



**OELWEIN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF OELWEIN, IOWA  
MEMORANDUM**

**FROM:** Jeremy P. Logan, Public Safety Chief

**DATE:** March 9, 2022

**TO:** City Administrator Dylan Mulfinger – Mayor Brett DeVore – Oelwein City Council

**SUBJECT:** Fire Department Aerial Platform Project

In preparation for the arrival of the new aerial fire apparatus, sealed bids were accepted for the sale of the old aerial apparatus. The acceptance of bids was advertised on social media, several fire truck sales sites, and through the many connections that the members have. Bids were accepted until March 8, 2022.

Only two bids were received. One for \$1,881.81 from a person out of Indiana, and the other for \$2,500 from a fire member.

I would respectfully recommend that the City of Oelwein sell the 1977 Ford/Pirsch aerial to Matthew Baerg for \$2,500, with the proceeds being utilized to offset some of the expense of the new aerial and equipment.



CLOSING DATE: March 8, 2022 at 1:00 pm (CST)

The City of Oelwein is accepting sealed bids for a 1977 Pirsch (Ford) 85' Aerial Ladder Fire Truck.  
(See Equipment Information Sheet for full details)

I (the "Buyer") agree to purchase the item for which I have entered a bid amount on the last page of this document. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and that I have reviewed the item for sale and any questions were asked and answered to the best of the seller's ability. I understand that by bidding, I am making an offer for the defined vehicle, and I am agreeing to buy what I bid on in an "AS IS, WHERE IS" CONDITION AND THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. My signature below certifies that I have read this statement and agree to all terms and conditions of sale contained or referenced in this document. If I do not comply with these requirements, my bid will be rejected. If I fail to honor the purchase details of this vehicle, I acknowledge that the City of Oelwein will consider the bid null and void and is authorized to sell the vehicle to next bidder. The City of Oelwein reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

The City of Oelwein MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE QUALITY, CHARACTER, SIZE, OR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OFFERED, OR ITS FITNESS FOR ANY USE OR PURPOSE. The buyer acknowledges that this vehicle unless sold to a Fire Department, Emergency Medical Service Provider, or antique collector, will have all emergency lighting and light bar disabled and/or removed prior to vehicle being transferred to the buyer. All loose equipment currently stored in the vehicle, except for the ground ladders, will be removed prior to the sale and at no point should be considered part of the terms of the defined sale.

The bid process for this apparatus will be assessed in three areas:

- 1) An overall bid for the ladder truck and ground ladders collectively.
- 2) A bid for the apparatus minus the ground ladders.
- 3) A bid solely for all ground ladders.

The City of Oelwein will determine which bid serves the best interest of the city.

INSPECTION OF PROPERTY: The vehicle offered may be inspected by contacting Jeremy Logan, Public Safety Chief by emailing [jlogan@oelweinpolice.org](mailto:jlogan@oelweinpolice.org). Inspection/viewing of the vehicle is by appointment only.

BID SUBMITTAL: Bids must be signed by the bidder and be delivered by mail or in person in a sealed envelope no later than the bid closing date shown on this document:

Oelwein Police Department  
Attn: Sealed Bid  
501 Rock Island Road  
Oelwein, Iowa 50662

\*Note: Bids e-mailed or otherwise electronically submitted cannot be accepted and will be rejected



**BID OPENING:** Bids will be opened at the Oelwein Fire Department, 200 West Charles, Oelwein, IA 50662 at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Bidders are not required to be present at the bid opening. Successful bidders will be notified by telephone and/or via email.

**BID AWARD:** Bids will be reviewed and awarded/rejected based on the pre-defined terms. If bid is awarded, the buyer will be provided a Bill of Sale and Registered Title at closing.

**PAYMENT AND REMOVAL OF PROPERTY:** Payment must be made for the full amount either by cash or cashier's check by Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 4:00 pm, unless agreeable terms are reached. Cashier's check must be payable to the City of Oelwein. Full payment must be received and the vehicle removed at the buyer's expense no later than Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 4:00 pm (CST), unless otherwise agreed upon. The City of Oelwein may reclaim ownership of the vehicle if not removed by that time. Access restrictions will apply to the removal of the property and must be coordinated by the buyer Jeremy Logan, via email, at [jlogan@oelweinpolice.org](mailto:jlogan@oelweinpolice.org). The buyer is responsible for providing insurance on the purchased vehicle upon payment being made and signatures being documented on the vehicle title. The buyer agrees to indemnify and release its representatives from any claims, damages, losses and expenses until possession of the vehicle.

**Please indicate with a ☒ bids area(s) that you are submitting a bid for.**



1) 1977 Pirsch (Ford) 85' Aerial Ladder with ground ladders

AMOUNT OF BID: \$1,888.81 Date: 03/08/2022



2) 1977 Pirsch (Ford) 85' Aerial Ladder Apparatus without ground ladders

AMOUNT OF BID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



3) Ground Ladders only

AMOUNT OF BID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS SEALED BID DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED AND REFERENCED HEREIN:

Printed Name of Buyer: Edward C. Moore III

Buyer Street Address: 9220 Concert Lane

City, State, Zip: Indianapolis, IN 46231

Buyer Phone Number: 317-538-8833

Buyer Email: [firejunk@icloud.com](mailto:firejunk@icloud.com)

Signature of Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_



## 1977 Pirsch (Ford) 85' Aerial Fire Ladder Truck

### Description:

Chassis Mfg. in April of 1977 – Ford

Pirsch Apparatus Build February of 1978

GVWR = 37,000

Mileage = 6,969

Hours = 1,972

Stick Ladder Height = 85 feet

Aerial Ladder Inspection = January – 2022

### Pirsch Ladders – Rivet Construction

1	-	12'	1	-	16'	1	-	20'
1	-	30'	1	-	35'	1	-	40'







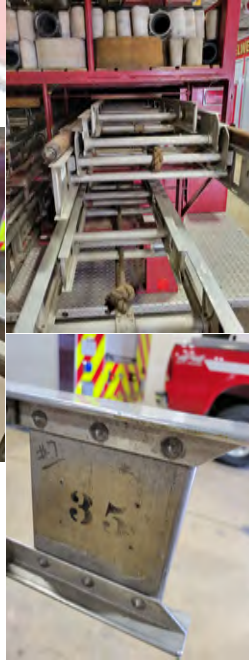
PETER PIRSCH AND SONS CO.  
KENOSHA, WISCONSIN

G.P.M.	PUMP PRESSURE	ENGINE R.P.M.
1000	150	2200
750	200	2400
500	250	2640
GOVERNED ENGINE R.P.M.		3040
CHASSIS SERIAL NO.		PN-32
RATIO: PUMP		1-164
SPEED COUNTER		101





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AMOUNT OF BID: \$ 2500 Date: 3/8/22



2) 1977 Pirsch (Ford) 85' Aerial Ladder Apparatus without ground ladders

AMOUNT OF BID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



3) Ground Ladders only

AMOUNT OF BID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS SEALED BID DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED AND REFERENCED HEREIN:

Printed Name of Buyer: Matthew Berg

Buyer Street Address: 1346 6th St NE

City, State, Zip: Oelwein IA 50662

Buyer Phone Number: 319-238-2622

Buyer Email: mberg@hotmail.com

Signature of Buyer: Matthew Berg