
Public Notice Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids for the purchase of multiple self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and related equipment for the Fire Department will be received by the City of Bucyrus Safety Service Director's Office, 500 S. Sandusky Ave., Bucyrus, Ohio, until 1:00pm, December 28, 2018, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bidding Documents, which include Specifications and Bid Form, may be obtained at the City of Bucyrus Safety Service Director's Office, 500 S. Sandusky Ave., Bucyrus, Ohio, at no cost. A copy of the documents can be also be downloaded from our website at <http://www.cityofbucyrusoh.us>.

Bids must be signed and submitted on City bid forms included in the bid package. The sealed envelope shall be marked "Bucyrus SCBA Bid". Each bid shall contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the Bid and all persons interested therein. No Bidder shall withdraw his Bid after the actual opening thereof.

This procurement is to be funded in part with federal funds through the FY17 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) through FEMA. All bidders shall be held to specific federal conditions of this purchasing process, which is outlined in the bidding documents.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, waive irregularities in any Bid, and to accept any Bid that is deemed by City to be in the best interest of the City.

Jeffery Wagner, Safety Service Director

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December 17, 2018

Minimum Specifications Required
by the
City of Bucyrus / Bucyrus Fire Department
for the purchase of
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and Related Equipment

All bids must be received at the City of Bucyrus, Safety Service Director's Office
City of Bucyrus
500 S. Sandusky Ave.
Bucyrus, OH 44820

All envelopes must be clearly marked:
Bucyrus SCBA Bid

All bids must be received no later than:
December 28, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Intent of specifications:

The City of Bucyrus Fire Department is seeking bids for the following:

Amount	Description
18	SCBA
18	Mask (Face piece) with voice amplification
36	Compressed Air Cylinder (Air Bottle)

Bid Format:

Bids must be printed by computer for legibility.

Signature on bids:

Bids must be signed in ink by an authorized representative of the bidder. Signature on a bid certifies that the bidder has read and fully understands all bid specifications, terms, and conditions.

Bid Withdrawals:

Bids may be withdrawn in writing on company letterhead and signed by an authorized representative. Letters of withdrawal must be received at the Bucyrus Fire Department prior to bid deadline. Bids may also be withdrawn in person before bid closing upon presentation of appropriate identification.

Exceptions:

These specifications are based upon design and performance criteria which have been researched and analyzed by the Bucyrus Fire Department. Therefore, major exceptions to these required specifications will not be accepted. Exceptions to preferred specifications will still be considered.

All bids shall include a complete set of detailed manufacturer’s specifications. Standards for bidding must be adhered to strictly and all bid forms and questions must be complete and submitted with the bid proposal. Omissions and variations shall result in rejection of the bid.

To the right side of each statement of a particular specification, the bidder shall indicate “Yes” or “No” to indicate whether or not their proposed product meets that specification. All deviations, no matter how slight, must be clearly explained. Every exception or variation to the specifications set forth in this bid document must indicate the letter(s) and number(s) of the specification(s) and must be submitted with the bid. Any bids deemed as taking total exception to these published specifications shall result in rejection of the bid. Proposals that are found to have deviations that are not listed will be rejected.

Any product that is bid must have current NIOSH and NFPA approval at the time of the bid opening. Any product that is not approved but is bid will be grounds for rejection of that bid. There must be no attempt on the part of the bidder to mislead or confuse the fire department with the equipment that is being bid.

Warranties:

Unless otherwise stated, all equipment shall be new manufacture (not previously used) and shall carry full factory warranties. The bid contractor warrants all equipment and supplies delivered to be free from defects in labor, material, and manufacture and to be in compliance with the warranty stipulated in the bid specifications.

Service and warranty support:

To ensure full dealer support for service after the sale, the selling dealer must be capable of providing full factory service when required. The bidder must state the location of its authorized service center. The service center must have a staff of factory recognized personnel and be located within 150 miles of Bucyrus, Ohio.

