



Urbana Fire Department Invitation for Bids

Bids will be received by the City of Urbana until 10:00 a.m., CST, on June 10th, 2014, in the Office of the Fire Chief, 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, Illinois, and then opened and read for furnishing the following:

Paratech Rescue Equipment Bid

Bid specifications are below. The City of Urbana is requiring bid prices on new equipment. Please direct any questions to Firefighter Jeff Orr at 217-384-2422 or jsorr@urbanaininois.us

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed:

City of Urbana Fire Department
c/o Firefighter Jeff Orr
400 S. Vine St.
Urbana, IL 61801

Envelope must be plainly marked on the outside as follows:

BID: Paratech Rescue Equipment
OPENING: 10:00 a.m., CST
DATE: June 10th, 2014

Or electronically submitted to jsorr@urbanaininois.us with Paratech Rescue 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 "the 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. Delivery fees will be included in the bid prices.
2. The bid will indicate the normal delivery time.
3. 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.

Firefighter Jeff Orr
Urbana Fire Department
400 S. Vine Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Bid Specifications for Paratech Rescue Equipment:

All struts and airbags will include in-service training upon delivery from a Paratech factory representative.

AIR BAGS

- A quantity of one (1) Master Control Kit G2 22-890900G2
- A quantity of two (2) Kpi 32 Air Bags 22-888170G2
- A quantity of two (2) Kpi 22 Air Bags 22-888160G2
- A quantity of two (2) Kpi 17 Air Bags 22-888150G2
- A quantity of one (1) Kpi 12 Air bag 22-888140G2
- A quantity of one (1) Kpi 5 Air bag 22-888130G2

STABILIZATION STRUTS

- A quantity of four (4) Acme Thread Struts 37-58" 22-796202
- A quantity of two (2) LongShore Strut 406 22-796730
- A quantity of two (2) Strut Extension 12" 22-796012
- A quantity of two (2) Strut Extension 24" 22-796024

- A quantity of two (2) Strut Extension 36" 22-796036
- A quantity of one (1) LongShore Extension 435 48" 22-796356
- A quantity of six (6) Hinged Base 12" with anchor ring 22-796180C
- A quantity of six (6) Multi Base 22-796025
- A quantity of six (6) Ratchet Belts with finger hooks 22-890553
- A quantity of six (6) Tie Down Keys with J hooks 22-796161
- A quantity of six (2) 20ft grade 80 3/8 chain 22-796165

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