to conferences for display.**
3. Based on specification can a smaller engine size be used in place, 330-350 hp? **No** Why the need for 400hp? **This is our preference**
4. Can a 3000 EVS be used instead 4000 EVS? **You can take exception to the 3000 EVS our preference is the 4000 EVS**
5. I saw no mandatory requirement for custom drawings to be included for evaluation purposes which is usually standard for proper evaluation in order to rank which truck qualifies as best fit. Did I miss this in the spec? **No. No drawings were required.**
6. Booster reel location –can it be in compartments –does not state location? **Location TBD by customer (unless already mounted) preference would be to NOT be in a compartment. Top mount preferred.**
7. In order to put together a bid package that meets your needs I am requesting feedback for above questions. I would need more than 3 days after receiving answers, therefore requesting additional 2 weeks for submissions. **No extension for submission**

Thank you for your attention to this Addendum No.1, and interest in Douglas County. Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum via return fax at 770.920.7219 and include this addendum and your acknowledgement in your bid/proposal package, not to be counted as a part of any page limit.



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All other terms and conditions of the Bid remain the same.

Sincerely,

Bill C. Peacock

Director, Purchasing

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

COMPANY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

We acknowledge receipt of your Addendum No. 1, Solicitation No 15-003.