

SCHAEFERVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**Invitation for Sealed Bids for Self Contained
Breathing Apparatus and Related Equipment**

3M Scott Air-Pak X3 Pro or Approved Equal

Published Bid Packet

Solicitation Information	District Entry
Solicitation number	26-0001
FEMA award	EMW-2025-FG-07264
Issue date	October 8, 2026
Proposed equivalents due	October 19, 2026
Questions due	October 21, 2026
District responses issued	October 23, 2026
Sealed bids due	November 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m. Central Time
Public bid opening	November 2, 2026, 6:30 p.m., 1501 Hillview Drive, Pekin, Illinois 61554
District contact	William Reis chief@schaefervillefire.com
Bid delivery address	293 Herman Street, Pekin, Illinois 61554

Schaeferville Fire Protection District
293 Herman Street
Pekin Illinois 61554

Funded under the FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant. The Board may make a conditional award as stated in this IFB, but no purchase, contract, purchase order, delivery authorization, or notice to proceed is authorized until the District documents satisfaction of every stated condition and issues the applicable written instrument.

Procurement Schedule

Event	Date and Time
Advertisement first published	October 7, 2026
IFB available	October 8, 2026
Proposed-equivalent requests due	October 19, 2026
Written questions due	October 21, 2026
District responses and final addendum target	October 23, 2026
Sealed bids due	November 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m. Central Time
Public bid opening	November 2, 2026, 6:30 p.m., 1501 Hillview Drive, Pekin, Illinois 61554
Responsiveness, responsibility, technical, price, and grant review	Following the public opening; must be completed before final written confirmation, contract, or notice to proceed
Conditional Board award	November 2, 2026, following the public opening; subject to all reviews stated in this IFB
Final confirmation and notice to proceed	Only after all conditions are documented as satisfied and the contract or purchase order is executed
Required delivery	Bidder shall state; final acceptance no later than September 27, 2028

Dates other than the bid deadline and public opening may be changed by written addendum. A change to the bid deadline will be publicly communicated and provided to known document holders.

Instructions to Bidders

1 Eligibility. The bidder must be legally authorized to do business in Illinois, possess the technical and financial capacity to perform, and be an authorized seller and service provider for the proposed equipment or identify the authorized entities that will perform warranty and service obligations.

2 Submission. Submit one signed original and 2 copies, together with one electronic copy on a USB drive. Deliver the sealed package to Schaeferville Fire Protection District, 293 Herman Street, Pekin, Illinois 61554, by the stated deadline. The package must identify the solicitation, bidder, and deadline. Electronic or facsimile bids will not be accepted unless the District issues a written addendum permitting them.

3 Bid contents. A complete bid must include all signed forms, pricing, the technical compliance matrix and supporting literature, required schedules, warranty and service information, responsibility information, certifications, addenda acknowledgments, exceptions, and the completed 15-year lifecycle-cost worksheet. Because lifecycle cost is part of the evaluated bid price, a material omission,

unsupported zero, or missing price that prevents objective evaluation may render the bid nonresponsive and may not be supplied or changed after opening.

4 Firm offer. The bid must remain firm and irrevocable for 90 calendar days after opening. Prices must include packaging, freight, delivery, setup, inspection support, training, manuals, warranties, and all other costs necessary for complete performance, excluding only taxes from which the District is legally exempt.

5 Questions and addenda. Questions must be submitted only to the District contact in writing. Oral explanations are not binding. Bidders must acknowledge every addendum on the bid form. The bidder is responsible for obtaining all addenda before submission.

6 Brand name or approved equal. References to 3M Scott or a model identify the quality, operational platform, and salient performance and interoperability characteristics required. Any bidder proposing an equivalent must submit sufficient technical evidence, a requirement-by-requirement cross-reference, current NFPA and NIOSH approval documentation, identified exceptions, and a proposed demonstration plan. The burden of proving equivalence rests on the bidder.

7 Approval of proposed equals. A bidder intending to offer an equivalent product must submit its complete written request by the Proposed-Equivalent Requests Due deadline shown in the Procurement Schedule. That deadline will precede the general question deadline. The District may require supplemental information or a demonstration and will identify approved equivalents only through a written addendum distributed to all prospective bidders. A product not approved by addendum before bid opening may be rejected as nonresponsive. Approval establishes eligibility to bid and does not waive any specification, responsibility, price, delivery, inspection, or acceptance requirement.

8 No specification assistance by bidders. A contractor or prospective bidder that developed or drafted the District's specifications, requirements, statement of work, or invitation is ineligible to compete when participation would create an unfair competitive advantage under 2 CFR 200.319(b). Routine publicly available product literature and market research responses do not by themselves constitute drafting the solicitation.

9 Exceptions. Each deviation must be identified by section number and explained. Silence constitutes full compliance. A deviation from a mandatory requirement may render the bid nonresponsive and cannot be cured after opening if doing so would prejudice other bidders or alter price, quantity, quality, or performance.

10 Public records. Bid materials may become public records under Illinois law after opening or award. Clearly identify claimed confidential trade-secret material and state the legal basis for withholding it. Pricing and the essential terms of a public contract generally cannot be treated as confidential. The District makes the final disclosure determination.

11 Bid preparation costs. The District is not responsible for any bidder cost associated with preparing, submitting, demonstrating, clarifying, or negotiating a bid.

12 Withdrawal and correction. A bid may be withdrawn by written notice received before the deadline. After opening, correction or withdrawal is permitted only to the extent allowed by law and upon documentation satisfactory to the District. A bidder may not alter its price or material terms after opening to become the low bidder.

13 Bid opening. A trustee or District employee will open the sealed bids publicly at the stated time and place and announce their contents. Attendance is optional. The opening itself does not constitute an award or a determination of responsiveness or responsibility. Following the opening, the Board may take separate action during the same properly noticed meeting on a conditional award as provided below.

14 Conditional award and final confirmation. After the November 2, 2026 opening, the Board may conditionally award to the apparent low evaluated bidder. The apparent result will be based on the submitted base bid plus the verified 15-year lifecycle cost, subject to documented verification of responsiveness, responsibility, mandatory technical compliance, bid arithmetic, lifecycle-cost evidence, funding, and grant compliance. It creates no contract right, payment right, or authority to

perform. If a condition fails or the verified ranking changes, the conditional award is void and the District may take other lawful Board-authorized action. No contract, purchase order, delivery authorization, or notice to proceed may issue until the review is complete and the District confirms every condition in writing.

15 Rejection. The District may reject a bid that is late, unsigned, materially incomplete, conditional, nonresponsive, from a nonresponsible bidder, or otherwise contrary to law or the District's interests. The District will document the basis for rejected bids and any decision to reject all bids.

16 Protests. A bidder must submit a written protest to 293 Herman Street, Pekin, Illinois 61554 within 2 business days after the event giving rise to the protest or notice of intended award, whichever applies. The protest must state the facts, legal grounds, and requested relief. The District will issue a written decision. Filing does not automatically stay the award unless the District determines a stay is appropriate.

17 Bid security No bid security required

Scope of Purchase

The successful bidder shall furnish and deliver a complete, new, unused, current-production SCBA system, including all equipment, accessories, documentation, training, warranty support, and services stated in this IFB. Refurbished, demonstrator, discontinued, or previously placed-in-service equipment is not acceptable.

Base Bid Equipment Schedule

Item	Description	Approved Quantity	Bid Unit
1	Complete 4,500 psi SCBA unit including harness/backpack, one facepiece, two quick-connect cylinders, integrated PASS, two complete manufacturer-approved CGA-compatible fill whips, adapters, or charging assemblies if required for the District's two existing fill stations, accessories, delivery, setup, fit-testing support, documentation, acceptance testing, and user training	14	Each
2	Rapid intervention air-supply pack including one 60-minute quick-connect cylinder, compatible emergency-air connections, carrying system, accessories, delivery, setup, documentation, acceptance testing, and user training	2	Each

These quantities and package contents reflect the approved scope of work. The base bid includes one final-use facepiece with each SCBA. Temporary surrogate or test facepieces supplied solely to complete wearer fit testing are service tools and do not count as additional purchased facepieces. The District will not change the approved scope without any FEMA prior approval required by the award. Unit prices govern extensions in the event of arithmetic error, subject to applicable law.

Operational and Interoperability Basis

The District participates in mutual-aid operations throughout Tazewell County, where 3M Scott equipment is widely used and both quick-connect and conventional threaded cylinder systems are present. The District has selected a manufacturer-provided quick-connect cylinder system for all SCBA and RIT cylinders furnished under this contract. All furnished SCBA and RIT cylinders shall use the same quick-connect cylinder-to-SCBA attachment and shall be fully interchangeable among the furnished equipment without adapters or conversion devices. The District's existing 4,500 psi compressor fill system has two fill stations using conventional CGA fill connections. If a supplied cylinder cannot connect directly to those fill stations, the contractor shall furnish at no additional cost two complete manufacturer-approved, pressure-rated fill whips, adapters, or charging assemblies, one for each fill station, necessary for safe filling. These requirements are based on documented safety and operational needs and are not based on brand identity alone.

