



Sealed Tenders, one original and one additional copy, on the supplied forms and in a clearly marked envelope, are to be delivered to Purchasing & Risk Management Division, Corporate Services Department, 6311 Old Church Road, Lower Level, Caledon, Ontario, L7C 1J6, prior to 2:00:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME (as per time clock located in the Purchasing & Risk Management Division) on ~~1 March 2010~~ **22 March 2010**.

This Request For Tender is for the supply and delivery of one (1) new **or demonstrator model (less than 50,000 km)** Urban Interface Design Fire Pumper with 4 wheel drive configuration designed and intended to be operated as an emergency vehicle and fire apparatus in the Province of Ontario.

The intent of this document is to purchase for the Town of Caledon the equipment indicated, in accordance with the minimum specifications outlined herein, and to set forth the terms and conditions of requirement. The Town of Caledon reserves the right not to enter into an agreement for any or all of the equipment due to the lack of availability of funding. All equipment shall conform in design strength and quality that meets or exceeds all current regulatory requirements including the Ministry of Transportation Ontario Specifications. Bidders are to include all available descriptive data with bid.

BID DEPOSIT

Each Bid submission must be accompanied by a Bid Deposit in the form of a Bid Bond, certified cheque, bank draft, money order or irrevocable letter of credit in its original form, for 10% of the bid amount, made payable to The Corporation of the Town of Caledon as surety that, if the Bid is accepted, a Contract will be entered into for the proper performance of the work within ten (10) calendar days following written notification from the Owner to the successful bidder. Therefore, bonds are required to be valid for sixty days from date of tender opening. Tenders will be rejected and returned if the Bid deposit is not contained within the tender envelope at the opening of tenders. In the case of certified cheques, bank drafts or money orders, they are to be drawn on a Canadian Chartered Bank. No interest will be paid on the Bid Deposit.

The Bidder is responsible for any and all costs associated with the preparation and submission of the Tender. The Town will not be liable to pay any such costs or reimburse the Bidders in the event the Town decides to reject all Tenders.

THE LOWEST OR ANY BID SUBMISSION WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE ACCEPTED AND THE TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO AWARD ANY CONTRACT IF IT IS DEEMED TO BE NOT IN ITS BEST INTEREST.

All bid submissions are to be dropped off at the Purchasing & Risk Management Division Counter, Corporate Services Department, 6311 Old Church Road, Lower Level, Caledon, Ontario, L7C 1J6. Bids received after the deadline, whether delivered personally, or if mailed, regardless of postal markings, will not be opened. Fax or electronic (email) submissions will not be accepted. The onus is on the bidder to ensure that the bid is received in the proper location and before the closing time.

Electronic document may be obtained free of charge from the Town of Caledon, Purchasing & Risk Management Division, Corporate Services Department, 6311 Old Church Road, Lower Level, Caledon L7C 1J6 by emailing Maria Giovannone at maria.giovannone@caledon.ca. If preferred, Bidders may pick up a hard copy of the Tender document for a fee of \$50.00, which includes GST, payable in cash or by cheque made payable to The Corporation of the Town of Caledon.

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