



September 14th, 2021

Prospective Vendor;

The Beecher Fire Protection District is seeking bids on a replacement self-contained breathing air compressor, storage and fill station system. This process will follow formal bidding policies for the Beecher Fire Protection District and will require a sealed bid from any potential vendor.

Sealed bids will be received at the following address until 10:00 am on October 11th, 2021 at Beecher Fire Protection District Administrative Office 711 Penfield Street, Beecher, Illinois 60401 between the hours of 8am – 4pm Monday - Friday. A bid opening will follow the bid deadline immediately after the 10:00 am receipt requirement on October 11th, 2021.

All Bids should be clearly marked:

**BEECHER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BREATHING AIR SUPPLY SYSTEM**

The Fire District reserves the right to refuse to issue bid packets and forms to any person, firm or corporation that it considers to be unqualified. The Fire District will not be responsible for bids that do not arrive by the specified time, nor bids that are misdirected, misaddressed or somehow delayed. Proposals must be submitted in the manner specified and on the appropriate forms. Again, sealed bids should be submitted clearly marked "Breathing Air Supply System". Bids will only be considered from companies that have an established reputation in the field and have been in business for a period of five (5) years or more.

The Beecher Fire Protection District reserve the right to reject any and all bids, waive irregularities in bids and make award in the best interest of the Fire District.

Bid documents, including instructions to bidders, technical specifications, general and any special conditions and bid forms including required certifications for the breathing air supply system are available from the Beecher Fire protection District Administrative Office during regular business hours or via the Fire District website at

www.beecherfire.org For your convenience a copy of the specifications is included with this letter. Interested parties may obtain these specifications in person or by submitting a request to the Beecher Fire Protection District. The Beecher Fire Protection District will not be held responsible if parties do not receive a bid packet.

Questions regarding the specifications, the bid process or other concerns with the breathing air supply system should be directed to myself or Deputy Chief Michael Heusing during our regular business hours. Contact information for both chief officers is provided below.

Fire Chief Joe Falaschetti
(708) 946-6585 Ext 4002
jfalaschetti@beecherfire.org

Deputy Chief Michael Heusing
(708) 946-6585 ext 4003
mheusing@beecherfire.org

We look forward to receiving bids from all qualified vendors in the hopes of gaining the best product at the best possible price for the district and the citizens of Beecher. Good luck and thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Joe Falaschetti
Fire Chief
Beecher Fire Protection District