Mandatory Technical Requirements

ID	Requirement	Mandatory Specification
T01	Approvals	The complete offered configuration shall be current-production, NIOSH-approved as a complete assembly, and certified by an accredited third party to all applicable SCBA and PASS provisions of NFPA 1970, 2025 Edition. Bidder shall provide approval and certification identifiers.
T02	Pressure	Rated service pressure shall be 4,500 psi.

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T03	Reference platform	Reference product is the current 3M Scott Air-Pak X3 Pro meeting NFPA 1970, 2025 Edition, or an approved equal meeting every salient requirement in this IFB.
T04	Operational interoperability	Bidder shall identify precisely how the proposed complete system supports the District's emergency air procedures, 4,500 psi fill logistics using the two existing conventional CGA fill stations, cylinder operations, PASS and accountability practices, training, and technician/service support. If the supplied cylinders cannot connect directly, two complete manufacturer-approved, pressure-rated fill whips, adapters, or charging assemblies, one for each fill station, shall be included at no additional cost. No proposed use may violate the system's NIOSH approval.
T05	Complete assembly integrity	All components used during respiratory protection shall be approved for use together under the offered NIOSH approval. The District will not accept a proposed equal that depends on mixing unapproved components between manufacturers.
T06	Backframe and harness	Assembly shall provide a durable, low-profile backframe; adjustable padded shoulder and waist support; gloved-hand adjustment; secure hose and cable routing; and materials suitable for structural firefighting, repeated decontamination, and expected fire-service service life.
T07	Pressure-reduction safety	The pressure-reduction system shall maintain the breathing-air delivery and warning performance required by NFPA 1970 and the system's NIOSH approval following a primary-path or single-component malfunction, or shall provide an equivalent certified safety design. The bidder shall describe the design, failure response, user indications, and applicable approvals.
T08	Mask-mounted regulator	Positive-pressure, removable mask-mounted regulator with gloved-hand controls, air-saver or donning switch, emergency bypass, secure quick disconnect, and a design preventing inadvertent disengagement.
T09	Facepiece and wearer fit	Facepiece shall be available in a sufficient range of sizes to fit every District-designated wearer, provide a wide field of vision, use a heat- and flame-resistant lens and components meeting NFPA 1970, and accept corrective-lens and communications accessories. Final quantities by size will be selected only after wearer fit testing or fit verification using the exact offered make, model, style, and size.
T10	End-of-service-time indicators	System shall provide redundant visual and audible/tactile low-air indications meeting NFPA 1970. Operation and set points shall be described.
T11	PASS	Integrated PASS shall meet NFPA 1970 requirements, activate automatically as required, permit manual alarm, provide clear status indications, and operate using readily serviceable power sources. Bidder shall state battery type and replacement interval.
T12	Remote pressure display	User shall be able to read remaining cylinder pressure from a shoulder-mounted or otherwise readily visible display. A heads-up indication shall be visible in the facepiece.
T13	Emergency air connection	Each SCBA shall include a compliant RIC/UAC connection. Buddy-breathing, an Emergency Breathing Support System (EBSS), or a comparable secondary emergency-breathing feature is not required in the base bid and will not affect responsiveness. Any such available feature shall be described and separately priced as an option and shall maintain the offered NIOSH and NFPA approvals.

