

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES DEPT.**

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COOPERATIVE CONTRACT NO.:  
PROCURING ENTITY/COOPERATIVE:

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR CONTRACT FOR  
FIRE TRUCKS**

**PLEASE REVIEW THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THIS REQUEST AND  
PROVIDE YOUR OFFER NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM, NOVEMBER 16, 2009**

**Contract Documents:** The terms and conditions for performance and payment of compensation for this contract are set forth in the following contract documents, true and correct copies of which are attached hereto and fully incorporated herein for all purposes:

- a. This Terms and Conditions Document;
- b. Any Purchase Orders Issued hereunder by the City of San Antonio ("City"); and
- c. Exhibit I – All applicable terms and conditions of Contract # 323-09 Fire Apparatus, procured by Local Government Purchasing Cooperative and made available to local governmental entities through Buyboard, including the proposal submitted by Siddons Fire Apparatus, Inc.

Should a conflict arise among the provisions of the contract documents, this Terms and Conditions Document and any Purchase Order issued hereunder shall govern over Exhibit I, unless otherwise specifically provided herein.

This Terms & Conditions Document includes the following: General Terms and Conditions, Product Specifications and Description of Services, Price Schedule, any Attachments identified herein

The City's Purchasing and General Services Department is willing to assist any vendor(s) in the interpretation of this Terms and Conditions Document. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office at 111 Soledad, 11th Floor, San Antonio, Texas 78205, or by calling (210) 207-7260.

It is the policy of the City of San Antonio to involve qualified Small, Minority, Woman-owned, and local business in construction, procurement, professional services, and leases and concessions contracting. The City of San Antonio has established the following minority business enterprise (MBE), woman business enterprise (WBE), African-American business enterprise (AABE), and small business enterprise (SBE) utilization goals: MBE Goal: 15%; WBE Goal: 10%; AABE Goal: 3%, SBE Goal: 50%.

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Vendor to fully comply with the contract for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying Price Schedule. A signature below indicates that the Vendor has read the entire document, which is incorporated herein, and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name: Patrick F. Siddons Firm Name: Siddons Fire Apparatus, Inc.  
(Please Print or Type)

FOR CITY USE ONLY	AWARD		
Items Accepted:	Ordinance No:	Date:	Amount:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Address: 5511 Binz Engleman, Kirby, Texas



Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Offer

City, State, Zip Code: Kirby, Texas 78219

Email Address: pat@siddonsfire.com

Telephone No.: 713-202-1118

Fax No.: 281-219-2560

Please complete the following:

Prompt Payment Discount: \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

Please check the following blanks which apply to your company:

Ownership of firm (51% or more):

Non-minority     Hispanic     African-American     Other Minority (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Female Owned     Handicapped Owned     Small Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)

Indicate Status:     Partnership     Corporation     Sole Proprietorship     Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Identification Number: 17605723018

## I. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The terms "bidder", "contractor", and "vendor" all mean the party providing goods or services to the City pursuant to this contract.
2. **Rejection of Disclaimers of Warranties & Limitations of Liability.** Any term or condition in Exhibit I, or any document furnished by Vendor, disclaiming the implied warranty of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, or attempting to limit Vendor's liability shall be of no force or effect, and shall be stricken from the contract documents as if never contained therein.
3. **Acceptance of Offer.** By signing and submitting this document, Vendor is making an offer to City. A written award of acceptance (manifested by a City Ordinance) and appropriation or purchase order mailed or otherwise furnished to the Vendor results in a binding contract without further action by either party.
4. Vendors shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities for delivery of material and equipment as required by the contract documents. No plea of ignorance by the vendor of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the vendor to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation to the vendor.
5. **Taxes.** Vendor shall not include federal taxes nor State of Texas limited sales excise and use taxes in prices, since the City of San Antonio is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be signed by City where applicable upon request by Vendor.
6. **Point of Destination.** All goods, materials and equipment shall be delivered FOB Destination, City of San Antonio's designated facility, or to the "ship to" address indicated on the purchase order, inside delivery. Regardless of shipping terms used, title and risk of loss shall pass to City only upon receipt at City's "ship to" address.
7. **Delivery Times.** Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include weekends and holidays, unless specified otherwise herein.
8. **Failure to Meet Delivery Schedule.** When delivery is not met as provided for in the contract, the Purchasing and General Services Department reserves the right to make the purchase on the open market, with any cost in excess of the contract price paid by the vendor, in addition to any other damages, direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental incurred by the City as a result thereof.
9. **Acceptance By City.** The City shall have a reasonable time (but not less than 30 days) after receipt to inspect the goods and services tendered by Vendor. The City at its option may reject all or any portion of such goods or services which do not, in City's sole discretion, comply in every respect with all terms and conditions of the contract. The City may elect to reject the entire goods and services tendered even if only a portion thereof is nonconforming. If the City elects to accept nonconforming goods and services, the City, in addition to its other remedies, shall be entitled to deduct a reasonable amount from the price thereof to compensate the City for the nonconformity. Any acceptance by the City, even if non-conditional, shall not be deemed a waiver or settlement of any defect in such goods and services.
10. **Warranty.** Unless a specific warranty is provided elsewhere in these contract documents, the supplies or services furnished under this contract shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties given to any customer for same or similar supplies or services.
11. **Change Orders.** In order to comply with Texas law governing purchases made by municipalities, the follow rules shall govern all change orders made under this contract.

(a) Any change orders that become necessary during the term of this contract as a result of changes in plans, specifications, quantity of work to be performed, materials, equipment or supplies to be furnished may be approved by the Director of Purchasing and General Services Department ("Purchasing Director"), or her designee, provided that such change orders:

- (1) are made in writing, signed by the Purchasing Director or her designee;
- (2) do not involve an increase or decrease in contract price of more than \$25,000; and
- (3) sufficient funds have already been allocated by City or are available to the Purchasing Director to cover any increase in contract price.

(b) Any other change will require approval of the City Council, City of San Antonio.

(c) Changes that do not involve an increase in contract price may, however, be made by the Purchasing Director.

## 12. Contract Termination

### TERMINATION-BREACH:

(a) Should Vendor fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner, as determined solely by the Director of Purchasing and General Services, its obligations under this contract, or violate any of the material terms of this contract, the City shall have the right to immediately terminate the contract. Notice of termination shall be provided in writing to the contractor, effective upon the date set forth in the notice. Such termination shall not relieve the vendor of any liability to the City for damages sustained by virtue of any breach by the vendor.

### TERMINATION-NOTICE:

~~(b) The City may cancel this contract for convenience upon ten days prior written notice.~~

### TERMINATION-FUNDING:

(c) City retains the right to terminate this contract at the expiration of each of City's budget periods. This contract is conditioned on a best efforts attempt by City to obtain and appropriate funds for payment of any debt due by City herein.

## 13. INDEMNIFICATION

**VENDOR covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, the CITY and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of the CITY, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon the CITY directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to VENDOR'S activities under this Agreement, including any acts or omissions of VENDOR, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of VENDOR, and their respective officers, agents employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of the rights or performance of the duties under this Agreement. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of CITY, its officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IN THE EVENT VENDOR AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY**

**UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.**

The provisions of this INDEMNITY are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. VENDOR shall advise the CITY in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against the CITY or VENDOR known to VENDOR related to or arising out of VENDOR's activities under this AGREEMENT and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at VENDOR's cost. The CITY shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving VENDOR of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

**14. Assignment and Subcontracting**

- (a) Vendor shall not sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in this contract, nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer, by subcontracting or any other means, without the consent of the Director of City's Purchasing and General Services Department. As a condition of such consent, if such consent is granted, Vendor shall remain liable for completion of the services outlined in this contract in the event of default by the successor vendor, assignee, transferee or subcontractor.
- (b) Any work or services approved for subcontracting hereunder shall be subcontracted only by written contract and, unless specific waiver is granted in writing by the City, shall be subject by its terms to each and every provision of this Contract. Compliance by subcontractors with this contract shall be the responsibility of Vendor. City shall in no event be obligated to any third party, including any subcontractor of Vendor, for performance of services or payment of fees.
- (c) Any attempt to transfer, pledge or otherwise assign this contract without said written approval, shall be void ab initio, and shall confer no rights upon any third person. Should Vendor assign, transfer, convey, delegate, or otherwise dispose of any part of all or any part of its right, title or interest in this contract, City may, at its option, cancel this contract and all rights, titles and interest of Vendor shall thereupon cease and terminate, notwithstanding any other remedy available to City. The violation of this provision by Vendor shall in no event release Vendor from any obligation under the terms of this contract, nor shall it relieve or release Vendor from the payment of any damages to City, which City sustains as a result of such violation.

