



Riverside Fire & Rescue

Pierce County Fire District No. 14

Request for Bidding Process SCBA Cylinder Replacement Bid Number 2018 - 001

Bid Responses Due By March 2, 2018 by 1700 Hours

Sealed bids must be received at:

Riverside Fire & Rescue Headquarters
4114 56 Avenue East
Puyallup WA 98371

Direct Questions to:

Daniel Hugo
Battalion Chief / Operations Division
253-922-5644
DHugo@Piercelfire14.org

1. Introduction:

1.1 Riverside Fire & Rescue (Pierce County Fire District 14) is seeking bids for purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus cylinders. The SCBA cylinders shall meet the minimum specification outlines in this bid request. All bids must conform to these specifications and be present on the bid request form submitted for consideration.

2. Bid Process:

2.1 Bids must be submitted with letter of intent on official letterhead from vender. Letters of intent must include primary and alternate contact information of vendor / sales representatives. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the bid number clearly visible. Bids not adhering to the guidelines set forth will not be accepted.

2.2 Riverside Fire & Rescue (Pierce County Fire District 14) reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive technicalities, and are the sole judge of suitability of the equipment for its indented use. The fire district further specifically reserves the right to make and award in the best interest of the fire district and its citizens. All equipment listed is intended for a specific use

by the fire district and must adhere to the requirements of the operations division.

2.3 Failure to respond to any of the requirements outlined in this bid request, or failure to enclose copies or the required documents, may disqualify the bid.

2.4 Since time is of the essence, the date of deliver as shown in the bid may be taken into consideration in the award or in the cancellation of the award for breach of contract.

2.5 A contract will be awarded after the completion of the evaluation process of all bids. Decision factors will include economic values, equipment meeting current specifications, price, quality, and time required to fill the delivery.

2.6 The fire district reserves the right to select what it feels is the best fit to fulfill the needs of the bid request regardless of the final price provided by the vendor.

3. Exceptions to Specifications

3.1 These specifications are based upon design and performance criteria which have been researched and analyzed the fire district. Therefore, major exceptions to these specifications will not be accepted.

3.2 To the right side of each section for a particular specification, the bidder shall state "YES, NO or EXCEPTION" indication the exact compliance with the specifications.

3.3 All deviations and exceptions, not matter how slight, shall be clearly explained in writing with the bid proposal. All exceptions must list the section and fully describe the exception or alternative.

3.4. Riverside Fire & Rescue (Pierce County Fire District 14) may choose to reject any and all bids based on exceptions. Any exceptions that make the SCBA bottles non-compliant with National Fire Protection Associations (NFPA) most recent addition of 1981 standards will be rejected.

4. Warranty Information

4.1 The vendor shall state specifically in the bid the manufacture's warranty regarding parts, labor and the durations of the warranty in years. If separate parts of the cylinder have different warranty period that must be stated in the bid. The vendor shall state specifically any and all regularly scheduled maintenance and requirements outlined by that manufacture that must be completed and documented to maintain any and all warranties.

4.2 The vendor shall also provide specific information regarding where required maintenance can / should be performed. The vendor shall provide the closest facilities to the fire district headquarters address regardless of affiliation with vendor.

5. Cost of ownership

5.1 The vendor shall, to the best of their abilities, provide documentation and / or information regarding the cost of operating and maintaining cylinders for their entire operating / life span.

6. Contact Information

6.1 Questions regarding the specifications should be directed to the Operations Division, Battalion Chief Daniel Hugo, Pierce County Fire District 14, DHugo@Piercerefire14.org, or by phone 253-922-5644.

7. Specifications Sheet

7.1 It is the intent of these minimum specifications to describe certain details of the requested equipment in sufficient detail to obtain competitive bids from any and all qualified vendors. All parts not specifically mentioned which are necessary to provide the described equipment shall be include in the proposal and shall conform tin strength and quality or materials and craftsmanship to what is usually provided for the successful completion of the given tasks.

Description	YES	NO	EXP
1.0 – Cylinders with 4500 PSIG operating pressure must be available in 45 minute durations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 – Cylinder shall be constructed of seamless aluminum liner that is full wound over entire surface with high-strength carbon fiber materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 - Carbon fiber materials shall be fully impregnated with epoxy resins with luminescent band	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4 – Cylinder shall contain cylinder valve that shall incorporate pressure gauge to indicate cylinder pressure at all times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.5 - Cylinder pressure gauge shall be constructed with luminescent materials and placed at a 90° angle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.6 – Cylinder shall be equipped with remote connection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7 – Cylinder valve shall incorporate CGA thread that can be converted to quick connect cylinder without specialized tools, equipment or training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.8 – Cylinder shall have bracket and boot that can be user installed to proved positioning and added security of cylinder to back plate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.9 – Cylinders more than 90 days past their manufactured date will not be accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Cylinders

I, _____ as an authorized representative and signer for _____ hereby certify that the figures contained in this bid request are accurate and correct. I have read and understand the specifications for Riverside Fire & Rescue (Pierce County Fire District 14) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Cylinders bid request and submit this bid for consideration.

Dated: This Day ____ of this month _____ of this year _____

Authorized Representative Name: _____

Title: _____

Signed: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone :(____) _____ Email: _____