Delivery:

All deliveries shall be to the City of Bucyrus Fire Department, with all transportation and handling charges prepaid by the bidder. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage shall remain with the bidder until final inspection and acceptance by the Bucyrus Fire Department, at which point responsibility shall pass to the Bucyrus Fire Department with the exception of latent defects, fraud, and manufacturer's warranty obligations.

Before delivering the SCBA to the fire department, a function test shall be performed on each SCBA. This shall be a complete function test as required by CFR 29 1910.134. This is to ensure the SCBA are in complete working order when delivered. Upon delivery, a copy of the computer-generated report shall be provided with each unit to verify that each unit has been tested. All battery-powered equipment shall be delivered with sufficient batteries included to operate that unit, whether alkaline or rechargeable.

The bid shall include certification documents that verify the units bid meet the current NIOSH and NFPA standards. In order to be considered for purchase, the equipment the bidder is providing pricing for must have existing NIOSH and NFPA approvals and documentation of those approvals must accompany the bid documents or the bid for that equipment will be considered invalid. The only exception to this would be that an upgrade to bring the units up to the 2018 version is included in the bid.

Required Specifications:

Product meets bid spec.

A: SCBA-

- 1: 4500 PSI system Yes____ No__
- 2: Swiveling/Pivoting Hip belt Yes____ No__
- 3: Chest Strap Yes____ No__
- 4: Harness straps removable without tools for easy decontamination Yes____ No__
- 5: Quick connect/disconnect cylinder connection (Snap change) Yes____ No__
- 6: Electronic Voice Amplification (may be mask mounted) Yes____ No__
- 7: Shoulder strap mounted analog gauge Yes____ No__

B: Cylinder-

- 1: DOT certified, 15 year service life Yes____ No__
- 2: 4500 PSI working pressure Yes____ No__
- 3: 45 minute (1800 liter) capacity Yes____ No__
- 4: Carbon Fiber construction Yes____ No__
- 5: Quick connect capable (with or without adapter) Yes____ No__
- 6: Cylinders delivered within three months of manufacture date Yes____ No__

C: Face piece-

- 1: Available in multiple sizes Yes____ No__
- 2: The lens shall have anti-fog coating inside or have anti-fog wipe Included with face piece Yes____ No__
- 3: Electronic voice amplifier (if not integrated with SCBA) shall be Removable without tools for easy cleaning Yes____ No__
- 4: The head harness shall be either four-point or five-point adjustment Head net, which will be chosen by the individual to whom it is issued Yes____ No__
- 5: Removable neck strap Yes____ No__
- 6: Fleece-lined storage bag to protect the face piece Yes____

No ___

Required Specifications: (continued)

Product meets bid spec.

D: Services-

- 1: Initial fit testing for 16 fire department members Yes___ No___
- 2: In-service training for three crews to be provided on-duty Yes___ No___
- 3: Upgrade of SCBA's to 2018 version of NFPA standards 1981 and 1982
Once the standards are implemented Yes___ No___

E: Station Equipment-

- 1: Fittings to convert our fill station to fill quick connect cylinders
(If required to fill cylinders without using tools) Yes___ No___

Preferred Specifications:

SCBA-

- Hip belt with adjustable lumbar height to accommodate different sized Firefighters Yes___ No___
- Electronic voice amplifier that mutes inhalation noise Yes___ No___
- Control module that provides estimated time to empty Yes___ No___
- Single battery power source Yes___ No___

Optional Items: (will be priced separately)

SCBA-

Rechargeable battery

RIT Unit-

RIT Unit with bag

Station Equipment-

Battery charger

This form must be completed for the bid to be accepted. If not completed, the bid will be considered non-responsive and not considered.

