



CHARLOTTE

Department of General Services – City Procurement

Addendum #2	Fire Apparatus ITB# 269-2023-021
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To: All Prospective Bidders

Date: March 13, 2023

Subject: Addendum # 2 – ITB# 269-2023-021 – Fire Apparatus

Please note the specification changes/modifications below for the ITB.

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1	21	62.0	Attachment A – Engine Specifications	<p>Question: What specific cab interior surfaces need to be gray spray on bed liner coated? Is textured gray paint acceptable?</p> <p>Answer: <i>No, textured gray paint is not acceptable. We are wanting a bedliner type coating for durability. The surfaces that need the bedliner coating will be the floors, the rear of the engine tunnel, seat risers, the ems box in the rear of the cab or anything that may come into contact with a firefighter’s boot (generalization)</i></p>
2	24	75.0	Attachment A – Engine Specifications	<p>Question: Due to Cummins stopping production of X12 engines 12/31/2025, only X10’s and X15’s will be available. What is your preference?</p> <p>Answer: <i>If we have to choose between the two, initial indications are the X15 might be a better option. There is not a lot of information available on the X10 yet and it’s a new engine which concerns us.</i></p>
3	24	72.2	Attachment A – Engine Specifications	<p>Question: Is the request to have an on/off switch for the “MODEM RESET” ahead of the fuse block so as to allow turning the supply power to the block on and off, or is it to have a switch after the block on one of the spare output circuits?</p> <p>Answer: <i>This needs to be wired in a manner to turn the modem on or off. Therefore, the power to the modem will be interrupted and not the fuse block on the spare circuit.</i></p>
4	80	374.0	Attachment A – Engine Specifications	<p>Question: IPAD, IPAD Mounting Bracket, and Charging – Are we supplying all items or just the mounting and 12-V outlet?</p> <p>Answer: <i>Mounting and power source only.</i></p>

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5	80	375.0	Attachment A – Engine Specifications	<p>Question: Engine Tunnel Treadplate Shelf/Electrical Box – Can you provide a picture of this Shelf/box for clarification on layout and design?</p> <p>Answer: <i>Yes, see the attached picture.</i></p> 
6	82	382.0	Attachment A – Engine Specifications	<p>Question: Water Level Gauges – Are you asking for large water level gauges mounted on the side of the cab – such as Whelen PSTANK or FRC MAXVISION?</p> <p>Answer: <i>Yes, FRC MAXVISION would be preferred. However, either will be accepted.</i></p>
7	87-89		Attachment A – Engine Specifications	<p>Question: Plywood Mounting Boards in L1, L2, L3 compartments – Would you accept aluminum Pegboard?</p> <p>Answer: <i>Yes, aluminum pegboard is acceptable. We need a suitable mounting surface for tool storage.</i></p>
8	130	542.0	Attachment A – Engine Specifications	<p>Question: FireCom System – Do you want crew headsets to transmit on Radio?</p> <p>Answer: <i>Yes, the 2 front headsets will transmit on the radio. The rear headsets will be talk-around only.</i></p>
9	54	179.0	Attachment B – Ladder Specifications	<p>Question: Front Bumper Storage Well – What will be carried in the front bumper storage wells?</p> <p>Answer: <i>Hurst e-draulics: spreader, cutter, 2 rams, 2 batteries and usually a glass master & extrication blanket</i></p>
10	70	248.0	Attachment B – Ladder Specifications	<p>Question: Forward Facing Rear Seats – Spec calls for additional seat covers for outboard Forward facing rear seats, but there are not seats specified. Are there supposed to be forward-facing rear seats?</p> <p>Answer: <i>Yes, this was an error in the spec conversion to table form. There shall be 2 outboard forward facing SCBA seats identical to the rear facing seats. These will be similar to the others, H.O Bostrom 500 series Firefighter model seat.</i></p>

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11	89	415.0	Attachment B – Ladder Specifications	Question: Water Level Gauges – Specs call for two (2) water level gauges on the pump panel one on each side? Answer: <i>Yes</i>
12	90	420.0	Attachment B – Ladder Specifications	Question: Foam Level Gauges - Specs call for two (2) water level gauges on the pump panel one on each side? Answer: <i>Yes</i>
13	96-99		Attachment B – Ladder Specifications	Question: Plywood Mounting Boards in compartments – Would you accept aluminum Pegboard? Answer: <i>Yes, aluminum pegboard is acceptable. We need a suitable mounting surface for tool storage.</i>
14	142	581.0	Attachment B – Ladder Specifications	Question: FireCom System – Do you want crew headsets to transmit on Radio? Answer: <i>Yes, the 2 front headsets will transmit on the radio. The rear headsets will be talk-around only.</i>
15	21	399.1	Attachment C – Midmount Specifications	Question: Line 399.1 calls for 300 US gallons, this is a direct contradiction to line 42.1, calling for 750 US gallons. Answer: <i>300 US gallons is correct.</i>
16	24		Attachment C – Midmount Specifications	Question: The rear-facing seat locations call for (2) seats. This is a direct contradiction to line 60.1, calling for EMS compartments in this location. Answer: <i>The EMS compartments will be removed. This was an error on the conversion to table form.</i>
17	60	267.0	Attachment C – Midmount Specifications	Question: Rear-Facing Seat Location/Seats – Specs call for rear-facing SCBA seats; however, EMS compartments are called for previously in the specs in the same location. Which are you wanting? Answer: <i>The EMS compartment will be replaced with a rear facing SCBA seat. There will be one located on each side of the truck, directly behind the driver's seat and the Officer's seat. Yes, this was an error in the spec conversion to table form.</i>
18	70	248.0	Attachment C – Midmount Specifications	Question: Forward Facing Rear Seats – Spec calls for additional seat covers for outboard Forward facing rear seats, but there are not seats specified. Are there supposed to be forward-facing rear seats? Answer: <i>Yes, this was an error in the spec conversion to table form. There shall be 2 outboard forward facing SCBA seats identical to the rear facing seats. These will be similar to the others, H.O Bostrom 500 series Firefighter model seat.</i>
19	80	402.0	Attachment C – Midmount Specifications	Question: Water Level Gauges – Specs call for two (2) water level gauges on the pump panel one on each side? Answer: <i>Yes.</i>

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20	83	409.0	Attachment C – Midmount Specifications	<p>Question: Hosebed – What size and capacity of hose is required in the hosebed?</p> <p>Answer: <i>There needs to be 600' of 5" LDH stored in the hosebed.</i></p>
21	126	539.0	Attachment C – Midmount Specifications	<p>Question: FireCom System – Do you want crew headsets to transmit on Radio?</p> <p>Answer: <i>Yes, the 2 front headsets will transmit on the radio. The rear headsets will be talk-around only.</i></p>

In order to constitute a complete bid response, you must acknowledge receipt of this addendum with the **Addenda Acknowledgment Form in Section 4 Form 3** of the ITB in your Bid.

Any Bidder not acknowledging receipt of an issued addendum may not be considered.

In the event additional changes or clarifications to this ITB are warranted, all Bidders are responsible for monitoring the City's [Contract Opportunities](#) site or www.ips.state.nc.us or for additional addenda.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the City and look forward to receiving a Bid from your company.

Sincerely,

Priscilla Smith
Procurement Officer

cc: ITB Team
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