



City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department Tony L. Watson, Chief



Notice of Bid

The City of Pigeon Forge is requesting bids from qualified vendors for the purchase of each of the following - (4) stabilizing and lifting struts with (4) lifting devices, (4) ratchet straps with wire hooks, (2) ratchet straps with chains, (6) ratchet straps with snap hooks, (4) cluster hook sets, (4) 4' chains with 8" J grabs, mini-J and T-hooks, (2) 3/8" grade 80 chains with grab hooks 16' in length, (2) wedges, (4) 20" long 1" diameter picket stakes with heads and (4) 4' long 1" diameter picket stakes with collars for the City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department. Bid specifications are enclosed or may be obtained at the Pigeon Forge Fire Department Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. 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.

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 **09/28/2017 @ 1330** at which time they will be opened and read aloud at the City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department.

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

All bids must be dated, signed and words **stabilizing struts and accessories** 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



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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 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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It is the intent of this specification to describe a stabilizing and lifting struts for emergency use:

Where the word must appears with this specification, it is deemed to be mandatory requirement and must be conformed to. Failure to meet a mandatory requirement will lead to the offer being deemed non-conforming and not evaluated further.

The struts must not exceed 59" at collapsed height.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The struts must extend to at least 91".

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The struts must have a working load limit of at least 7700 LBS.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The struts must have a head with a saddle, a pin and a chain grabs attachment points.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The struts must have pivoting "D" rings built into the baseplate for fast attachment of chains or straps.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The struts must have an attached ratchet strap.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The struts must be of a pin free design

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The struts must have the ability to lift as well as stabilize. Each strut must have the ability to lift and the necessary hardware must be included to do so.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No



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It is the intent of this specification to describe the ratchet straps with wire hooks for emergency use:

Where the word must appears with this specification, it is deemed to be mandatory requirement and must be conformed to. Failure to meet a mandatory requirement will lead to the offer being deemed non-conforming and no evaluated further.

The straps must be at least 15' in length.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must be at least 2" wide.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must have a working load limit of at least 3300 LBS.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must have wire hooks.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must have a ratchet style tensioner and retaining device.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No



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It is the intent of this specification to describe the ratchet straps with chains for emergency use:

Where the word must appears with this specification, it is deemed to be mandatory requirement and must be conformed to. Failure to meet a mandatory requirement will lead to the offer being deemed non-conforming and no evaluated further.

The straps must to be at least 27' in length.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must be at least 2" wide.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must have at least a 3300 LBS working load limit

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must have a length of chain with a grab hook attached to the straps with a "D" ring.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must have a ratchet style tensioner and retaining device.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No



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It is the intent of this specification to describe the ratchet straps with snap hooks for emergency use:

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The straps must be at least 15' in length.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must be at least 2" wide

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must have a working load limit of at least 2000 LBS

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must have snap hooks..

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The straps must have a ratchet style tensioner and retaining device

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No



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It is the intent of this specification to describe the cluster hooks for emergency use:

Where the word must appears with this specification, it is deemed to be mandatory requirement and must be conformed to. Failure to meet a mandatory requirement will lead to the offer being deemed non-conforming and no evaluated further.

The cluster must have a "T" hook , mini J, and 2 grab hooks, with two connecting links

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The cluster must be at least grade 70

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No



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It is the intent of this specification to describe the 4' chain and J hook cluster for emergency use:

Where the word must appears with this specification, it is deemed to be mandatory requirement and must be conformed to. Failure to meet a mandatory requirement will lead to the offer being deemed non-conforming and no evaluated further.

The cluster must have a 4' length of chain with 8" "J" hook and grab hook attached at one end and "T" hook, mini "J" and grab hook at the other end.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The chain must be at least 5/16" diameter links and at least grade 70

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No



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It is the intent of this specification to describe the grade 80 chain for emergency use:

Where the word must appears with this specification, it is deemed to be mandatory requirement and must be conformed to. Failure to meet a mandatory requirement will lead to the offer being deemed non-conforming and no evaluated further.

The chain must be at least grade 80 with working load limit of at least 7100 LBS

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The chain must have links at least 3/8 diameter.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The chain must be at least 16 FT in length.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

It is the intent of this specification to describe the wedges for emergency use:

Where the word must appears with this specification, it is deemed to be mandatory requirement and must be conformed to. Failure to meet a mandatory requirement will lead to the offer being deemed non-conforming and no evaluated further.

The wedges are to be made with plastic sandwiched between two pieces of treated wood

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No



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It is the intent of this specification to describe the 20" picket stakes for emergency use:

*Where the word **must** appears with this specification, it is deemed to be mandatory requirement and **must** be conformed to. Failure to meet a mandatory requirement will lead to the offer being deemed non-conforming and no evaluated further.*

The stakes must be at least 20" in length.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The stakes must be 1" in diameter

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

It is the intent of this specification to describe the 4' picket stakes for Emergency use:

*Where the word **must** appears with this specification, it is deemed to be mandatory requirement and **must** be conformed to. Failure to meet a mandatory requirement will lead to the offer being deemed non-conforming and no evaluated further.*

The stakes must be at least 4' long

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The stakes must be 1" in diameter.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No

The stakes must have a welded collar to allow for removal

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section. Yes No



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SHIPPING

- ▲ The bid pricing shall include all shipping and handling charges.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section.

Yes

No

- ▲ The bid shall allow for 100% delivery before items are paid for.

Does Your Bid Comply With All Aspects of This Section.

Yes

No



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COMPARATIVE BID ANALYSIS

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Vendor:

Description of items	Quantity	Unit Price	Total price
Freight			
GRAND TOTAL:			



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BID SHEET

Company Name:

Address:

Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Date: _____

Bid Packet Checklist:

____ Specifications

____ Bid Sheet

BID OPENING
September 28, 2017
1:30 PM Eastern Time



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Percentage Specifications Compliance Calculation

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