



## Central Pierce Fire & Rescue

### Request for Proposal SCBA Air Compressor

**Project Scope:** Central Pierce Fire & Rescue is accepting proposals from qualified suppliers of air compressors used to charge Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) that are used by Firefighters. One new or like new air compressor is required. This new or like new air compressor is required at 8119 Canyon Road East, Puyallup, WA 98371, mounted in the basement of the training tower.

**Background on Central Pierce Fire & Rescue:** Central Pierce Fire & Rescue (also known as Pierce County Fire District 6) was formed in 1996, following a merger of Fire District 6 (Parkland/Midland), Fire District 7 (Spanaway) and Fire District 9 (Summit/South Hill). In 2009, Central Pierce grew to include the City of Puyallup through annexation and the community of North Puyallup through a merger. These mergers have provided for more efficient and effective service to the communities that now make up Central Pierce Fire & Rescue.

The District provides 24 hour emergency medical and fire suppression protection to approximately 198,110 citizens and covers an 84 square mile area encompassing the communities of Parkland, Midland, Spanaway, South Hill, Puyallup, Summit and Frederickson. Additional information about Central Pierce Fire & Rescue is available at [www.centralpiercefirerescue.org](http://www.centralpiercefirerescue.org)

**Background on the Project:** The purpose of this RFP is to purchase an air compressor to replace the existing air compressor located at 8119 Canyon Road East, Puyallup, Washington, 98371, with a medium volume air compressor.

#### Equipment Summary:

- 1 Air Compressor; 6000psi; 18CFM Charge Rate or higher;
- Constructed with High Grade Materials and High Quality Components;
- 460 Volt 3 Phase & ability to utilize existing electrical disconnect
- Includes Replaceable Cartridge Type Air Purification.
- Air Quality & Compressor Specifications must meet WAC 296-842-20005
- Ability to connect to existing fill stations
- Automatic Condensate drain System
- High pressure Shutdown switch
- High temperature shutdown switch
- Low oil pressure shutdown switch
- Powder coated durable finish

- Gauge panel must include Hour meter, Oil pressure, Gauges for each compressor stage (4), fault lights for high temperature and low oil pressure, On/Off Switch, Power indicator light.
- Electronic CO monitor with audible alarm
- Automatic Start function when air pressure drops below preset (technician adjustable) pressure.
- User adjustable regulator between fourth stage and air output (0-6000psi range)

CPFR will host a supplier orientation/site visit on September 14, 2011 from 0900-1200. Orientation/site visit will take place at 8119 Canyon Road East, Puyallup, Washington, 98373. Suppliers are to contact Assistant Chief Bryan Pearson at 253-538-6400 to arrange for an orientation/site visit.

### **Requirements:**

- One supplier to support the compressor and all components.
- Supplier to provide technician response within 24 hours from time of call for repair of products which are covered by manufacturer's warranty.
- Air compressor/Electrical system service facility must be within 100 miles of Central Pierce Fire & Rescue.
- Proposed installation must not require more than minimal alterations to existing facility or structure.
- Proposed installation must allow for easy access for routine servicing of compressor.
- Installed compressor must include safety devices and cutouts for low oil, over-temp, etc.
- Installation must include connection to existing fresh air intake or installation of new outside air intake.
- Installation and compressor must meet current National Electrical Code and Underwriters Laboratory requirements.
- Installation must include connection from compressor to existing fill stations and existing cascade bottles.
- Supplier is responsible for any permits required for installation.
- Supplier agrees to supply one copy of a Operations, Parts, and Service manual.
- Minimum two year parts and labor warranty. If warranty work cannot be completed onsite warranty will cover all shipping, transportation, parts, labor, and all related fees.
- Installation of compressor must be at 8119 Canyon Road East, Puyallup, Washington, 98371, in the basement of the training tower.

**Proposal Contents:** Each proposal is to include the following information:

- All prices including installation and any freight charges, parts, accessories, or components necessary for a complete installation, plus applicable sales taxes must be disclosed in the response.
- Specifications for the proposed equipment ensuring that it is compatible with the RFP equipment summary and requirements.
- Specifications and plans for installation including location of controls, arrangement of connections, and operating decibels of proposed equipment.
- Factory recommended service schedules for all components and location(s) of factory authorized representative.
- An estimated cost summary for all regular equipment services for 10 years.
- Summary of factory warranties for all equipment and associated components.
- Delivery and installation time after receipt of order.
- Complete Statement of Suppliers qualifications
- Complete Noncollusion Affidavit.

