

BID SOLICITATION



City of Chattanooga
 101 East 11th Street, Suite G13
 Chattanooga, TN 37402

BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:
 29-SEP-20 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 305988

BUYER:
PHONE #: (423) 643-7230
DELIVERY REQUIRED:

SEALED BIDS

Mail or submit two (2) signed copies of bid form to this office in the enclosed envelope. Retain one copy for your file.

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| Item | Class-Item | Quantity | Unit | Unit Price | Total |
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| Requisition No.: 202926 Ordering Dept.: Chattanooga Fire Department Buyer: Dedra Partridge Phone No.: (423) 643-7237 | | | | | |
| Items Being Purchased: Supply Line Fire Hose | | | | | |
| Are you a City of Chattanooga Employee Yes _____ No _____ | | | | | |
| ATTACHMENTS: Supply Hose Specifications Instructions To Bidders Iran Divestment Act Form W-9 Form City Of Chattanooga Supplier Information Form No Contact/No Advocacy Statement Affirmative Action Plan City of Chattanooga (COC) Terms and Conditions posted on Website http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions If you can't download call buyer for a copy. | | | | | |
| QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA SHALL GUARANTEE NO MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM AMOUNT PURCHASED DURING THE LIFETIME OF THE CONTRACT. | | | | | |
| *** BID MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN *** *** 2:00 PM EST ON September 29, 2020 *** | | | | | |
| NOTE: ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED All bids received are subject to the terms and conditions contained herein and as listed in the above referenced website. The undersigned Bidder acknowledges having received, reviewed, and agrees to be bound to these terms and conditions, unless specific written exceptions are otherwise stated. | | | | | |
| Any manufacturer;s names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing general quality levels. Such references are not intended to be restrictive. Bids will be considered for any brand which meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed for any item. | | | | | |
| The City of Chattanooga reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of the city. | | | | | |
| The City of Chattanooga will be non-discriminatory in the purchase of all goods and services on the basis of race, color, or national origin. | | | | | |
| **** NOTE **** PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: | | | | | |
| Company Name _____ | | | | | |

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| Address _____ _____ Phone/Toll-Free No. _____ Fax No. _____ eMail Address _____ Contact Person's Name _____ Estimated Delivery _____ Minority-Owned Business _____ Small Business _____ Veteran _____ Minority Woman-Owned Business _____ Disabled Veteran _____ Woman-Owned Business _____ **** ALL ITEMS MUST BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION **** | | | | | |

NOTE: ALL BIDS RECEIVED ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The City is Exempt from all Federal and State Tax.
 Bids will be received at the above mentioned address.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: _____
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED – The undersigned offers the above quoted prices under the conditions contained herein.

COMPANY: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____
 NAME AND TITLE: _____

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| 1 | Fire hose, 4" x 100ft sections, color Yellow. Megaflo Breather Mercedes Textiles. No Substitutions. | 72 | Each | _____ | _____ |

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LDH (SUPPLY) Hose Specifications

Scope:

The bidder's product must meet or exceed NFPA 1961 Standards. It shall be of double jacket construction with a minimum service test pressure of 300 PSI/ 2070 KPA. All hose manufactured in this specification will be of superior quality and workmanship and shall be designed to withstand the rigors of front line firefighting.

General Specifications:

Hose Manufacture

The hose must be manufactured, coupled, and tested in the same facility. The fire department will not accept hose that is purchased by one manufacture and coupled by a third party. A letter stating that their hose meets this specification must be submitted on company letterhead with each vendors bid.

Letter Stating Specifications Met

A letter from the hose manufacture stating that their hose meets this specification must be submitted with each vendors bid. This letter shall include the Model and inside diameter of the hose they are bidding along with all current technical specifications for the hose. This shall be submitted on Company letter head by the manufacture of the hose

Jacket Construction:

The inner hose jacket shall have 100% filament polyester warp and weft yarn. The outer jacket shall be made with virgin spun polyester warp yarn and a minimum 10.2 picks per inch (400 per Meter) of filament polyester weft yarn. The outer jacket shall also have "Breather Technology" created by four sections with twenty ends each of heavy gauge filament polyester yarn, spaced equidistant from each other. This construction must provide increased flexibility, superior hose-bed packability, greater strength, ease of air evacuation and added visibility. The outer jacket shall be available in any of the standard NFPA colors with high performance polymeric dispersion.