15. Independent Contractor. Vendor covenants and agrees that it is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, servant or employee of City. City shall not be liable for any claims which may be asserted by any third party occurring in connection with the services to be performed by the vendor under this contract and that the vendor has no authority to bind the City.

16. Patents/Copyrights. The Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any claim involving patent infringement or copyrights on goods supplied.

17. Public Information Act. Vendor is advised that all City contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided for in the City Charter and/or applicable City Ordinances, state and federal statutes. All contracts are subject to the Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552; therefore Vendor must clearly indicate any portion of the contract documents that Vendor claims is not subject to public inspection under the Public Information Act.

18. Conflict of Interest. No officer or employee of the City shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the City, or shall benefit financially, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the City of any materials, supplies or services, except on behalf of the City as an officer or employee. This prohibition extends to the City Public Service Board, San Antonio Water System, and all City boards and commissions other than those which are purely advisory. In this instance a City employee is defined as any employee of the City who is required to file a financial involvement report pursuant to the City's ethics ordinance.

19. Severability. If any clause or provision of this contract is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable under present or future federal, state or local laws, including but not limited to the City Charter, City Code, or ordinances of the City of San Antonio, Texas, then and in that event it is the intention of the parties hereto that such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause or provision hereof and that the remainder of this contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision was never contained herein; it is also the intention of the parties hereto that in lieu of each clause or provision of this contract that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, there be added as a part of the contract a clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid and enforceable.

20. Nonwaiver of Performance. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this contract, a waiver by either Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this contract shall not be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. Further, any failure of either Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this contract, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option.

21. Non-discrimination Policy. It is the City's policy that Small and/or Minority Business Enterprises shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of public contracts. Vendor agrees that if this offer is accepted, he/she will not engage in employment practices which have the effect of discriminating against employees or prospective employees because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap or political belief or affiliation.

22. Compliance with Law. Vendor shall provide and perform all services required under this contract in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

23. Venue. **Venue of any court action brought directly or indirectly by reason of this contract shall be in Bexar County, Texas. This contract is made and is to be performed in Bexar County, Texas, and is governed by the laws of the State of Texas.**

24. Entire Agreement. This contract, together with its authorizing ordinance and its attachments, purchase orders, and exhibits, if any, constitute the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto and contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind the parties hereto, unless same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereto, and duly executed by the parties, in accordance with the Change Order provision herein.

25. Invoicing and Payment.

(a) Address for Invoices. All invoices must be sent to: City of San Antonio, Attn: Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 839976, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3976.

(b) Information Required On Invoice.

All invoices must be in a form and content approved by the City. City may require modification of invoices if necessary in order to satisfy City that all billing is proper and pursuant to the terms of the contract. Invoices are required to show each City Purchase Order Number. Invoices must be legible. Items billed on invoices must be specific as to applicable stock, manufacturer, catalog or part number (if any). All invoices must show unit prices for each item being billed, the quantity of items being billed and the total for each item, as well as the total for all items on the invoice. If prices are based on list prices basis, then the list prices, the percentage discount or percentage surcharge, net unit prices, extensions and net total prices must be shown. Prompt payment discounts offered shall be shown separately on the invoice.

- (c) Payment by City. City shall have not less than 30 days to pay for goods or services. Time for payment, including payment under discount terms, will be computed from the later of: (1) the date the City receives conforming goods under the contract; (2) the date performance of the service under the contract is completed; or (3) the date the City receives a correct and valid invoice for the goods or services. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check. Payment is made in US dollars only.

This provision shall not apply where there is a bona fide dispute between the City and Vendor about the goods delivered or the service performed that causes the payment to be late, or where the invoice is not mailed to the address provided herein.

The payment amount due on invoices may not be manually altered by City personnel. Once disputed items are reconciled, Vendor must submit a corrected invoice, or a credit memorandum for the disputed amount, or the item must be issued by the vendor. City will not make partial payments on an invoice where there is a dispute.