**Tentative Schedule of Events:**

RFP issued:	September 4, 2011
Site Visit:	September 14, 2011
Proposals Due:	September 21, 2011 at 3:00PM PDT
Proposals evaluated:	September 22, 2011
Decision to Award	September 27, 2011

**Questions Regarding this RFP:** All questions must be submitted via email to the RFP coordinator. Answers shall be returned via email. No questions will be answered after 5:00PM on September 15, 2011.

**RFP Coordinator:**

Bryan Pearson, Assistant Chief  
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue  
17520 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave E.  
Tacoma, WA 98445  
Office: 253-538-6400  
Fax: 253-537-7294  
E-mail: [bpearson@centralpiercefir.org](mailto:bpearson@centralpiercefir.org)

**Distribution of RFP Document:** This RFP can be downloaded directly from the Central Pierce Fire & Rescue website at [www.centralpiercefir.org](http://www.centralpiercefir.org) The “Contractors Corner” section of the website has a PDF downloadable copy of this document. Those who wish to receive this RFP via United State Postal Service must email a request to the RFP Coordinator. RFP’s may be picked up at CPCR headquarters, 17520 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave E, Tacoma, WA 98445.

**Proposal Preparation:** Firms submitting proposals shall be responsible for any and all costs and/or expense associated with preparing such proposals.

**Submission of Proposals:** All proposals must be received no later than 3:00 PM PDT on September 21, 2011. Paper submittals must be in a sealed envelope with an original and two copies. Paper submittals must be addressed to:

Central Pierce Fire & Rescue  
Attn: Assistant Chief Bryan Pearson  
SCBA Compressor RFP  
17520 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave E  
Tacoma, WA 98445

It is the responsibility of the supplier to be sure the proposals are sent sufficiently ahead of time to be received no later than 3:00PM PDT on the due date. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered for award of contract.

**Evaluation Process:** Proposals will be evaluated by a panel of Central Pierce Fire & Rescue staff. After an initial review of the proposals, the evaluators may select finalist to meet with the panel to discuss their proposals.

Award of the contract will be made to the supplier submitting a proposal that best meets the Fire Departments needs and budget as determined by the panel of evaluators.

Central Pierce Fire & Rescue reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive informalities or irregularities with respect thereto.

**Contract:** The contract shall consist of the following documents: The Request for Proposal (RFP), the accepted proposal, the purchase order issued by Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, and any agreed upon written changes to any of the foregoing documents. The contract documents are complimentary and what is called for in any one document shall be binding as if called for by all.

**Cooperative Purchasing:** RCW 39.34 allows cooperative purchasing between public agencies in the State of Washington. Public agencies which have filed an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Central Pierce Fire & Rescue may purchase from Central Pierce Fire & Rescue contracts, provided the supplier has agreed to such participation. Central Pierce Fire & Rescue does not accept any responsibility for purchase orders issued by other public agencies.

**Compliance with Laws:** The supplier shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations, affecting its performance and hold purchaser harmless against any claims arising from the violation thereof.

**Noncollusion:** The supplier must certify that their firm has not entered into any agreement of any nature whatsoever to fix, maintain, increase or reduce the prices or competition regarding the items covered in this Request for Proposal. Supplier is to complete the attached Noncollusion affidavit and submit it with the proposal.

**Payment Terms:** Net 30 days after delivery, acceptance and receipt of invoice. Acceptance includes proof of UL certification as well as inspection and approval by Central Pierce Fire & Rescue representative.

**Freight Terms:** Quoted price is to include delivery to designated location. Shipping will be FOB destination and includes delivery and installation.

**Public Works Requirements:** The scope of work for this project constitutes a public works under state law. Bidders are cautioned to take into consideration statutory legal requirements, particularly, the payment of prevailing wages, performance and payment bond, reporting requirements for the use of subcontractors, and sales tax implications in making their bids.

**Other:** Bidder agrees proposal will remain valid for a period of 90 days after closing date for submission and may be extended beyond that time by mutual agreement.



**CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
SCBA AIR COMPRESSORS  
STATEMENT OF SUPPLIER'S QUALIFICATIONS**

Each supplier shall prepare and submit the following data along with their proposal.

1. Company: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many years have you been engaged in business under the present firm name?
5. List recent projects completed by your company, including contracting agency type of work and approximate cost: (Provide at least three contract references with phone numbers.)
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Bank references: \_\_\_\_\_
7. State of Washington Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Federal IRS Identification No.: \_\_\_\_\_
9. I certify that other contracts now in progress or hereafter obtained will not interfere with timely performance of services to Central Pierce Fire & Rescue should I become the successful bidder.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_