# LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES Fire Apparatus Solicitation Synopsis Solicitation No. 1905

### Intent

The League of Oregon Cities (LOC) served as Lead Agency to solicit proposals for Fire Apparatus. LOC works in cooperation with National Purchasing Partners "NPP" and its Government Division dba NPPGov, dba Public Safety GPO and dba Law Enforcement GPO (collectively hereinafter "NPPGov"), to service the LOC and NPPGov membership. The published Request for Proposal (RFP) contained provisions that permitted all members of LOC and NPPGov throughout the nation to "piggy-back" off the resulting Master Price Agreement.

## **Determination for issuing RFP vs. Sealed Bid**

LOC has determined that it is advantageous for LOC to procure Fire Apparatus using a secure competitive RFP process evaluated based on "best value" rather than sealed bidding. Sealed bidding limits evaluation of offers solely to compliance with the requirements, provides no opportunity to compare the product and service offerings among the vendors, and uses price as the predominate deciding factor. Such limitations prevent LOC from awarding the most advantageous contract(s) for LOC and its members.

## **Procedure**

LOC issued an RFP (1905) on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The RFP was published in the Daily Journal of Commerce on November 11th, 2019.

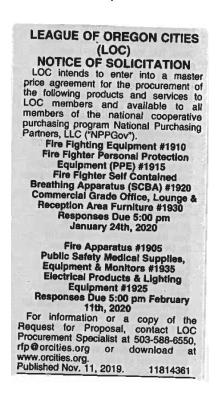
The RFP was published in USA Today on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The RFP closed on February 11th, 2020.

The RFP was awarded on May 6th, 2020.

The RFP was posted to the following web sites: <a href="www.nppgov.com">www.orcities.org</a> and <a href="www.nppgov.com">www.nppgov.com</a> and <a

The text of the published notice of solicitation is as follows:



LOC received a proposal (s) from the following vendor (s):

- 1. Alexis Fire Equipment
- 2. Brindlee Mountain
- 3. E-One Inc
- 4. Ferrara Fire Apparatus
- 5. Fouts Brothers
- 6. HME
- 7. ONE Boat Rescue
- 8. Pierce Manufacturing
- 9. Spartan Fire
- 10. Sutphen Corporation
- 11. Watts Manufacturing

A copy of the log for proposals received is attached hereto.

Proposals were evaluated by LOC based on the criteria contained in the RFP and selected the following successful proposer(s):

- 1. Alexis Fire Equipment
- 2. Brindlee Mountain
- 3. E-One Inc
- 4. Ferrara Fire Apparatus
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- 6. HME
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## **Evaluation**

The evaluation was based on the following criteria as described in the RFP (weighted):

Component Evaluated	Weight
Pricing: Product price and discounts proposed included favorable pricing for cooperative purchasing. Shipping conditions. PPW Section 7.0 and Pricing structure.	25
Product Line (Score only categories proposed): Breadth, variety, quality of product line and innovation of products. Warranty availability.  PPW Section 9.0.	15
Marketing: Marketing plan to promote the resulting contractual agreement and ability to incorporate use of agreement in their sales system throughout indicated coverage region. Willingness to allow training of salesforce.  PPW Section 4.0.	15
<u>Customer Service:</u> Support dedicated to Participating Agencies. Ability to meet promised delivery timelines. Additional services offered. Conduct e-commerce.  PPW Sub-Sections 2.3 & 2.4 and Section 6.0.	15
Proven Experience: Success in providing products and services in a timely manner. Years in business, references and reputation. Experience with cooperative purchasing.  PPW Sub-Section 1.2.	15
<u>Coverage</u> : Ability to provide products and services for indicated coverage region including distribution, retail & service facilities, coordination of manufacturer and distribution, and staff availability. Clearly states distribution model and provides dealer list if applicable.  PPW Section 3.0 and Exhibit 1.	10

