



NORTH TONAWANDA FIRE DEPARTMENT

DIVISION OF TRAINING

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROJECT

Purchase of new 2-inch attack hose, 3-inch attack/supply hose, and 5-inch supply hose.

Proposal packages should be received no later than **Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 10:00 am.**

Proposal packages must be received at North Tonawanda City Hall, City Clerk, 216 Payne Ave, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 no later than the time and date listed above. Late proposal submissions will be returned unopened.

Submit two (2) complete proposals in a sealed envelope. Mark the outside of the envelope RFP- NTFD HOSE 2020-1. Submissions may not include photographs or other promotional materials.

A Bid Bond equal to Five Percent (5%) must accompany all bid amounts. Bids submitted without the Bid Bond will be returned.

Questions may be directed to the following:

Kyle Stevener, Assistant Chief

North Tonawanda Fire Department

Training@NTFire.com

Phone: 716-693-2201

Please do not contact any other department personnel regarding this Request for Proposal unless authorized to do so.

The North Tonawanda Fire Department reserves the right to reject any proposal, to waive any informalities in any proposal, and to qualify any proposal that best meets the Department's needs.



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The North Tonawanda Fire Department is soliciting proposals from qualified vendors for the immediate purchase of new fire hose meeting minimum specifications as outlined below. All hose shall be new and manufactured to meet NFPA 1961 Standard, latest edition.

The Department's goal in soliciting these proposals is to identify the most responsible and capable vendor that meets the requirements indicated in this proposal at a reasonable cost. The North Tonawanda Fire Department reserves the right to request any qualifying documents or disqualify any product which does not meet the specifications set forth.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

It is the intention of the North Tonawanda Fire Department to award a contract to a vendor who:

1. Is able to deliver the fire hose within the time constraints identified in the proposal.
2. Represents the best overall value to the Department, including but not limited to, implied or written warranties.

PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Key Dates and Times

RFP available to prospective vendors	November 20, 2020 at 09:00 am
Final date for RFP submission	December 3, 2020 at 10:00 am
RFP opening	December 3, 2020 at 10:00 am

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and submitted in person or mailed to North Tonawanda City Hall, City Clerk, 216 Payne Ave, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 by date and time shown. The North Tonawanda Fire Department is NOT responsible for any proposals not received if submitted other than in person.



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Collusion

By offering a submission to this Invitation for Bid, the bidder certifies the bidder has not divulged, discussed, or compared the Bid with other bidders and has not colluded with any other bidder or parties to this request for proposal whatsoever. Also, the bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint Bid, each party thereto certifies as to their own organization, that in connection with this request for proposal:

- a. Any prices and/or cost data submitted have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices and/or cost data, with any other bidder or with any competitor.
- b. Any prices and/or cost data for this Bid have not knowingly been disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to the scheduled opening directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor.
- c. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a Bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
- d. The only person or persons interested in this Bid, principal or principals are named therein and that no person other than therein mentioned has any interest in this Bid or in the contract to be entered into.
- e. No person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee exempting bona fide employees or established commercial agencies maintained by the Purchaser for the purpose of doing business.

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

Representative Name (Print): _____

Representative Name (Sign): _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____



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General Information

1. There is no limit to the number of proposals that a vendor may submit, provided that each proposal submission is complete in its entirety.
2. A proposal may be rejected if is conditional in nature or incomplete.
3. Costs incurred for the development of proposals are entirely the responsibility of the Vendor and shall not be charged to the North Tonawanda Fire Department.
4. A Vendor may modify any previously submitted proposal by withdrawing the original proposal and resubmitting a new proposal, provided that it is accomplished prior to the proposal submission deadline. Any modifications offered in any other manner will not be considered.
5. A Vendor may withdraw its proposal by submitting a request for withdrawal in writing. This request must be signed by the Vendor or an authorized agent of the Vendor.
6. The North Tonawanda Fire Department does not accept alternate contract language from a prospective Vendor. A proposal submitted with such language will be considered a counter proposal, and will be rejected.
7. All proposals shall indicate the country of manufacture as well as warranty specifications including warranty procedures should the need arise.
8. Total delivery time from contract award shall not exceed 120 calendar days. Any proposal exceeding this schedule will be rejected.
9. Quantities found herein are for bid purposes only. Actual quantities may vary.



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EVALUATION AND SELECTION

1. At the time of proposal opening, each proposal will be verified for the presence or absence of required information in conformance with the submission requirements of this RFP.
2. Proposals that contain false or misleading statements, or which provide references which do not support an attribute or condition claimed by the Vendor, may be rejected.
3. Award will be made to the Vendor who best meets the requirements set forth by the North Tonawanda Fire Department. Award will not be made solely on lowest bid.
4. The North Tonawanda Fire Department reserves the right to amend any quantity of specified hose once bid has been awarded.
5. Any Bid Spec exception must be detailed in writing.



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DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

The successful bidder shall be able to provide fire hose according to NFPA 1961, latest edition as well as the following specifications:

2 Inch Hose- 50-foot sections

1. Construction shall consist of a polyester outer jacket with an extruded polyurethane liner measuring not less than .040" thickness.
2. Product shall be woven, extruded, assembled, coupled and tested in the United States by a U.S. owned and operated company which shall constitute the product's country of origin.
3. Hose shall have exterior coating applied that provides added resistance to heat, abrasion and moisture absorption.
4. Hose shall have 1.5-inch national standard hose thread aluminum couplings with traditional rocker lug.
5. Hose shall be serialized based on the manufacturer's standard practice with the ability to offer electronic tracking capabilities.
6. Hose shall be available in the following amounts and colors: 40 lengths in Blue, 40 lengths in Red, and 70 lengths in Yellow.
7. Hose shall not exceed 3.40 inches in advertised flat width.
8. Hose shall have an advertised bowl width of 2 5/16".
9. Hose shall have an advertised burst pressure rating of 1200 PSI, minimum.

3 Inch Hose- 50-foot sections

1. Construction shall consist of a polyester outer jacket with an extruded polyurethane liner measuring not less than .040" thickness.
2. Product shall be woven, extruded, assembled, coupled and tested in the United States by a U.S. owned and operated company which shall constitute the product's country of origin.
3. Hose shall have exterior coating applied that provides added resistance to heat, abrasion, and moisture absorption.
4. Hose shall have 2.5-inch national standard hose thread aluminum couplings with traditional rocker lug.
5. Hose shall be serialized based on the manufacturer's standard practice with the ability to offer electronic tracking capabilities.
6. Hose shall be available in the following amounts and color: 116 Lengths in Orange.
7. Hose shall not exceed 5.40 inches in advertised flat width.
8. Hose shall have an advertised bowl width of 3 9/16".
9. Hose shall have an advertised burst pressure of 900 PSI, minimum.



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DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D)

5-inch Hose- 100 and 35-foot sections

1. Construction shall consist of a circular woven polyester jacket with encapsulation in urethane for abrasion and puncture resistance.
2. Hose shall have 5" aluminum storz connections on both ends.
3. Hose shall be serialized based on the manufacturer's standard practice with the ability to offer electronic tracking capabilities.
4. Hose shall be available in the following amounts and colors: 72 sections in Orange color.
5. Hose shall not exceed 7 ¾" advertised flat width.
6. Hose shall have an advertised bowl size of 5 5/16"
7. Hose shall have an advertised burst pressure rating of 600 PSI, minimum.



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Specifications- 2-inch Hose	Yes	No	Exception
Construction consists of polyester outside jacket with extruded polyurethane inner liner.			
Product shall be woven, extruded, assembled, coupled and tested in the United States by a U.S. owned and operated company which shall constitute the product's country of origin.			
1.5-inch aluminum couplings national standard thread (NST)			
Advertised flat width not exceeding 3.40".			
Polyurethane liner measuring at least .040" thickness.			
Bowl size of 2 5/16".			
Available in color Red.			
Available in color Blue.			
Available in color Yellow.			
Ability to be serialized and electronically tracked in house by NTFD.			
External coating application that increases resistance to heat, abrasion and moisture absorption.			
Advertised burst pressure rating of at least 1200 PSI.			



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Specifications- 3-inch Hose	Yes	No	Exception
Construction consists of polyester outer jacket with an extruded polyurethane liner measuring not less than .040" thickness.			
Product shall be woven, extruded, assembled, coupled and tested in the United States by a U.S. owned and operated company which shall constitute the product's country of origin.			
2.5-inch aluminum couplings with traditional style rocker lug in national standard thread.			
Advertised Bowl size of 3 9/16".			
Advertised flat width not exceeding 5.40"			
Available in color Orange.			
Ability to be serialized and electronically tracked in house by NTFD.			
External coating application that provides added resistance to heat, abrasion, and moisture absorption.			
Advertised burst pressure of at least 900 PSI.			



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Specifications- 5-inch Hose	Yes	No	Exception
Construction consisting of circular woven polyester jacket with urethane encapsulation.			
Manufactured in the USA.			
Aluminum storz couplings			
Available in color Orange.			
Advertised flat width not exceeding 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".			
Advertised bowl size of at least 5 $\frac{5}{16}$ ".			
Ability to be serialized and electronically tracked in house by NTFD.			
Advertised burst pressure rating of at least 600 PSI.			
Available in 100-foot sections.			
Available in 30-foot sections.			



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Required quantities and pricing

Item #	Quantity	Description	Price Each	Total Price
1	40	2-Inch Fire Hose with 1.5" NST couplings. 50-foot sections Color: Red		
2	40	2-Inch Fire Hose with 1.5" NST couplings. 50-foot sections Color: Blue		
3	70	2-Inch Fire Hose with 1.5" NST couplings. 50-foot sections Color: Yellow		
4	116	3-Inch Fire Hose with 2.5" NST couplings. 50-foot sections Color: Orange		
5	72	5-Inch Fire Hose with 5" Storz couplings. 100-foot sections Color: Orange or Green		
6	6	5-Inch Fire Hose with 5" Storz couplings. 30-foot sections Color: Orange		

Option Pricing

Option	Quantity	Description	Price Each	Total Price
A	150	Serialization for 2-Inch Hose		
B	116	Serialization for 3-Inch Hose		
C	75	Serialization for 5-inch Hose		
D		Tracking software		