



Urbana Fire Department Invitation for Bid Quotes

Bid quotes will be electronically received by the City of Urbana until 8:00 a.m., CST, on March 1st 2016, in the Office of the Fire Chief, 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, Illinois, and then opened for furnishing the following:

Miscellaneous PAC Mounting Brackets & Equipment

Bid specifications are below. The City of Urbana is requiring bid quotes on new equipment. Please direct any questions to Division Chief Kyle Hensch at 217-384-2422 or kdhensch@urbanaininois.us

Bid quotes must be electronically submitted to: kdhensch@urbanaininois.us with Misc. PAC Mounting Brackets & Equipment Bid noted in the subject line.

LEGAL RIGHT TO SPECIFY

The Urbana Fire Department (for the remainder of this section referred to as the “specifier”) chooses to exercise its Legal Right to Specify as determined by the U.S. Supreme Court affirmation on the decision handed down in the case of Whitten Corp. vs. Paddock, by the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts, the First Federal Court, which in effect States:

- 1.) That as trained professionals, the specifiers make informed judgments on products that they feel best serve their needs. Also, those proprietary specifications (if chosen) DO NOT violate any anti-trust laws. Technically, very few brands of material or equipment are exactly alike, and if the specifier wants to limit the specification to one source, he has the right to do so and enforce it.
- 2.) Only the specifier has the responsibility and judgment for determining whether a proposed substitution is an “equal”.
- 3.) That from the start to finish in the purchasing process, only the specifier can ultimately decide if another desirable product is available in lieu of the specification.

- 4.) Finally, that the concluded “burden is on the supplier or manufacturer, who has NOT been specified, to convince the specifier that their product is equal for the purpose of a particular project”.

The City of Urbana reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and waive all technicalities deemed in the best interest of the Urbana Fire Department, and is not bound to accept the lowest proposal submitted. If the lowest proposal is not the best in the Urbana Fire Department’s opinion, of value received for the money expended, the right is reserved to make awards in the best interest of the Urbana Fire Department. In making awards, intangible factors, such as bidder’s reputation, past performance, access of service, parts availability, and Urbana Fire Department’s operator performance evaluation, will be weighed.

Any exceptions to these specifications must be detailed in a separate attachment, and failure to do so will automatically disqualify the bidder. Successful bidder must be a factory-authorized distributor to sell the equipment specified herein.

Delivery:

1. The bid will indicate the normal delivery time.
2. All equipment included in the bid will be delivered to Urbana Fire Department 400 S. Vine St. Urbana, IL 61801.

General:

1. Vendors are required to complete and return Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Workforce Statistics Form, with submitted bid. (If a current form is not on file)
2. Vendors are required to complete and return City of Urbana, Illinois Purchasing Certification Form (Rev. 4/06) with submitted bid.
3. The supplier shall provide, with the bid, fully descriptive literature on the products proposed.

The successful bidder will note that the City pays by invoices every Friday. Invoices must be received by the Urbana Fire Department Administrative Assistant at least seven working days before the scheduled check date. If you have any questions concerning billing, contact the Urbana Fire Department Administrative Assistant at 217-384-2429.

Thank you for your interest in submitting a proposal.

Division Chief Kyle Hensch
Urbana Fire Department
400 S. Vine Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Specifications for Miscellaneous PAC Mounting Brackets & Equipment:

Urbana Fire Department is requesting a bid quote for the following PAC and ZICO items to complete the competitive bid process:

- Ironslock K5003
- Pick Head Axe Hanger/Pocket Kit K5012
- 10/12# Sledge Hanger/Pocket Kit K5010-12
- Dual Adapter Lok – 2 ½” 1042-D
- Stortz Mounts 1040-5
- Hookmount 1029
- Fastlok Adjustamount Kit K5020
- Heavy Rescue Pocket 1035
- Soft Mount Kit K5080
- Unistrut – P4000 2019
- Handlelok 1004
- Flexmount (Short) 1002-2
- Channel Nuts 2010
- Zico Water Jug Holder QM-RCMB
- Bids shall be good for two (2) years.

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