

Forsyth County Procurement

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ADDENDUM # 2 RFP 21-165-2410

For: Two (2) Mini Pumper Fire Trucks

This addendum supersedes and supplements all portions of the bidding documents and becomes part of the contract documents for the above-referenced project.

Where any item called for in the specifications or indicated on the drawings is supplemented hereby, the original requirements shall remain in effect.

Where any original item is amended, voided or superseded hereby, the provision of such item not so specifically amended, voided or superseded shall remain in effect.

Questions / Revisions:

The closing date has been extended to Thursday, December 9th, 2021.

Questions received: (response in italics)

1. On Page 2 of the Bid Package under Responsibility of Proposer it states that the Proposal is firm for a period of at least ninety (90) days from the closing date for submission. But due to supply chain issues and the daily changes in availability and price increases Ward Apparatus cannot hold our proposed pricing 90 days. We have been quoting no more than 30 days out for the past 45 days. Could a decision be made in 45 days? End of January 2022?

Answer: We cannot make this change due to the time for review, scoring and taking it to our Board for approval.

2. A F-550 or F-600 is around 7' tall, which means half of parking decks will not allow this size truck? Can we propose a secondary option or more than one design?

Answer: Yes, you may submit more than one design and are open to bidders offering a secondary option of designs to meet as many of the parking decks specifications as possible.

3. Does the Mini Pumper have to be a crew cab?

Answer: No, please submit the best options that most closely fit the specifications.

4. The specs call for a Ford F-550 or F-600 XLT 4X4 Crew Cab, but the XLT package does not come with vinyl seats. The standard is cloth seats. Would you accept the XL Trim Level Package?

Answer: Vinyl seats would be preferred, if possible. We are open to the XL or XLT Trim Level being proposed. If a proposer can supply two or even one XLT and it meets the chassis specifications, we are open to accepting.

5. Would you accept another brand, other than Amdor, of roll-up doors like Hansen?

Answer: Yes, another brand like Hansen would be acceptable.

6. In Section 19 of the Bid Specifications, it calls for ground ladders on the unit. Can I submit two (2) different ways of placing these?

Answer: Yes, please submit the designs that most closely meet the specifications requested. Having the complement of ground ladders as specified is important but so is keeping a low profile, otherwise we defeat the purpose of getting into parking decks.