

REQUEST for TENDER FS-2022-01

***Supply & Delivery of
One New Mobile Water Supply Fire Apparatus***

ADDENDUM #2

ISSUED BY

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This addendum forms and becomes part of **RFT FS-2022-01**.

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MUNICIPALITY OF GREENSTONE**

PAGES 4 IN TOTAL

June 16, 2022

Questions and Answers 5 of 5 as posed:

Question #1

Due to the current economic climate we are unable to hold pricing for more than 30 days. Will this be acceptable?

Answer #1

In accordance with the Municipality's Procurement By-law, the award of this tender requires the approval of the Municipal Council before a Purchase Agreement may be executed.

The Municipality requires that pricing be valid for a minimum of 45 days, in order to accommodate the potential administrative timeline that would exist from the tender opening date (June 30 as per Addendum #1) to the day following the Regular Meeting of Council of August 8, 2022 after which time the contract award may be finalized.

While we anticipate the contract award on July 11, we cannot guarantee this.

By submitting a tender bid, Suppliers agree to the Municipality's requirement for a 45-day bid validity period beginning on the tender closing date of June 30, 2022.

Question #2

We are a Manitoba company and comply with the Accessibility for Manitobans Act. Will this be acceptable in lieu of the AODA?

Answer #2

With respect to the delivery of goods and training, compliance with the AODA is applicable. Access to online training is available via the municipal website:
<https://www.greenstone.ca/en/our-government/bid-opportunities.aspx>

Question #3

Due to the current economic climate and the potential for additional costs due to vendor surcharges after the award of an apparatus, we are unable as a company to provide price protection on major components such as chassis, pumps, water tanks and most other major components. This may result in increased costs to the customer. We will do everything possible to limit this possibility and will notify the customer of any major component surcharges as soon as they are known. We will provide, in writing, notice of additional surcharges received after the order has been placed and the vendor documentation of these surcharges. Will this be acceptable?

Answer #3

As per question #1 above, Suppliers agree to the Municipality's requirement for a 45-day bid validity period beginning on the tender closing date of June 30, 2022. Upon execution of the contract the stipulated price as contained in the tender must be upheld. The Municipality will not be liable for surcharges after the award.

Question #4

With respect to the tender specifications:

1. The only discharges requested are two 1.5" cross lays and one 3" standpipe for the monitor. What additional plumbing is desired? At a minimum (4) 2.5" discharges will be needed to meet the pump rating. Do you require any auxiliary suction inlets?
2. There is a request for storage for up to 4 suction hose and a request for 2 suction hose. Do you require four suction pockets through the tank or two?
3. There is a request for ground ladders on page 48 but not for storage. Do you require ladder storage?

4. Details and or pictures in order to accurately quote a decal and striping package are required.

Answer #4

The following clarifications supplement the tender specifications:

1. A minimum of 4 discharges will be required. Two (2) on the pump side, two (2) on the curb side. Additional discharges would be beneficial if pump capacity will allow: One, 2.5" discharge on the rear, and 1 – 2.5" discharge on the passenger side of the hose bed for a pre-connect. We require auxiliary suction inlets: one 2.5" inlet on each side of the pump panel.
2. Suction pockets are required to accommodate two – 6" suction hoses. Ideally, these pockets would be internal storage, external storage may be acceptable.
3. Storage for ground ladders is a requirement. Internal storage for ladders is preferred, but external storage is acceptable.
4. We are unable to provide a full design for the apparatus until engineer drawings have been provided. Manufacturers are advised to prepare their bid pricing based on a decals and branding package not in excess of \$3,500 plus HST.

Included in the contract requirements is the provision of a demonstration of the equipment involving 8 hours of on-site training upon delivery of the goods.

Question #5

I was looking through your document, and I don't see where or who to email this information to? It states to be delivered to the Clerk and address, so I just want to make sure if it's a delivery of a binder or is there an email to send these documents to.

Answer #5

Refer to Section 1.1 Submission of Tenders in the tender package. Submission via email is not permitted. Addendum #1 includes direction on the submission of multiple bids.