ID	Requirement	Mandatory Specification
T14	Cylinder attachment	Each SCBA and supplied cylinder shall use a manufacturer-provided quick-connect cylinder-to-SCBA attachment designed and approved for the offered 4,500 psi configuration. Conventional threaded cylinder-to-SCBA connections will not be accepted. All supplied SCBA and RIT cylinders shall be fully interchangeable among the furnished equipment without adapters or conversion devices at the cylinder-to-SCBA interface. If the supplied cylinder valve cannot connect directly to the District's two existing 4,500 psi compressor fill stations using their conventional CGA connections, the contractor shall provide at no additional cost two complete manufacturer-approved, pressure-rated fill whips, adapters, or charging assemblies, one for each fill station, required to fill every supplied cylinder. The fill solution shall preserve all DOT, NIOSH, NFPA, manufacturer-approval, and warranty requirements.
T15	Cylinders	Cylinders shall be new 45-minute-rated carbon-composite cylinders, DOT-compliant, rated 4,500 psi, and supplied with manufacturer-provided quick-connect valves approved for the exact offered SCBA configuration. Cylinders shall be manufactured sufficiently near delivery that no cylinder has a hydrostatic-test or manufacture date more than six months before delivery unless approved by the District. The bidder shall identify the hydrostatic-test interval, maximum authorized service life, and any valve or fill-connection maintenance required during the stated service life.
T16	Rapid intervention equipment	Each RIT assembly shall include one new 60-minute-rated, 4,500-psi cylinder using the same manufacturer-provided quick-connect cylinder attachment as the furnished SCBA units. The assembly shall provide a rugged carrying system, pressure indication, emergency-air regulator and connections compatible with District and county emergency procedures, and all hoses and accessories required for immediate service.
T17	Cleanability	Exposed components and harness materials shall support routine gross decontamination and cleaning under current fire-service practices without avoidable retention of contaminants. Bidder shall provide manufacturer cleaning instructions.
T18	Electronics and data	Bidder shall describe included electronic accountability, telemetry, data logging, software, licenses, subscriptions, cybersecurity dependencies, and recurring charges. No recurring charge is permitted unless separately identified and accepted.
T19	Speech intelligibility and optional voice amplification	The offered facepiece and complete base SCBA configuration shall meet all applicable NFPA 1970, 2025 Edition speech-intelligibility and voice-communications performance requirements without an electronic voice amplifier or other auxiliary aid. The bidder shall provide certification or test documentation for the exact offered configuration. If the base configuration cannot meet an applicable requirement without an auxiliary device, the bidder shall furnish with each SCBA, at no additional cost, the manufacturer-approved device needed to achieve compliance, including mounting hardware and batteries; that device will be treated as part of the base bid. Otherwise, voice amplifiers and radio-interface equipment are optional and shall be described and separately priced.
T20	Apparatus mounting	Bidder shall state dimensions, weight, and compatibility with common fire-apparatus SCBA seats or brackets. Any bracket modification necessary for the District's apparatus shall be clearly identified and separately priced.
T21	Environmental performance	Equipment shall operate throughout the temperature, moisture, impact, vibration, heat, and flame exposures required by NFPA 1970 and its NIOSH approval.

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ID	Requirement	Mandatory Specification
T22	Identification	Each major assembly and cylinder shall bear permanent model, serial, approval, manufacture/test date, and required safety markings. Bidder shall provide a serialized electronic asset list at delivery.
T23	No obsolete inventory	All equipment shall be the latest standard production version available under the offered approval at the time of manufacture. Bidder shall disclose any announced replacement, end-of-sale, or end-of-support plan.
T24	Fit-testing support	Bidder shall identify which fit-testing support method it will provide: contractor-administered OSHA-compliant testing for every District-designated wearer, or no-cost provision of the complete range of sanitized surrogate or test facepieces and manufacturer-approved fit-test accessories needed for District-administered testing. The response shall identify the protocol, equipment, personnel or technical support, scheduling, documentation, cleaning process, and no-charge size-exchange procedure.
T25	Maintenance and support disclosure	Bidder shall identify all manufacturer-required inspection, testing, overhaul, calibration, battery or consumable replacement, software or subscription dependency, technician certification or renewal, proprietary tool or test-equipment requirement, scheduled component replacement, expected parts-support period, and component service-life limitation needed to keep the equipment compliant and service ready. These operational disclosures are mandatory and form the T25 technical review. The separate 15-year lifecycle-cost worksheet is a material price schedule. Its completeness and supporting evidence are reviewed under T25, and its verified total will be added to the base bid to determine the Evaluated Bid Price.

Interoperability Demonstration and Acceptance

An apparent low bidder offering an approved equivalent shall, at the District's request, demonstrate the offered equipment before award. The preaward demonstration is pass/fail, is conducted only to verify claims contained in a timely approved-equivalent request and bid, and is not an opportunity to modify a nonresponsive bid. Equipment based on the named reference configuration remains subject to inspection and acceptance testing after delivery. The District may also require a post-delivery demonstration of any furnished configuration as part of final acceptance.

- Verify that the delivered model and configuration match the bid and approvals.
- Demonstrate normal donning, facepiece and regulator engagement, speech intelligibility in the base configuration, emergency bypass, quick-connect cylinder change, filling through each of the District's two conventional CGA fill stations using the furnished fill whips, adapters, or charging assemblies when required, PASS operation, pressure displays, alarm sequence, and RIC/UAC connection. If the District purchases an optional communications or EBSS feature, demonstrate that feature as well.
- Demonstrate the operational interoperability claims using District-approved procedures and representative equipment. No test may mix components in a manner prohibited by a NIOSH approval.
- Demonstrate cleaning, routine inspection, battery replacement, and basic field maintenance.
- Verify fit with representative apparatus seating or mounting hardware if required.
- Provide the current NIOSH approval label and component matrix for the exact delivered configuration.

