

**Town of Vernon, CT**

**CONTRACT #2085**

**FURNISHING ONE TANKER/PUMPER TRUCK TO VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Bids Received by 10:00 am on 1/28/2022**

**Bids Opened at 11:00 am on 1/28/2022**

Invitation to Bid/Legal Notice

The Town of Vernon, Connecticut is seeking a qualified firm to furnish one (1) TANKER/PUMPER TRUCK to the Vernon Fire Department. A firm must have a demonstrated experience in providing such equipment and adhere to all State, Federal and NFPA 1901 standards and requirements typical for this equipment.

Questions about this RFP should be directed to Stephen Eppler, Fire Chief, by email only to [seppler@vernon-ct.gov](mailto:seppler@vernon-ct.gov), no later than Monday, January 24, 2022 at 3:30 PM. Answers to questions received will be posted by Wednesday, January 26, 2022 on the Town's website at [www.vernon-ct.gov/legal-notices](http://www.vernon-ct.gov/legal-notices) and on the Connecticut State Department of Administrative Services (DAS) website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DAS/CTSource/CTSource> by referencing Contract #2085. It is the sole responsibility of the respondent to review any or all addendum or question responses related to this RFP.

Two (2) copies of the proposal should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**BID DOCUMENT- DO NOT OPEN - CONTRACT #2085 – TANKER/PUMPER**" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope to: Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator, Town of Vernon, Memorial Building, 14 Park Place, 3rd Floor, Vernon, Connecticut 06066 no later than **10:00 AM on Friday, January 28, 2022**. Emailed, faxed or late bids will not be accepted.

Received bids will be opened via Zoom web-conferencing on **Friday, January 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM**. Interested parties may access the bid opening via Zoom web-conferencing at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89830909881?pwd=QTNHRTdaZUYwaFlqNHFFbURoaDEzdz09>. Please use **Meeting ID: 898 3090 9881** and **Passcode: 1207** or **Dial by location 1 929 205 6099**. Bid results will be posted on both the Town website.

The selected firm must meet all municipal, state and federal AA and EEO practices and requirements. MBE's, WBE's, SBE's are encouraged to apply. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in whole or part, to award any one service or group of services or all services, to negotiate with any or all companies submitting proposals, and to enter into an agreement with any company for any services mentioned in this RFP; if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

**Confidentiality** - If Respondent believes that any information in its proposal should be treated as confidential that material shall be clearly marked. The Town shall endeavor to protect confidential material from disclosure to non-Town employees to the extent required by State or Federal law. In no event will the Town be responsible for the inadvertent disclosure of your response to this RFP.

Michael J. Purcaro  
Town Administrator