Lining

The lining (waterway) must be made from polyurethane and must be applied using a fused process that welds the polyurethane directly to the textile while the hose is being woven, without the use of adhesives or hot melt. The fused lining process must create a virtually inseparable unit without the use of adhesives, yielding an extremely low friction (pressure) loss by filling in the corrugations of the weave, creating an ultra thin and smooth waterway. Fire hose made using adhesives of any type do not meet this specification. The lining shall be approved for use with potable water.

Cold Temperature Flexibility

Hose must remain flexible to -65F (-55C).

Couplings

The hose shall come complete with Storz Gold anodized with iReflect lock levers couplings attached. The Storz coupling must have lock levers. The coupling must also have recessed engraved arrow indicating the direction of coupling engagement as well as a reflective lock indicator located 180 degrees opposite the lock lever. These recessed reflective arrows and lock indicators must provide nighttime visibility. The couplings must also have an area to facilitate color/ barcoding and/or identification markings.

Manufacture

It is preferred that both the hose and couplings be domestically manufactured in North America.

Warranty

The fire hose shall have a 2-10-L warranty, as described below.

“2” denotes three years “all hazards” warranty against any damage incurred during firefighting applications.

“10” denotes ten-year warranty against manufacturing defects

“L” denotes lifetime warranty against liner delamination



KRAKENHAMMER™

DIAMETERS

- 3.50in/89mm
- 4.00in/102mm
- 5.00in/127mm
- 6.00in/152mm

MEGAFLO® BREATHER

Designed for fastest deployment, easiest recovery and the best packability in the industry.

- » Innovative patented Breather technology*
 - Allows air to escape between layers for superior packability
 - Increases flexibility
 - Creates superior strength
- » Large volume attack and supply where both light weight and superior strength are critical
- » Unique Mertex® lining yields extremely low friction loss, achieving maximum flow and superior adhesion for long life and flexibility to -65° F (-55° C)
- » Features Mercedes Textiles Limited 2-10-1 warranty ("2 year All Hazards", "10 year against manufacturing defects" and "Lifetime against delamination")
- » Standard with our Permatex HP™ Treatment in (9) color options
- » Available with Hydrowick Gold Anodized Storz couplings
 - iReflect® lock levers* with lock protector technology
 - identify® recessed area* identification coding system

* Patent pending

clear

tan

black

orange

red

blue

green

purple

| Hose Spec. | Trade Size | | Bowl Size | | Weight per 100ft (30 / 15.2m) | | Cell Diameter (50' / 15.2m) | | Service Pressure | | Prod. Pressure | | Burst Pressure | |
|------------|------------|-----|-----------|-----|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| | In | mm | In | mm | Lbs | Kg | In. | Cm. | PSI | kPa | PSI | kPa | PSI | kPa |
| 490 | 3.50 | 89 | 3 13/16 | 97 | 31.0 | 14.1 | 16.0 | 40.6 | 330 | 2 275 | 660 | 4 550 | 1 000 | 6 900 |
| 491 | 4.00 | 102 | 4 3/8 | 111 | 34.0 | 15.5 | 16.0 | 40.6 | 300 | 2 070 | 600 | 4 140 | 900 | 6 200 |
| 492 | 5.00 | 127 | 5 3/8 | 137 | 43.0 | 19.5 | 17.0 | 43.2 | 300 | 2 070 | 600 | 4 140 | 900 | 6 200 |
| 493 | 6.00 | 152 | 6 3/8 | 162 | 62.5 | 28.4 | 17.5 | 44.5 | 300 | 2 070 | 600 | 4 140 | 900 | 6 200 |



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HOW TO SPECIFY MEGAFLO® BREATHER