Delivery Training and Documentation

Delivery location. Deliver FOB destination, freight prepaid, to Schaeferville Fire Protection District, 1501 Hillview Drive, Pekin, Illinois 61554, unless the contract states otherwise. Risk of loss remains with the contractor until written acceptance.

Delivery schedule. Bidder shall state the earliest firm delivery period after notice to proceed and identify known supply-chain risks. Time is material. All equipment, training, acceptance, invoicing, payment, and receipt must occur within the September 28, 2026 through September 27, 2028 period of performance unless FEMA approves an extension. Partial delivery requires prior written approval.

Inspection. The District may inspect equipment at delivery and during acceptance testing. Inspection does not waive latent defects, warranty rights, or the requirement that all equipment comply with the contract.

Rejection and cure. The contractor shall promptly remove and replace nonconforming, damaged, used, obsolete, or improperly configured equipment at no additional cost. The District may withhold acceptance and payment until deficiencies are corrected.

User training. Provide hands-on initial training for all District users covering inspection, donning, operation, speech-communications features included in the base bid, emergency procedures, low-air management, quick-connect cylinder changes, use of the furnished CGA fill whips, adapters, or charging assemblies when required, PASS, cleaning, storage, limitations, and recordkeeping. Training on optional voice-amplification, radio-interface, or EBSS equipment is required only if the District purchases that option. Training shall be conducted by manufacturer-authorized personnel and include instructor materials and attendance documentation.

Facepiece fit testing and sizing. The base bid shall include a fit-testing and sizing process for every District-designated wearer at no additional charge. The contractor shall either: (1) conduct and document OSHA-compliant qualitative or quantitative fit testing using an OSHA-accepted protocol; or (2) provide, on a temporary loan or other no-cost basis, sanitized surrogate or test facepieces in every available size, together with all manufacturer-approved adapters, probes, filters, cartridges, instructions, and technical support needed for the District's qualified program administrator to conduct the testing. Testing shall use the same make, model, style, size, and sealing surface as the facepiece to be placed in service and shall be performed in

the negative-pressure mode as required for tight-fitting atmosphere-supplying respirators. The contractor shall permit size substitutions before final acceptance, without restocking or exchange charges, until each tested wearer can pass with an available size. The District remains responsible for medical clearance, administration of its respiratory protection program, and annual or otherwise required retesting.

Technician training. State whether field-level or manufacturer-authorized technician training is included. Separately price available technician certification, test equipment, software, tools, and recurring requirements.

Documentation. Provide operating and maintenance manuals, inspection procedures, cleaning instructions, approval labels, warranty documents, parts lists, service contacts, training records, serialized asset inventory, and electronic copies. Documentation shall be current for the exact delivered configuration.

Final acceptance. Acceptance occurs only after complete delivery, successful inspection and demonstration, receipt of documentation, completion of required training, correction of deficiencies, and written acceptance by the District.

Warranty Parts and Service

Warranty. State the complete manufacturer and contractor warranty for each component, including duration, parts, labor, freight, exclusions, turnaround, loaner equipment, and whether the warranty remains effective for the District's ownership period. Marketing summaries are not sufficient; controlling warranty terms must be included.

Authorized service. Identify the nearest manufacturer-authorized service facility, technicians, address, normal turnaround time, emergency support, pickup/delivery arrangements, and any travel or shipping charges.

Parts and maintenance support. State the expected period of parts and service availability; all manufacturer-required inspection, testing, overhaul, calibration, battery, software, licensing, subscription, training-renewal, and component-replacement intervals; required proprietary tools or test equipment; recurring service dependencies; and component service-life limitations. These operational disclosures are mandatory. Each bidder shall complete the 15-year lifecycle-cost worksheet and provide controlling manufacturer documents, current parts and labor prices, and warranty terms supporting every interval, amount, and \$0 entry. The verified lifecycle cost will be added to the base bid to determine the evaluated bid price. Contractor shall notify the District of safety notices, recalls, approval changes, and end-of-support decisions affecting delivered equipment.

Loaners. Describe availability and terms for equivalent loaner SCBA during covered repairs. Any charge must be stated in the bid.

