

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR  
PURCHASE OF 1 3/4" FIRE ATTACK  
HOSE**

**GREENEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**



Issued by:

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Date of Issue: 3/11/24

**Due Date/Time: 3/26/24; 10:00  
DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING PROPOSALS**

<p><b>CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION</b></p>
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This certification is required pursuant to 2 CFR Section 2424, and it shall be completed, signed, and submitted as part of the bid proposal.

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower-tier participant certifies that neither it, its principals nor affiliates, is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency. Further, the Participant provides the certification set out below:
2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that an erroneous certification was rendered, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies.
3. Further, the Participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the Participant learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. By submitting this proposal, it is agreed that should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, the Participant will not knowingly enter into any lower-tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction unless authorized by the agency with which this transaction originated.
5. It is further agreed that by submitting this proposal, the Participant will include this Certification, without modification, in all lower-tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower-tier covered transactions.

Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**NON-CERTIFICATION**

As the prospective lower-tier participant, I am unable to certify to statements in this Certification as explained in the attachment to this proposal.

Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

## CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING THE IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT

In compliance with the Iran Divestment Act (State of Tennessee 2016, Public Chapter No. 817), which became effective on July 1, 2016, certification is required of all bidders on contracts over \$1,000.

*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 hereto 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 T.C.A. § 12-12-106.*

*I affirm, under the penalties of perjury, this statement to be true and correct.*

Date	Signature of Bidder
	Company

A bid shall not be considered for award nor shall award be made where the foregoing certification has not been complied with; provided, however, that if in any case the bidder cannot make the foregoing certification, the bidder shall so state and shall furnish with the bid a signed statement which sets forth in detail the reasons therefor. The **Town of Greeneville, Tennessee** may award a bid to a bidder who cannot make the certification, on case-by-case basis, if:

1. The investment activities in Iran were made before July 1, 2016, the investment activities in Iran have not been expanded or reviewed on or after July 1, 2016, and the person has adopted, publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease the investment activities in Iran and to refrain from engaging in any new investments in Iran; or
2. The **Town of Greeneville, Tennessee** makes a determination that the goods or services are necessary for the **Town of Greeneville, Tennessee** to perform its functions and that, absent such an exemption, the political subdivision will be unable to obtain the goods or services for which the contract is offered. Such determination shall be made in writing and shall be a public document.

## CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

By submission of this Request for Proposal, the proposer (NAME OF FIRM)

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certifies that he/she/it does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the grounds of race, age, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, genetic information, or any other classification protected by federal, Tennessee state constitutional, or statutory law; and does not and will not maintain or provide for his/her/its employees any segregated facilities at any of his/her/its establishments; and, further, that he/she/it does not and will not permit his/her/its employees to perform their services at any location under his/her/its contract where segregated facilities are maintained.

Bid proposer assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and as amended, and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.I. 100.259) be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination.

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PROPOSER'S NAME

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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Printed or Typed Name of Individual Signing for the Proposer

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS/RFP TIMELINE

Listed below are the important dates and times by which the actions noted must be completed. All dates are subject to change by the Greeneville Fire Department. If the Greeneville Fire Department finds it necessary to change any of these dates or times prior to the RFP due date, the change will be accomplished by addendum.

<u>ACTIONS</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>
Distribution of RFP	March 11, 2024
Proposals Due	March 26, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
Proposal Opening	March 26, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
Consideration of RFP	6 Days
Expected adoption of RFP	April 2, 2024

### FORMS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Details, proposal forms, and specifications are available from the Town of Greeneville website, [www.greenevilletn.gov](http://www.greenevilletn.gov). Vendors are required to use the official "PROPOSAL FORMS", and all attachments itemized herein are to be submitted as a single document.

### PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

One (1) original and one (1) copy (for a total of 2), of each proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, prominently marked on the outside with the words, "**Key FDNY Spec 13/4**" Attack Hose RFP". Proposals submitted in express, overnight or courier envelopes, boxes or packages must be prominently marked on the outside with the words, "**Key FDNY Spec 13/4**" Attack Hose RFP" and contents sealed as required.

