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## **INVITATION FOR BID**

**THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN INN,  
IFB #2020 – 010**

**Fire Department Fire Hose Replacement**

**ISSUE DATE:**

**11/09/2020**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

**11/18/2020**

**2:00 P.M. (EDST)**

**CITY OF FOUNTAIN INN, SOUTH CAROLINA, INVITATION FOR BID  
#2020-007.**

The City of Fountain Inn, South Carolina (The City) is seeking competitive bids from qualified companies (QC) to provide The City of Fountain Inn Fire Department with a complete price for the replacement of our fire supply hose (LDH).

Sealed bids will be received at 200 North Main Street; Fountain Inn, SC 29644 until 10/19/2020 at 2:00 p.m. from qualified contractors at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Details of the award will be posted on [www.fountaininn.org](http://www.fountaininn.org) . Bids received after the time and date set for receipt of bids will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked:

**CITY OF FOUNTAIN INN  
SEALED BID: IFB#2020-010  
TITLE: Fire Hose  
ATTN.: FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
200 NORTH MAIN STREET  
FOUNTAIN INN, SC 29644**

All bids are subject to the City of Fountain Inn's Procurement Ordinance, Ordinance #2010-001 dated February 2, 2010. The Procurement Ordinance is available on the City's website.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the bid opening. Should the pricing included in the bid be higher than the amount allocated by the City for this project, the City reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with the successful bidder. Failing an agreement, the City may reject all bids and resubmit for new bids or make any decisions it deems to be in its own interest.

No bid will be accepted from a supplier who is not currently licensed, in good standing by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (if applicable).

**City Contact:** Questions regarding this IFB may be made in writing (**no phone calls**) and addressed to:

Russell Alexander, Assistant Chief

[russell.alexander@fountaininn.org](mailto:russell.alexander@fountaininn.org)

Upon receiving the "Notice of Award," the successful bidder has ten (10) calendar days to submit all required bonds, insurance, permits and licenses and meet with the City to discuss any problems or questions pertaining to the project.

If the bidder discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other errors in the IFB, bidder shall immediately notify the City of such error in writing and request modification or clarification of the document. The bidder is responsible for clarifying any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission, or other erroring the IFB or it shall be deemed waived.

The successful contractor shall comply with all instructions and shall perform services in a manner commensurate with the highest professional standards by qualified and experienced personnel.

## Project Scope of Work

The City is seeking a qualified contractor to perform the supply of fire hose for water supply. The below is a list of items and specifications:

- Thirty (30) sections of five inch LDH Supply/Attack Fire Hose. Each section shall be one hundred (100) feet in length when measured from the back end of one Storz coupling to the back end of the other Storz coupling. Yellow in color
- Twelve (12) sections of five inch LDH Supply/Attack Fire Hose. Each section shall be one hundred (100) feet in length when measured from the back end of one Storz coupling to the back end of the other Storz coupling. Red in color
- Eight (8) sections of five inch LDH Supply/Attack Fire Hose shall be twenty five (25) feet in length when measure from the back end of one Storz coupling to the back end of the other Storz coupling. Red in color
- The hose shall be one hundred percent (100%) mildew resistant, (100%) synthetic all polyester double jacket, rubber lined, which is abrasion resistant free of unsightly defects, dirt, knots, lumps, and irregularities or approved equal.
- The internal dimension of the fire hose shall not be less than five (5) inches.
- The hose shall have a maximum flow with minimal friction loss. Provide the actual friction loss at flow rates of 250, 500, and 1000 GPM as tested, not calculated by the manufacturer, expressed in PSI per 100'.
- The supply/attack hose shall meet the minimum test psi, service psi and burst psi as specified by the latest edition of NFPA 1961.
- Provide the dry weight of a 100' section of hose with couplings.
- Price to include delivery to 200 N. Main Street Fountain Inn, SC 29644
- The hose shall meet all requirements of the latest edition of NFPA 1961. The manufacturer shall provide a written statement verifying that the hose, including all components and parts, meets or exceeds all of the requirements of the latest edition of NFPA 1961 for 5 inch LDH Supply/Attack Fire Hose.
- The hose shall be a type that is generally available to the fire services in the United States, including all materials, methods, and processes used to manufacture it. No parts, components, equipment, etc. that are custom or specially made for our particular system shall be allowed.
- One (1) RollNRack
- Separate Option in package: Up to six (6) 160 GPM @ 50 PSI Tip only with interchangeable flow disk
- Separate Option in package: Up to six (6) Ball Valve 1.5"F X 1.5"M
- Vendor Location
- Warranty
- Other Minimum/Maximum Specifications
- Other Specifications

## **Proposal Outline to be Submitted**

The proposal shall be organized and submitted with the following elements:

- A. Cover Page
- B. Executive Summary - provide a brief summary describing the company's ability to perform the work requested, a history of the company's background and experience providing the products and services, the qualifications of the company's staff to be assigned to this project, any subcontractor, and/or suppliers and a brief history of their background and experience and any other information called for by this IFB. This summary should be brief and concise.
- C. Response to Scope of Work - Each company shall provide responses and information to fully satisfy each item in this section.
- D. Attachments, if necessary.

## **Response to Scope of Work**

- A. Company and General Information
  - 1. Company name and address.
  - 2. Letter of transmittal signed by an individual authorized to bind the company stating that the company has read and will comply with all terms and conditions of this IFB.
  - 3. General information about the primary contact who would be able to answer questions about the proposal. Include name, title, telephone number and email address of the individual.
- B. Qualifications and Experience of the Company
  - 1. What is your company's experience? Describe comparable projects performed by your company in the last 2 years, including the number of projects, scope of work and status of the projects.
- C. Pricing

The pricing shall be listed in 2 sections. The first shall be for the hose and the roll-n-rack and there shall be an option for the nozzles.
- D. References

List the name, address, and telephone number of references from at least three (3) recent similar projects. Include a brief description of the work provided for each reference.
- E. Certificate of Insurance

The City will require the successful company to provide Certificates of insurance evidencing required coverage types and the minimum limits.

F. Business License

The proposing organization does not require a City of Fountain Inn business license to respond to the IFB. However, the successful proposer will be required to acquire a City of Fountain Inn Business License during the contracting process and maintain an active license throughout the contracted period.

G. Standard City Professional Services Agreement

The City will require the successful company to execute a professional services agreement with the City. Please review the attached City Standard Agreement and identify any questions or clarifications.

### **Evaluation of Proposals**

Proposals will be evaluated on the company's ability to provide the services that meet the requirements set forth in this Request for Bids. The City reserves the right to make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the company to provide the products and services to a satisfactory level of performance in accordance with the City's requirements.

**END OF IFB**