- (d) **NECESSITY OF TIMELY INVOICE / WAIVER OF PAYMENT.** NOTWITHSTANDING THE FORGOING, THE CITY CANNOT PAY FOR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES WITHOUT AN INVOICE. VENDOR MUST INVOICE CITY NO LATER THAN 90 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE GOODS ARE DELIVERED OR SERVICES RENDERED. FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN INVOICE WITHIN SAID 90 DAY SHALL NEGATE ANY LIABILITY ON THE PART OF CITY AND CONSTITUTE A **WAIVER** BY VENDOR OF ANY AND ALL RIGHT OR CLAIMS TO COLLECT MONEYS THAT VENDOR MAY RIGHTFULLY BE OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO FOR GOODS OR SERVICES PERFORMED.
- (e) The total price for all goods and/or services is shown on the Price Schedule. No additional fees or expenses of Vendor shall be charged by Vendor nor be payable by City. The parties hereby agree that all compensable expenses of Vendor are shown on the Price Schedule. If there is a discrepancy on the Price Schedule between the unit price for an item, and the extended price, the unit price shall govern.
- (f) Tax Exemption. The City of San Antonio is exempt from payment of federal taxes, and State of Texas limited sales excise and use taxes. Bidders must not include such taxes in bid prices. An exemption certificate will be signed by City where applicable upon request by bidder after contract award.
- (g) Prompt Payment Discount. Provided Bidder meets the requirements stated herein, City shall take Bidder's offered prompt payment discount into consideration in determining who the low bidder is. The evaluation will not be based on the discount percentage alone, but rather the net price as determined by applying the discount to the bid price, either per line item or total bid amount. However, the City reserves the right to reject a discount if the percentage is too low to be of value to the City, all things considered. The City may also reject a discount if the percentage is so high as to create an overly large disparity between the price City would pay if it is able to take advantage of the discount and the price City would pay if it were unable to pay within the discount period. City may always reject the discount and pay within the 30 day period, at City's sole option.

The City will not consider discounts that provide fewer than 10 days to pay in order to receive the discount.

For example, payment terms of 2% 5, Net 30 will NOT be considered in bid evaluations or in the payment of invoices. However, payment terms of 2% 10, Net 30 will result in a two percent reduction in the bid price during bid evaluation, and the City will take the 2% discount if the invoice is paid within the 10 day time period.

## II. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS & DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

1. Period of Contract. This contract shall begin upon award by the San Antonio City Council by passage of an ordinance therefore, and terminate upon completion of all services described herein. Contractor shall complete all work no later than 210 days after receipt of City's Purchase Order, unless extension is granted in writing by the City's Director of Purchasing and General Services, or her designee.

## III. SPECIFIC MODIFICATIONS TO TERMS & CONDITIONS

**SCOPE:** The City of San Antonio is requesting offers for fire trucks in accordance with the specifications listed herein. This equipment will be utilized by the Fire Department for emergency response.

## IV. SPECIFICATIONS & SPECIFIED ITEMS

**A manufacturer warranty must be supplied with each vehicle and all components of the vehicle. Offeror shall supply all warranty documentation associated with the equipment being offered.**

Item 1	1 Each	100 ALUMINUM PLATFORM WITH PUMP (PIERCE 100' Aerial Platform) SEE ATTACHMENT "A"
Item 2	2 Each	FOAM PUMPER (PIERCE Triple Combination Pumper) SEE ATTACHMENT "B"
Item 3	1 Each	QUANTUM PUMPER (PIERCE Triple Combination Pumper) SEE ATTACHMENT "C"
Item 4	2 Each	QUANTUM 100 FOOT ALUMINUM LADDER (PIERCE 100' Heavy Duty Aerial ladder) SEE ATTACHMENT "D"



**Statement:**

“Effective January 1, 2006, Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that persons, or their agents, who seek to contract for the sale or purchase of property, goods, or services with the City, shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire with the City Clerk not later than the 7<sup>th</sup> business day after the date that the person: (1) begins contract discussions or negotiations with the City; or (2) submits to the City an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential agreement with the City. The conflict of interest questionnaire form is available from the Texas Ethics Commission at [www.ethics.state.tx.us/forms/CIQ.pdf](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/forms/CIQ.pdf). Completed conflict of interest questionnaires may be mailed or delivered by hand to the Office of the City Clerk. If mailing a completed conflict of interest questionnaire, mail to: Office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, TX 78283-3966. If delivering a completed conflict of interest questionnaire, deliver to: Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 100 Military Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205.”

**IMPORTANT MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**MAIL TO:** CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES  
P.O. BOX 839966  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78283-3966

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:** PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES  
111 SOLEDAD, 11TH FLOOR  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78205

**REMARKS:**