



CITY OF ROUND ROCK, TEXAS
INVITATION FOR BID
FIRE APPARATUS TESTING SERVICES

IFB #: 15-003

Addendum No. 1

Date: December 12, 2014

Please note the answers to questions, clarifications, revisions or additions to the solicitation referenced above.

- 1. Q:** Will the City of Round Rock allow testing companies to bid on specific portions of the bid? *(For example, is it acceptable to only bid on the aerial, ground ladder and pump portion of the bid?)*

A: **No, the City prefers to award to a single company to perform all testing, nor will they be allowed to subcontract any portion of the bid as stated in IFB# 13-003: Fire Apparatus Testing Services, Part II, Section 1 - Scope of Work and Section 5 – Subcontractors.**
- 2. Q:** Does the City intend to have non-destructive testing (NDT) performed on the aerial devices?

A: **Yes, the City will require NDT to be performed on all aerial devices.**
- 3. Q:** If NDT is required, will the City be requiring that the testing companies provide proof of Accreditation to ISO / IEC 17020? *(NFPA 1911 2012 Editions requires that 3rd party testing companies performing non-destructive testing be accredited to the ISO standard mentioned - NFPA 1911 Chapter 19.3)*

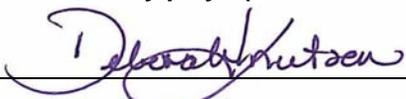
A: **Yes, the testing company will be required to provide proof of the ISO accreditation. This is a NFPA standard and it is required, in order to certify the test.**
- 4. Q:** In addition, if the ISO accreditation is required, will the City be requiring proof of ASNT Level II certification of the technicians performing the NDT work? *(This requirement is listed in Chapter 19 of NFPA 1911 2012 Edition 19.2)*

A: **Yes, the City requires this certification from any technician performing the NDT.**
- 5. Q:** Would it be possible to schedule two (2) to three (3) weeks in February? *(Normally, because of the test that the Standard requires it should take one (1) day per aerial test. Likewise if you are completing all of the required pump test per vehicle it would warrant more than a week to complete all the work required.)*

A: **No, the city will require all testing to be completed within one week, as stated in IFB# 15-003: Fire Apparatus Testing Services, Part II, Section 3.3.**
- 6. Q:** Will the City accept accreditation to ISO / IEC 17020 as an alternative to NFPA 1071?

A: **No, the ISO accreditation will be used in conjunction with NFPA 1071 covering the EVT and roles they play. (Covered in NFPA 1911)**

Approved by _____


Deborah Knutson, CPPB, Purchaser for the City of Round Rock

By the signature affixed below, Addendum No. 1 is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the above referenced solicitation.

Vendor

Authorized Signature

Date

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