



CITY OF TORRINGTON

Addendum # 1

THIS IS ADDENDUM #1 PERTAINING TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED FOR THE RESCUE PUMPER

BID #FRP-022-022310 RESCUE PUMPER

Date of bid opening: **February 23, 2010** Time: **10:00A.M.** Location: **Temporary City Hall, 59 Field Street, Torrington**

Must submit signed addenda with bid.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion thereof, to waive technicalities, and to award the contract as will best serve the public interest.

Dated in Torrington: February 4, 2010 Purchasing Agent _____
Pennie Zucco

Bid Submitted By: _____

Name of Company _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Title _____

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED FROM VENDORS

1) Q: PAGE 27: Bumper: a 500 GPM deck gun mounted on the bumper-manually operated. Then on page 61 it is stated that a 3" deck gun pipe to the front bumper with an Elkhart Vulcan monitor. What side of the bumper should the monitor be located, the drivers side or officers side?

A: Either side is acceptable as long as it is an Elkhart Vulcan monitor or equivalent. The model was stated so that the vendor would have an idea as to what type of monitor is being requested.

2) Q: PAGE 50: Are beavertails requested on this truck?

A: They are mandatory.

3) Q: PAGE 53: Speed lays: The Fire Dept. is requesting three speed lays within the pump compartment area. However then on page 60 it is stated for a 1-3/4" Double Crosslay. Are both the three (3) speed lays and two (2) crosslays required?

A: The hose lines should be as low as possible. The (2) two 1-3/4 @ 250 feet and a 2-1/2 @ 200 feet total of 3 on the rear hose bed; (1) 2-1/2 @ 200 feet (1) 2-1/2 @ 250 feet and 1200 feet of 5 inch the size of the tank and length will determine the height. The two (2) crosslays are not required.

4) Q: Will the ladders requested with this body be able to be enclosed in the tank? The body is short so how will a 28' ladder fit in this short body. Will the department accept ladders stored on the beam, in a compartment on the right side, therefore reducing the right side compartmentation?

A: The Fire Department has requested a 28' foot aluminum ladder for the Rescue Pumper. If this needs to be placed on the beam which reduces the right side compartments then the vendor should spec it that way.

5) Q: PAGE 33: Who will be responsible for supplying the MTD – Panasonic Toughbooks?

A: The MTD shall be supplied with the apparatus. The City of Torrington purchases the Toughbooks

through the State Contract, Telrepc, 1-800-537-0509 or 203-284-0566.

6) Q: PAGE 65: Will the vendor be responsible to supply a "Gallons per Minute Gauge?"

A: This is not needed on the Rescue Pumper.

7) Q: PAGE 58: Will an electronic Fire Research In Control model TGA102-A00 pressure governor and monitoring display kit be installed in the Rescue Pumper?

A: The Torrington Fire Department is requesting that a manual hand crank throttle and a hand crank pressure relief valve be installed in the Rescue Pumper.

8) Q: PAGE 60: Should there be another discharge on the Rescue Pumper?

A: There shall be two (2) Right Side 2-1/2" discharges with 3 inch piping with a bronze valve that shall be located on the right side panel. The valve shall be a quarter turn ball type and fixed pivot design to allow easy operation at all pump pressures. The 2-1/2" outlet shall be equipped with a chrome plated 30-degree elbow terminating with 2-1/2" M NST threads. A chrome cap and chain shall also be supplied. The valve shall be controlled by a chrome plated, push/pull, locking "T" handle on the operator panel. The discharge shall come equipped with a quarter-turn, 3/4" drain valve.

9) Q: PAGE 15: Please clarify what "No Exception" refers to in the total vehicle assessment certification?

A: The "No Exception" clause has been removed. The Certification shall be included and shall cover: all design, production, operational, and performance testing of the apparatus.