**THE HOSE SHALL BE DOUBLE JACKET WITH
A MINIMUM SERVICE TEST PRESSURE OF
300 PSI / 2070 KPA.**

JACKETS

The inner hose jacket shall have 100% filament polyester warp and weft yarn. The outer jacket shall be made with virgin spun polyester warp yarn and a minimum 10.2 picks per inch (400 per Meter) of filament polyester weft yarn. The outer jacket shall also have "Breather Technology" created by four sections with twenty ends each of heavy gauge filament polyester yarn, spaced equidistant from each other with a dual red and black boarder. This unique construction must provide increased flexibility, superior packability, greater strength, ease of air evacuation and added visibility. The outer jacket shall be impregnated in one of the standard NFPA colors with high performance polymeric dispersion (Treatment may result in shade change of the boarder color line).

LINING

The lining (waterway) must be made from polyurethane and must be applied using a fused process that welds the polyurethane directly to the textile while the hose is being woven, without the use of adhesives or hot melt. The fused lining process must create a virtually inseparable unit without the use of adhesives, yielding an extremely low friction (pressure) loss by filling in the corrugations of the weave, creating an ultra thin and smooth waterway. Fire hose made using adhesives of any type do not meet this specification. The lining shall be approved for use with potable water.

ADHESION

The adhesion shall be such that the rate of separation of a 1 1/2" / 38mm strip of polyurethane, transversely cut, shall not be greater than 1/4" / 6mm per minute under a weight of 12 lbs / 5.5 kg.

COLD TEMPERATURE FLEXIBILITY

The hose must remain flexible to -65°F (-55°C).

WEIGHT

The maximum weight shall be as detailed in the table on the previous page.

SERVICE PRESSURES

Service pressure shall be minimum 300 PSI / 2070 kPa and must be stenciled on the hose.

COUPLING SPECIFICATIONS

The coupling shall have the country of origin legibly marked on the outside surface as required in NFPA 1963. When Storz couplings are specified, hose must have a coupling that features "lock protector" technology.

When Gold anodized finish is specified, the Storz lock lever must have recessed reflective material to facilitate rapid identification and night time visibility. The coupling must have a recessed engraved arrow indicating the direction of coupling engagement as well as a reflective lock indicator located 180 degrees opposite the lock lever. These recessed reflective arrows and lock indicator must also provide nighttime visibility.

The coupling must also have a recessed area to facilitate color and bar coding and/or identification markings.

MANUFACTURE

Both hose and couplings must be manufactured in North America and be NAFTA compliant.

WARRANTY

The fire hose shall have a 2-10-L warranty, as described below.

"2" denotes Two year "all hazards" warranty against any damage incurred during firefighting applications

"10" denotes Ten year warranty against manufacturing defects

"L" denotes Lifetime warranty against liner delamination

INNOVATION DELIVERED.

Instructions To Bidders

- (1) Request for Bid documents can be downloaded from the City of Chattanooga's website by using the following link
<http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/bidsolicitations>. This page will provide a list of current Request for Bids with links that will display a PDF version of the documents suitable for printing.
- (2) All Addenda will be posted and attached to the Request for Bid file. Vendors should check this list before submitting their bids, to see if any Addenda have been posted.
- (3) Bids should be submitted by September 29, 2020/2:00 PM to the Purchasing Office at the following address:

Purchasing Department
City Of Chattanooga
101 East 11th Street, Suite G 13
Chattanooga, TN 37402
Phone: 423-643-7230
Attn: Dedra Partridge

- (4) Sealed Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope. No particular envelope is required, but the Solicitation number should be noted on the outside of the envelope. This is a six-digit number starting with a 3, along with the bid opening date.
- (5) Any questions regarding the specifications or bidding process should be directed to the Buyer, Dedra Partridge at the following email address:

dpartridge@chattanooga.gov

The Buyer will, if possible, find answers to the submitted questions and will issue an Addendum and post it to the website, so that all potential vendors will have access to the answers.

Chapter No. 817 (HB0261/SB0377). "Iran Divestment Act" enacted.

