



CITY OF TORRINGTON

Addendum # 1

ADDENDUM #1 PERTAINS TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED AND THE ANSWERS. THE FUNDING FOR THE VACUUM TANKER WILL BE A LEASE PURCHASE.

BID # FVT-022-080310 FIRE SERVICE VACUUM TANKER

Date of bid opening: August 3, 2010 Time: 11:00 AM Location: City Hall, 140 Main St., Room 206, Torrington

Must submit signed addenda with bid.

The City of Torrington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion thereof, to waive technicalities, and to award the contract as will best serve the public interest.

Dated in Torrington: July 29, 2010

Purchasing Agent _____
Pennie Zucco

Bid Submitted By: _____

Name of Company _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Title _____

Submitted Questions:

1) Q. Instructions to Bidders – you ask for a Labor and Materials Bond. I know this is very common in the construction business but not in the vehicle/apparatus business. Is this something required for this bid?

A) These are not required for this bid. The 10% bid bond is required at the time of the submitted bid and then if awarded, the 100% performance bond.

2) Q. Page 18, Chassis – How critical is it that we purchase the chassis from Marola? I understand the great relationship the City has with Marola, however, we buy hundreds of chassis from another dealer and our pricing structure is based upon the great volume of trucks we purchase. I would not like to be in a price disadvantage because I used your vendor. Would the City buy the chassis directly and supply it to us or are you insisting we buy the chassis from Marola?

A. It is stated in the section pertaining to the chassis that it is “Preferred” so this is not mandatory that you purchase it from Marola Motor Sales, Inc. Whomever supplies the chassis, it must be compliant with National Fire Association Standard 1901, 2009 Edition. It also must be capable of carrying specified load of tank, water and required equipment balanced between front and rear axles. Documentation shall be submitted with proposal showing expected load on axles.

3) This will be a Lease Purchase of the Vacuum Tanker.