Manufacturer: _____

SCBA Model: _____

Total Bid Price of following: _____

18 SCBA

18 Face piece (With electronic voice amp if not built-in to SCBA)

36 Cylinder (With quick connect capability)

2 Quick-Connect fittings for fill station (if needed)

(TO BE RETURNED WITH BID)
FORM OF NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio)
)
County of _____)

Bid Identification:

Contractor: _____, being first duly

Sworn, deposes and says that he/she is _____

(Sole owner, a partner, president, secretary, etc.) of _____

_____, the party making the foregoing
bid;

that such bid is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization or corporation; that such bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that any one shall refrain from bidding; that said bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of said bidder or of any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of such bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in such bid are true; and further, that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid and will not pay any fee in connection therewith, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof, or to any other individual except to such person or persons as have a partnership or other financial interest with said bidder in his general business.

Signed _____

Title _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,
2018.

Notary Public

SEAL

PERFORMANCE-PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we (1) _____ a (2)
_____, Hereinafter called "Principal" and (3)
_____ Of _____,
State of _____ hereinafter Called the "Surety", are held and firmly
bound unto (4) _____,
hereinafter called "Owner" in the penal sum of _____
Dollars (\$ _____) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which
sum well' and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors,
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain
Contract with the Owner, dated the _____ day of _____, 20____, a copy of
which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the furnishing of:

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the
undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term
thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the Owner, with or without notice to the
Surety, and if he shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such contract, and shall fully indemnify
and save harmless the Owner from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so,
and shall reimburse and repay the Owner all outlay and expense which the Owner may incur in making good
any default and shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, subcontractors, and corporations
furnishing materials for or performing labor in the prosecution of the contract, and any authorized extension
or modification thereof, including all amounts due for materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, repairs on
machinery, equipment, and tools, consumed or used in connection with the construction of such equipment,
and all insurance premiums on said work, and for all labor, performed on such work whether by
subcontractor or otherwise, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety, for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no
change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the work to be performed
thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any wise affect its obligation on this bond,
and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms
of the contract or to the work or to the specifications.

PERFORMANCE – PAYMENT BOND - (Continued)

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the Owner and the Contractor shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in _____ () counter-parts, each of which shall be deemed an original, this the _____ day of _____ 20____.

SEAL

(Principal) Secretary

Witness as to Principal

Address

ATTEST:

Surety

Secretary

SEAL

Witness as to Surety

Address

Principal

By _____

Address

Surety

by _____
ATTORNEY-in-FACT

Address

NOTE: Date of Bond must not be prior to date of Contract.

- (1) Correct Name of Contractor
- (2) A Corporation, a Partnership or an Individual, as case may be
- (3) Correct Name of Surety
- (4) Correct Name of Owner
- (5) If Contractor is Partnership, all Partners should execute bond.

BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, _____
_____ as Principal, and _____
as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto _____
as Owner in the penal sum of _____

_____ for payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns. Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to _____ a certain bid, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing for the _____

NOW, THEREFORE,

- (a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or in alternate,
- (b) If said Bid shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said Bid) and shall furnish a bond for his faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said Bid,

Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its bond shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the owner may accept such Bid; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have cause their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

_____ (L. S.)
Principal

Surety

SEAL by _____

DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX
(Must be Executed by the Successful Bidder)

A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF OHIO)

: SS

COUNTY OF _____)

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that _____
he is _____ of
(sole owner, a partner, president, secretary, etc.)

_____, the successful bidder on the attached
Contract with the City of Bucyrus for _____,
(Describe or identify contract)

and for the purpose of complying with Section 5719.042 of the Ohio Revised Code, states
that at the time the bid for said contract was submitted, said bidder _____
(was) (was not)
charged with delinquent personal property taxes on the General Tax list of personal property
of a county in which the City of Bucyrus has territory (Crawford County). The amount of such
due and unpaid delinquent taxes, penalties and interest thereon is as follows:

<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Penalties & Interest</u>	<u>County</u>
\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	\$ _____	_____

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public

County

My commission expires:
_____, 20____

