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Paul R. Geyer, Director

Dear Bidder,

You are invited and encouraged to bid on the new pumper/ tanker apparatus we are considering for purchase.

This apparatus has been designed to be our first out pumper on any fire call in our community. It will also provide tanker support as needed. It will carry 2,000 gallons of water and be equipped with a 1250 GPM PTO driven fire pump. It is required that this apparatus be manufactured to the latest version of the NFPA 1901 Standards for Automotive Fire Apparatus. In addition to the NFPA, the apparatus shall be compliant with all DOT, SAE, FMVSS, and the State of Michigan motor vehicle regulations.

The City of Gladstone and its Public Safety Department shall not be held responsible for any errors or omissions concerning the NFPA in our bid specifications. It is each bidder's responsibility to ensure your bid is fully compliant to our request for bid and the latest version of the NFPA 1901 Standards for Automotive Fire Apparatus. The NFPA 1901 Standards for Automotive Fire Apparatus shall take precedence in areas of conflict between our specification and the standard.

Each bidder agrees by submitting a proposal that your proposal may not be modified, withdrawn, or cancelled for 60 days after submission. Your bid price must be valid for a period of 60 calendar days following specified date of submission.

Gladstone Public Safety Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality when it is deemed to be in the best interest of our community and the Fire Department.

All bids must be received at the address shown below by April 9th, 2015 at 4:00pm. Bids will be opened at our facility on April 10th, 2015 at Noon. Proposals received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

It is each bidder's responsibility to ensure that your bid is delivered to the address shown below on time. Gladstone Public Safety Department will NOT be held liable for late or non-delivery of bids.

All Bids must be returned to:
Gladstone Public Safety Department
144 4th Avenue NE
Gladstone, MI 49837

Bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the package with: **"FIRE TRUCK BID"**

If you have any questions regarding the bid package, please email them to Director Paul Geyer at PGeyer@gladstonemi.org

Sincerely,

This institution is an equal opportunity provider, and employer.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to: USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay)