



**TOWN OF STRATFORD  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

RFP No. 2014-036

Issued: April 23, 2014

Subject: 100ft Mid Mount Tower Ladder Fire Apparatus

The Town of Stratford through the Office of the Purchasing Agent will receive SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the equipment described in the accompanying specifications, in accordance with the instructions, conditions and reservations that follow:

**A. CLOSING DATE:**

Proposals will be received until 11:00 am May 9, 2014, in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 202, Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06615.

Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above-scheduled time for receiving bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any proposals received after the date and time specified shall NOT be considered. No bidder may withdraw a proposal within 45 days after the actual opening thereof.

**B. INSTRUCTIONS:**

Proposals are to be submitted (THREE COPIES) in a sealed envelope/box and clearly marked with the bid number and description on the outside of the envelope, including all outer packaging (DHL, FedEx, UPS, etc).

Proposals must be delivered to:

Purchasing Department  
Stratford Town Hall — Rm 202  
2725 Main Street  
Stratford, CT 06615

## **C. CONDITIONS:**

### **Bid Surety:**

A Bid Surety is not required.

**Taxes:** The Town of Stratford is exempt from all State and Federal taxes. Do not include these amounts in your quotation.

**Addendums:** All addendums will be posted on the town website [www.townofstratford.com](http://www.townofstratford.com). It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the website for any addendums before submitting their bid.

**Conflict of Interest:** No public official or employee shall, while serving as such, have any financial interest or engage in any business, employment, transaction or professional activity or incur any obligation of any nature which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his/her duties or employment in the public interest.

## **D. RESERVATIONS:**

The Town of Stratford may consider informal any proposal not prepared and submitted to the Town in accordance with the provisions herein stated. The Town of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or parts of proposals; to waive defects in same proposals; or to accept any proposal or part thereof deemed to be in the best interests of the Town of Stratford.

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100ft Mid Mount Tower Ladder Fire Apparatus

The Town of Stratford Connecticut Fire Department is requesting proposals from fire apparatus manufacturers to provide the town with a new 100' mid mount tower ladder fire apparatus.

The following minimum standards will be only considered:

1. Must be equipped with a minimum 500 HP Cummins diesel engine (no exceptions).
2. Must be equipped with an Allison 4000 EVS automatic transmission.
3. Must be equipped with a Hale fire pump minimum 1,500 GPM rating.
4. All lighting will be LED.
5. All Ground Ladders meet NFPA requirements and will be manufactured by Duo Safety
6. Apparatus must be single source and manufactured in the United States of America.
7. Maximum height (loaded) not to exceed 10' 6".
8. Manufacturer will provide a five (5) year warrantee and provide annual pump test, ladder certifications, DOT inspections and maintenance for the same period including manufacturers recommended oil changes and lubrication. (Town will pay for oil, filters, brake parts as necessary).

The Town will consider apparatus currently in inventory being used as demonstrator models or those currently in production.

The Town will consider trade on current ladder truck in service.

All Bidders must provide three (3) complete copies of specifications including drawings with dimensions of proposed apparatus.

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