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SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT FOR FIRE HOSES

NOTICE OF INTENT

Dated: July 15, 2013

The City of Farmington, New Mexico has determined that the following unique product requires specialized function and certification that only one vendor can provide.

A description of the requirements that substantiates the sole source determination is as follows:

1. **Fire hoses manufactured by an ISO 9001 certified manufacturer:** The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) establishes certain standards for the testing of fire hose to include durability and manufacturing. A manufacturer with ISO 9001 certification ensures quality control testing is in place so every hose ordered is NFPA compliant. All-American Hose is the only manufacturer found to be ISO9001 certified.
2. **Barcoding system:** NFPA 1962 requires documentation and makes recommendations regarding fire hose inventory. All-American Hose meets the requirement for tracking and record keeping of the hose.
3. **Warranty:** All-American Hose is the only company that offers a service guarantee on the 10-year lifespan of their products.
4. **Lowest friction loss:** All-American Hose meets the minimum friction loss.

All-American Hose is the only manufacturer that meets all four (4) required criteria.

The City's estimated funding commitment for this procurement is \$32,000.

To ensure that Procurement procedures are conducted in a fair and impartial manner, all qualified vendors are notified of the City's intent to award a Sole source contract. Qualified vendors and interested parties have an opportunity to submit evidence that more than one firm has the ability to provide contract services prior to the proposed award date. If evidence presented reveals that more than one source is available to perform the contract, the City may issue a competitive solicitation.

Interested parties **must submit thorough and comprehensive evidence**, in writing by 5:00 p.m. on July 30, 2013 - 15 days from the date of this notification. Interested firms shall send their evidence in response to this notification in writing via facsimile, email, standard postal mail, or express courier to the attention of Kay Rose, Administrative Aide, City of Farmington - Central Purchasing, 800 Municipal Drive, Farmington, NM 87401; Email kröse@fmtn.org; fax # 505-599-1377.

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