

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Aerial, Ground Ladder & Apparatus Pumps Inspection & Testing Services (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 26-0010
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the annual contact with Randall Brackett Fire Truck Repair LLC., (Rockmart, GA) to provide aerial, ground ladder and apparatus pumps inspection and testing services for the Fire and EMS Department, on an “as needed” basis. Fire and EMS Department anticipates an annual contract value of \$20,000.00 based on prior year’s usage and inflation.

The contracted vendor will provide inspection and testing services for aerial and ground ladders, as well as, all fire apparatus equipped with a fire pump. The contract period will be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.

Bid specifications were posted on the web pages of the Purchasing Division, Georgia Procurement Registry, and DemandStar. One bid was received on December 19, 2026, from US Fire Services. In accordance with Section 3-108, Item H of the Procurement Ordinance, the Purchasing Division performed due diligence by conducting a survey of non-responsive firms to determine if it was necessary to revise the specifications to encourage more competition. The following Two (2) vendors were surveyed:

1. Randall Brackett Fire Truck Repair - Expressed interest in submitting if the bid were to be re-opened.
2. CFS Inspection dba Consolidated Fleet Services, Inc. – Our company performs quality NFPA inspections on both Aerials and Ground Ladders, but we do not inspect Apparatus Pumps. We would be interested in offering a bid for testing the Aerials and Ground Ladders if this bid can be separated.

Due to the interest expressed, the bid was re-opened for an additional two weeks. One more response was received. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The two bidders were:

Vendor:				Randall Brackett Fire Truck Repair LLC (Rockmart, GA)		US Fire Services (Newport, RI)	
	Est. Qty	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Cost
1)	1	EA	2007 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (L-1)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
2)	1	EA	2003 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (L-4)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00

Vendor:				Randall Brackett Fire Truck Repair LLC (Rockmart, GA)		US Fire Services (Newport, RI)		
3)	1	EA	2016 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (L-6)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	
4)	1	EA	2017 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (L-8)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	
5)	1	EA	2010 E-One 75" Aerial Ladder (L-10)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	
6)	1	EA	2003 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (L-12)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	
7)	1	EA	2003 E-One 100' Aerial Ladder (RL-15)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	
8)	1600	FT	1700' of Various Sizes. Ground Ladders	\$ 1.75	\$2,975.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5,100.00	
9)	48	EA	Heat Sensor Labels for Ladders	\$ 2.50	\$ 120.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 240.00	
Total Cost for Aerial				\$8,695.00		\$ 14,440.00		
	Est. Qty	Year	Type	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price	Unit Price	Extended Cost
1)	1	2002	Engine	Pierce Saber	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
2)	2	2004	Quint	100' Ladder E-One - S	\$ 195.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
3)	1	2006	Rescue	E-One	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
4)	1	2007	Quint	100' E-One Platform	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
5)	1	2008	Engine	E-One	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
6)	1	2010	Engine	E-One	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
7)	1	2013	Engine	E-One	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
8)	1	2011	Quint	78' Ladder E-One	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
9)	3	2016	Engine	E-One	\$ 195.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00
10)	1	2016	Engine	E-One Quest	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
11)	1	2016	Quint	100' Ladder E-One	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
12)	3	2017	Engine	E-One	\$ 195.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
13)	1	2017	Quint	100' Ladder E-One	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00
14)	6	2023	Engine	E-One Typhoon	\$ 195.00	\$ 3,570.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,000.00
15)	2	2023	Quint	E-One Typhoon	\$ 195.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
16)	1	2024	Engine	E-One	\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
17)	2	2025	Engine	E-One Typhoon	\$ 195.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Total Cost for Apparatus Pumps				\$ 8,055.00		\$ 14,500.00		
GRANT TOTAL COST				\$ 16,750.00		\$ 28,940.00		

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: General Fund - Fire & EMS – Logistics/Support – Miscellaneous Equipment Maintenance; 0101 – 410 – 3610 – LOGI – 6519.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH RANDALL BRACKETT FIRE TRUCK REPAIR LLC., (ROCKMART, GA) TO PROVIDE AERIAL, GROUND LADDER, AND APPARATUS PUMPS INSPECTION AND TESTING SERVICES TO THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT, ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS. FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES AN ANNUAL CONTRACT VALUE OF \$20,000.00 BASED ON PRIOR YEAR’S USAGE AND INFLATION.

WHEREAS, the contracted vendor will provide inspection and testing services for aerial and ground ladders, as well as, all fire apparatus equipped with a fire pump; and,

WHEREAS, the contract period will be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to enter into an annual contract with Randall Brackett Fire Truck Repair LLC., (Rockmart, GA) to provide aerial, ground ladder and apparatus pumps inspection and testing services for the Fire and EMS Department, on an “as needed” basis, for the estimated annual contract value of \$20,000.00. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: General Fund - Fire & EMS – Logistics/Support – Miscellaneous Equipment Maintenance; 0101 – 410 – 3610 – LOGI – 6519.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Anker	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor