



City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department

Tony L. Watson, Chief



Notice of Bid

The City of Pigeon Forge is requesting bids from qualified vendors on **PPE Washer/ Extractor and (2) Gear Dryers** for the City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department. Bid specifications may be obtained at the Pigeon Forge Fire Department Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, or at bids at www.cityofpigeonforge.com/ . Proposals not meeting the requirements will be rejected.

The City of Pigeon Forge reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the deemed most favorable to the city. We also reserve the right to accept any portion or all of a bid.

Bids must be good through June 1, 2023 with the option to extend the bid price for an additional year.

Bidder agrees by placing bid that no bills will be submitted to the Pigeon Forge Fire Department until all items on order are received and accepted by the Pigeon Forge Fire Department as correct.

Bids will be received by the City of Pigeon Forge until 1:30 pm January 26, 2023 at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Any question on any item listed, please call Pigeon Forge Fire Department at (865) 429-7381.

All bids must be dated, signed and words “**PPE Washer/ Extractor and (2) Gear Dryers**” shall be prominently displayed on the outside of the envelope.

Address all bids to:
Pigeon Forge Fire Department
Attn: Tony L. Watson
P.O. Box 1350
Pigeon Forge, TN 37868-1350

January 26, 2023



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LEGAL RIGHT TO SPECIFY

The Pigeon Forge Fire Department (for the remainder of this section referred to as the “specifier”) chooses to exercise its legal right to specify as determined by the U.S. Supreme Court’s affirmation of the decision handed down in the case of Whiten Corp. vs. Paddock. by the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts, the First Federal District Court, which in effect states:

- 1) That as trained professionals; specifiers make informed judgments on products that they feel best serve their needs. Also, that proprietary specifications (if chosen) **DO NOT** violate any antitrust laws. technically, very few brands of material or equipment are exactly alike, and if the specifier wants to limit the specifications to one source, he has the right to do so and enforce it.
- 2) Only the specifier has the responsibility and judgment for determining whether a proposed Substitution an “or equal”.
- 3) That from start to finish in the purchasing process, only the specifier can ultimately decide if another desirable product is available in lieu of the specification.
- 4) Finally, that the courts conclude “the burden is on the supplier or manufacturer, who has **NOT** been specified, to convince the specifier that their product is equal for the purpose of a particular project”.

The specifier has determined that this product specification shall represent the product to which all offerings shall be compared. Due to the fact that fire firefighting is an **ULTRAHAZARDOUS, UNAVOIDABLY DANGEROUS** activity, only trained Fire Department personnel with specific knowledge in the area of Personal Protective Equipment shall be allowed to make the final determining decision on the selection of the appropriate product to serve the Pigeon Forge Fire Department’s needs.



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Extractor/ Washer

Purpose of Use: Washer-Extractor is specifically designed and has the intended use of cleaning Firefighting PPE.

Yes /No

Can provide washer/ extractor with programmable wash and spin speeds designed for Firefighting PPE.

Yes / No

Can provide washer/ extractor with programmable water temperature settings designed for Firefighting PPE.

Yes / No

Can provide washer/ extractor with the load capacity of 40 lbs.

Yes / No

Can provide washer/ extractor that is hard mounted.

Yes / No

Can provide installation, setup, and provide instruction for use.

Yes / No

Can provide the option for service with representatives within a reasonable driving distance.

Yes / No

Can provide washer/ extractor with a cylinder volume of 6 cubic ft.

Yes / No

Can provide option for warranty and timely service for the life of unit.

Yes / No



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Gear Dryers

Purpose of Use: Gear Dryers are specifically designed and has the intended use to dry firefighting PPE.

Yes / No

Can provide units that have the capability to dry 6 full sets of gear at once.

Yes / No

Can provide units that have a “stick man” design.

Yes / No

Can provide unit that by design, used forced air to dry firefighting PPE without exceeding 105 degrees.

Yes / No

Can provide units that have timed drying settings.

Yes / No

Can provide units with 18 accessory ports designed for firefighting PPE.

Yes / No

Can provide units constructed using stainless steel and or powder coated finish to resist corrosion.

Yes / No

Can provide units with 360 degree caster swivels.

Yes / No

Can provide units with 800 cfm air flow.

Yes / No

Can provide warranty and timely service for the life of the units.

Yes / No



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Percentage Specifications Compliance Calculation Extractor/ Washer

	Total Number of "Yes / No" Questions		
	Total Number of Yes Answers		
	Total Number of No Answers		
% Specification Compliance [(Total Yes Answers) / (Total Answers)] X 100%			%
Each "No" answer requires a full written explanation.			
Each "Yes/No" questions not checked where provided will be considered a "No" answer.			

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Contact: _____

Contact Number: _____



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Bid Tabulations Extractor/ Washer

Unit Cost	
Installment	
Total	

Bid Tabulations Gear Dryers

Unit Cost (quantity 2)	
Installment	
Total	



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	Total Number of "Yes / No" Questions		
	Total Number of Yes Answers		
	Total Number of No Answers		
	$\% \text{ Specification Compliance } [(Total \text{ Yes Answers}) / (Total \text{ Answers})] \times 100\%$		%
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