

# Spring Grove Fire Protection District Invitation for Bid SCBA Fill station and compressor

The Spring Grove Fire Protection District (hereafter District) is accepting written proposals from qualified vendors for the installation of a SCBA Fill station and compressor at the District's Fire Station located at 8214 Richardson Rd. Spring Grove, IL, 60081. The proposal shall be all inclusive and include training and installation requirements listed below in the scope of work. The old unit shall be removed as a part of this proposal.

The current SCBA Fill station and compressor may be seen at the above address during normal business hours 8 AM through 4 PM Monday through Friday.

Proposals shall be submitted, in writing, to:

Chief Paul Klicker  
Spring Grove Fire Protection District  
8214 Richardson Rd.  
Spring Grove, IL 60081

Proposals are due no later than **4pm, Tuesday October 8, 2024**. They will be opened and reviewed by the Board of Trustees the following Tuesday, October 15, 2024 (7pm board meeting).

Proposals will not be accepted via email, fax or mail after the deadline. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to meet the specified deadline. Proposals arriving after the specified deadline, whether sent by mail, courier, or in person, will not be accepted.

These submittals will either be refused or returned unopened. Mailed submittals which are delivered after the specified deadline will not be accepted regardless of postmark on the envelope.

#### Selection of Proposal:

This proposal process and award of the contract will be made in accordance with Section 11k of the Illinois Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS705/11k). The Spring Grove Fire Protection District reserves the right to waive any technicality or irregularity in any proposal and to make the final award of a contract based solely on what is determined to be in the district's best interest.

For additional questions, please contact either Chief Paul Klicker or Battalion Chief Dave Huemann at 815-675-2450.

#### References:

Bidders shall provide a list of three (3) fire department/districts with whom they have done like business with in the last 5 years. Information shall include district/department name, contact names, phone numbers and e-mail address. The district may contact any and all references during the review process.

Notice of starting work:

The Contractor shall provide Notice to the District prior to the Contractor, or its employees or subcontractors, starting the Work or any phase of the Work.

Warranty Period:

All material and workmanship shall be warranted and guaranteed according to the manufacturer's recommendation after inspection and approval by the Fire Chief or his designated representative. All work performed by the Contractor shall be warranted by the Contractor following completion and final acceptance of the Work for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of final, and not substantial, completion.

Insurance:

Commercial General Liability Insurance – The Contractor shall maintain commercial general liability insurance on an “occurrence basis” with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and/or aggregate combined single limit, personal injury, bodily injury and property damage. Coverage shall include the followings: (A) Contractual Liability; (B) Products and Completed Operations; (C) Independent Contractors Coverage; (D) Board Form General Liability Extensions or Equivalent; (E) Deletion of all Explosion, Collapse, and Underground (XCU) Exclusions; and (F) Per contract aggregate. All general liability coverage shall be provided on an occurrence policy form, claims-made general liability policies will not be accepted.

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – The Contractor shall maintain motor vehicle liability insurance with limits of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per accident combined single limit Bodily Injury and Property Damage. Coverage shall include all owned vehicles, all non-owned vehicles and all hired vehicles.

Workers Compensation – The Contractor shall maintain workers compensation insurance as required by the Labor Code up to the statutory limits and employer's liability limits of \$500,000 per accident.

STANDARD OF WORK AND WORKERS

The Contractor shall employ competent staff and shall discharge, at the request of the Fire Chief, any incompetent, unfaithful, abusive or disorderly workers in its employment. Where experts or skilled workers must be employed, only expert or skilled workers shall be employed.

ACCIDENTS

In the event of any accident of any kind that involves the general public or property of the district or a third party, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Fire Chief by phone as well as provide Notice of the same. The Notice shall include a full accounting of all details of the accident. The Contractor shall furnish the district with copies of all reports of such accidents at the same time that the reports are forwarded to any other interested parties

PREVAILING WAGE ACT –

The district is an Illinois unit of local government, and the Work hereunder is subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01, et seq. To ensure compliance with Prevailing Wage Act, the Contractor and each subcontractor shall keep for a period of not less than 5 years after the Work has been completed records of all laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed by them for the Work; the records shall include each worker's name, address, telephone number, classification or classifications, the hourly wages paid in each period, the number of hours worked each day, the starting and ending times of

work each day and, when available, last four digits of the social security number. The Contractor shall provide a list of every name, address, phone number and email of every sub-contractor for the Work.

Current rates can be located on the Illinois Department of Labor website.

<https://data.illinois.gov/dataset/idol-2018-prevailing-wage-rates/resource/0c95f063-aed9-4db7-adc3-c224acee8fc2>

Scope of Work:

The system must consist of the following;

- Stationary Containment Fill station. NFPA 1901 Compliant with enclosed steel chamber to protect operator from catastrophic cylinder failure certified to contain the rupture of a 100 cubic foot cylinder pressurized to 6100 PSI. 6000 PSI service rating. Dual regulator fill stations. The ability to fill both SCBA and SCUBA cylinders. Equipment to fill MSA G1 Air packs and bottles with quick connections.

Breathing Air Compressor. Low noise high efficiency 4 stage, 2-cylinder unit with open design for service. Industrial duty 3 and 4 stage compressor blocks, Auto-drain with muffler reservoir. UL listed, NEMA 4 electrical enclosure. Fully automatic control system. Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Moisture Monitors. Breathing air purification system.

Options. Please list the following equipment as optional items with associated costs not included in the scope of work quote.

- Additional cylinder costs per cylinder.
- Cost of refurbished cylinders.
- 5-year warranty on the block
- 24-hour emergency service
- Loaner compressor available
- Automatic bottle fill operation
- Manual bottle fill operation