<u>Conformance:</u> Completeness of proposal and the degree to which the Proposer responded to the terms and all requirements and specifications of the RFP. Followed the response format and content, was clear and easily understood. Provided Term's and Condition's, if applicable.  PPW Section 8.0 and 4.5 of RFP.	5
<u>TOTAL</u>	100

## **Pricing Structure**

**Alexis Fire Equipment:** Proposer provided a fixed pricing structure. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**Brindlee Mountain:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**E-One Inc:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**Ferrara Fire Apparatus:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**Fouts Brothers:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**HME:** Proposer provided a fixed pricing structure. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**ONE Boat Rescue:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**Pierce Manufacturing:** Proposer provided a fixed pricing structure for the base model vehicles listed in their proposal. See Price List attached in the resulting Master Price Agreement for details. In addition, Proposer has included a discount off currently published List Price for additional options, modifications and customization's to base model vehicles. See Price List attached in the resulting Master Price Agreement for details

**Spartan Fire:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**Sutphen Corporation:** Proposer provided a discount off list price. See Price List Attachment in the resulting Master Price Agreement.

## **Additional Information**

National Purchasing Partners 1100 Olive Way Suite #1020 Seattle, WA 98101 Bruce Busch, Senior VP bruce.busch@mynpp.com (206) 515-5439 www.nppgovernment.com

#### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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COUNTY OF Marion	)

I, Mike Cully, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am a Contract Manager for League of Oregon Cities, a government entity performing public procurement functions. On this day of November, 2019, I caused to be deposited in the United States mail at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, with first class postage prepaid, one each copy of the attached NOTICE OF SOLICITATION for the MASTER AGREEMENT FOR FIRE APPARATUS to the following addresses:

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Rosenbauer America, LLC	HME Ahrens-Fox	Toyne
Attn: Donley Frederickson	Attn: Bill Doebler	Attn: Bill Bird
100 Third Street	1950 Byron Center Ave SW	104 Granite Ave.
Lyons, SD 57041	Wyoming, MI 49519	Breda, IA 51436
Sutphen Corporation	E.J. Metals	Ferrara Fire Apparatus
Attn: Zach Rudy	Attn: Kevin Quinn	Attn: Contracting Department
6450 Eiterman Road	1201 Maple Creek Lane	27855 James Chapel Rd.
Dublin, OH 43016	New London, WI 54961	Holden, LA 70744
Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus	E-One	Emergency Vehicle Specialist EVS
Attn: Richard Glyn	Attn: Contracts Department	Attn: Jimmie Smith
15410 Highway 231, Union Grove,	1601 SW 37 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	892 Kansas Street, Memphis, TN
AL 35175	Ocala, FL 34474	38106
Fire & Safety Services, Ltd. Attn: Russell David 200 Ryan Street, South Plainfield, NJ 07080	Firematic Supply Company Inc. Attn: Mike Hanratty 374 Western Tumpike, Altamont, NY 12009	Spartan Fire and Emergency Apparatus Attn: Robby Fore 319 Southport Road Roebuck, SC 29376

Mike Cully

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12 day of November, 2019 by

Mike Cully.

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State of Oregon County of Multnomah

> SIGNED OR ATTESTED BEFORE ME ON THE 11th DAY OF November, 2019

> > Michelle Ropp

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Equipment (PPE) #1915
Fire Fighter Self Contained
Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) #1920
Commercial Grade Office, Lounge & Recention Area Furniture #1930 Reception Area Furniture #1930 Responses Due 5:00 pm January 24th, 2020

Fire Apparatus #1905 Public Safety Medical Supplies, Equipment & Monitors #1935 Electrical Products & Lighting Equipment #1925
Responses Due 5:00 pm February

For information or a copy of the Request for Proposal, contact LOC Procurement Specialist at 503-588-6550, rfp@orcities.org or download www.orcities.org. Published Nov. 11, 2019. 11814361

11th, 2020

Order No.: 11814361 Client Reference No:



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Kim Ridgeway

Professionals Department Manager

State of Florida County of Pinellas

On this 13th day of January I attest that the attached document is a true, exact, complete, and unaltered tearsheet.

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