- Deadline for Submissions in response to the Request for Proposals: Proposals must be received no later than 10:00 am, 3/26/24. Proposals submitted by FAX or other electronic media will not be accepted under any circumstances. Late proposals will not be accepted, and will be returned, unopened, to the Vendor, at the Vendor's expense.
- The Greeneville Fire Department reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal, and reserves the right to award contract(s) in the best interest of the Department.
- Proposals are to be submitted to the following address and will be opened on March 26, 2024, at 10:00 am in the Town Hall Boardroom at 200 N College Street, Greeneville, TN 37745.

**Town of Greeneville**  
**Attn: Chief Alan Shipley (Key FDNY Spec 1 3/4" Attack Hose)**  
**200 N. College St.**  
**Greeneville, TN 37743**

**PROPOSAL FORM**

**GREENEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**



Name of Firm Submitting Proposal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Submitting Proposal \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

"The undersigned, as Vendor, hereby declares that he/she has informed himself/herself fully in regard to all conditions to the work to be done, and that he/she has examined the RFP and Specifications for the work and comments hereto attached. The Vendor proposes and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, to contract with the Greenville Fire Department in the form of a Purchase Order, to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation, labor and service necessary to complete the work covered by the RFP and Contract Documents for this Project. The Vendor agrees to accept in full compensation for each item the prices named in the schedules incorporated herein."

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**TOTAL SUM PROPOSAL \$**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*This document must be completed and returned with your Submittal*

The Greeneville Fire Department is seeking proposals for a total of 72 sections of 50' 1 3/4" attack hose. The attack hose should be Key brand FDNY specification hose. Custom stenciling shall be included at no additional cost for each section of hose. The hose supplied shall meet the following specifications:

**Scope** - Hose manufactured to this specification shall be of superior quality and workmanship. The hose shall withstand the rough usage of front-line firefighting. Hose specified shall meet NFPA 1961 standards. Hose furnished under these specifications will have a potential service life and warranty of 10 years with a lifetime warranty against liner delamination, barring mistreatment that would render it unfit for service. FDNY Spec hose also carries a 1-year all hazards warranty. Upon delivery, the hose shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship.

**Jacket Construction** - Double jacket hose manufactured to this specification shall be tightly woven with filament polyester yarn in the filler and ring spun polyester yarn in the warp of both the inside and outside jackets. Inside jackets manufactured from 100% filament polyester would not meet Big-10 minimum standards. The hose shall be resistant to most chemicals and petrol products, and resist deterioration due to exposure to UV rays and ozone. It shall not be affected by rot or mildew. The inside and outside jackets shall be manufactured with a minimum pick count of 9.5 picks per inch for increased strength and abrasion resistance. The inside jacket shall be manufactured using a reverse twill process to reduce friction loss. The inside jacket shall be manufactured on a circular loom in a clockwise direction and the outside jacket in a counterclockwise direction. The hose must be of sufficient body and weight to meet the demands of heavy-duty firefighting usage.

**Lining** - The rubber lining shall be a single-ply extruded tube of synthetic EPDM compounded to resist ozone. The finished form shall be free of pits or other imperfections and have a smooth finish with a minimum wall thickness of .040". No reclaimed rubber shall be used. Plastic tubes that sacrifice durability of the hose life for the sake of weight are not acceptable. FDNY Lining is constructed with an ultra-smooth oversized rubber liner to reduce friction loss. Tensile Strength, Ultimate Elongation and Adhesion: Shall meet the standards of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. as well as all other properties of UL-19 for rubber lined hose. A valid UL/ULC Underwriters inspection procedure shall be in force.

**Performance** The minimum burst test pressure, when tested in accordance to NFPA 1961, on all Big-10 diameters up to 3" shall be 1200 psi / 82 bar. Minimum burst test requirements for 3 1/2" diameter shall be 900 psi / 62 bar. Service test pressures stenciled on the hose shall be in accordance with current minimum requirements of NFPA 1962. \*A valid UL/ULC Underwriters 600 psi / 41 bar - 800 psi / 55 bar listing shall be in force. Lengths available up to 100'.

**Standards** - Fire hose manufactured to this specification shall meet or exceed all performance requirements of NFPA 1961, Underwriters Laboratories and MIL-H-24606 latest edition for abrasion resistance.