Vendor Disclosure and Acknowledgement

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

(SIGNED) _____

(PRINTED NAME) _____

(BUSINESS NAME) _____

(DATE) _____

For more information, please contact the State of Tennessee, Central Procurement Office
<https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/library-/public-information-library.html>

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type
 See Specific Instructions on page 2

| | |
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| Name (as shown on your income tax return) | |
| Business name, if different from above | |
| Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____ | |
| Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) | Requester's name and address (optional) |
| City, state, and ZIP code | |
| List account number(s) here (optional) | |

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

| |
|--------------------------------|
| Social security number |
| OR |
| Employer identification number |

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

| | | |
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| Sign Here | Signature of U.S. person ▶ | Date ▶ |
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity



City of Chattanooga Supplier Information Form

Business Name: _____

PO Address: _____

Remittance Address: _____

If your business Tax Filing Status is Individual/Sole Proprietor or a Partnership and you provide a service to the City of Chattanooga, you will be issued a 1099 Form for the preceding Tax year. Please indicate which address you wish your document sent to if applicable:

1099 Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Primary Fax Number: _____

Primary Email: _____

Are you Providing: (Check All That Apply)

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Service | <input type="checkbox"/> | Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Goods | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Both | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Vendor Type (Must be Marked-Check All That Apply)

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| MBE-Minority Business Enterprise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| WBE-Woman Business Enterprise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SDVBE-Service Disabled Vet Business Enterprise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| LGBTE-LGBT Business Enterprise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None of the Above | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Preferred Payment Method

| | |
|-------|--------------------------|
| Check | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ACH | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ACH-Please provide remittance notice email and complete Separate City ACH Authorization Form:

Authorized Representative Signature

Print Name

Date

All Suppliers are required to include IRS Form W9

No Contact/No Advocacy Statement

City of Chattanooga
Purchasing Division

For Submission with Sealed RFP, RFQ, Sealed Bid Responses:

State of _____

County of _____

_____ (agent name), being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

(1) He/She is the owner, partner, officer, representative, or agent of _____
_____ (business name), the Submitter of the attached sealed solicitation
response to Solicitation # _____;

(2) _____ (agent name) swears or affirms that the Submitter
has taken notice, and will abide by the following No Contact and No Advocacy clauses:

NO CONTACT POLICY: After the posting of this solicitation, a potential submitter is prohibited from directly or indirectly contacting any City of Chattanooga representative concerning the subject matter of this solicitation, unless such contact is made with the Purchasing Division.

NO ADVOCATING POLICY: To ensure the integrity of the review and evaluation process, companies and/or individuals submitting sealed solicitation responses, as well as those persons and/or companies formally/informally representing such submitters, may not directly or indirectly lobby or advocate to any City of Chattanooga representative.

Any business entity and/or individual that does not comply with the No Contact and No Advocating policies may be subject to the rejection or disqualification of its solicitation response from consideration.

Submitter Signature:

Printed Name:

Title: _____

Affirmative Action Plan

The City of Chattanooga is an equal opportunity employer and during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to abide by the equal opportunity goals of the City of Chattanooga as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and the employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay, or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.
3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. In all construction contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed for the City of Chattanooga, any contractor and/or subcontractor is further required to file in duplicate within ten (10) days of being notified that it is the lowest responsible bidder, an affirmative action plan with the EEO Director of the City of Chattanooga. This plan shall state the Contractor's goals for minority and women utilization as a percentage of the work force on this project.
5. This Plan or any attachments thereto shall further provide a list of all employees annotated by job function, race, and sex who are expected to be utilized on this project. This plan or attachment thereto shall further describe the methods by which the Contractor or Subcontractor will utilize to make good faith efforts at providing employment opportunities for minorities and women.

During the term of this contract, the Contractor upon request of the City, will make available for inspection by the City of Chattanooga copies of payroll records, personnel documents and similar records or documents that may be used to verify the Contractor's compliance with these Equal Opportunity provisions.

- 6 The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph 1 and the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 6 in every subcontract so that such provisions will be requested of each subcontractor. The Contractor agrees to notify the City of Chattanooga of any subcontractor who refuses or fails to comply with these equal opportunity provisions. Any failure or refusal to comply with these provisions the Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall be a breach of this contract.

(Signature of Contractor)

(Title and Name of Construction Company)

(Date)