Bid Evaluation and Award

Evaluation will not use subjective weighted scoring. A November 2 conditional award, if made, remains subject to this complete evaluation. The District will first determine whether each bid is responsive, whether the bidder is responsible, and whether the offered configuration passes every mandatory requirement. For each qualifying bid, the District will calculate the Evaluated Bid Price by adding the verified Base Bid Total and the verified 15-Year Lifecycle Cost. Separately priced optional features are excluded. Award will be made to the responsive and responsible bidder with the lowest verified Evaluated Bid Price, subject to funding, grant compliance, and final written confirmation.

Stage	District Review
1 Timeliness and form	Sealed bid received by deadline; signed forms; addenda acknowledged; required schedules included.

Stage	District Review
2 Responsiveness	No material exception; complete pricing; offered equipment complies with mandatory requirements.
3 Technical verification	Approvals, configuration, operational interoperability, any required approved-equal demonstration, delivery, warranty, and service capability verified.
4 Responsibility	Integrity, legal eligibility, exclusions check, past performance, technical and financial resources, references, and authorized support.
5 Price	Verify base-bid arithmetic and each lifecycle-cost entry under the published assumptions. Evaluated Bid Price equals Base Bid Total plus verified 15-Year Lifecycle Cost. Optional prices are excluded.
6 Final confirmation	After any conditional Board award, confirm in writing that the bidder has the lowest verified Evaluated Bid Price among responsive and responsible bidders passing all mandatory reviews, funding is available, and the contract or purchase order may be executed.

The District will document the basis for contractor selection or rejection and the basis for the contract price. The District may request clarifications that do not allow a bidder to change price or cure a material defect. If only one responsive bid is received, the District may conduct and document a price analysis, seek FEMA or pass-through review when required, reject the bid, or take another lawful action.

Price Schedule

Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	Complete SCBA unit including one facepiece and two quick-connect cylinders	14	\$	\$
2	RIT pack including one 60-minute quick-connect cylinder	2	\$	\$
	BASE BID TOTAL			\$
	EVALUATED 15-YEAR LIFECYCLE COST			\$
	EVALUATED BID PRICE (base bid total plus evaluated lifecycle cost)			\$

Bidders shall propose their independently determined firm-fixed prices without reliance on any District estimate, grant ceiling, or internal unit-cost limit. The District may reject all bids if prices exceed lawfully available funding or are not determined fair and reasonable.

Separate Optional Price	Description	Unit Price or Lot Price
A	Radio-interface accessories and cabling, if not included in the base bid	\$
B	Electronic accountability or telemetry package, if not included	\$
C	Technician training and required tools	\$
D	Trade-in credit for existing equipment	\$ (credit)
E	Voice amplifier, per SCBA, when not required at no cost to satisfy mandatory speech-intelligibility requirements	\$

Separate Optional Price	Description	Unit Price or Lot Price
F	Buddy-breathing or EBSS package, per SCBA, including all required hoses and fittings	\$

Required Fifteen Year Lifecycle Cost Worksheet

Each bidder shall complete every applicable row. The District will use a 15-year period beginning on final acceptance and constant bid-date dollars, without inflation or discounting. Apply the quantities furnished under the base bid. For operating-hour requirements, assume 40 operating hours per SCBA per year; apply calendar-based requirements exactly as stated by the manufacturer. Include only manufacturer-required scheduled inspection, testing, calibration, overhaul, batteries or consumables, mandatory software or subscriptions, required training renewal, proprietary tools or test equipment, and scheduled component replacement due on or before the fifteenth anniversary. Exclude optional features and speculative unscheduled failures.

Pricing and evidence. Use current bid-date parts, labor, travel, shipping, and service rates. Enter \$0 only when the cost is included in the base bid or covered by a submitted binding warranty or service agreement for the applicable period. Identify the supporting document and whether coverage includes parts, labor, travel, and shipping. Use only the operating battery sets required for the delivered configuration; include spare sets only when required by the manufacturer or furnished as part of the base configuration. The District may verify evidence and correct arithmetic, but the bidder may not add an omitted price, revise a rate, expand warranty coverage, or change another material term after opening. The verified worksheet total will be added to the Base Bid Total to determine the Evaluated Bid Price.

Lifecycle cost item	Frequency or applicable years	Calculation and pricing assumptions	Estimated 15-year total
Routine inspection, testing, calibration, service labor, travel, and shipping			\$
Manufacturer-required overhaul or rebuild kits and labor			\$
Batteries, chargers, and required consumables			\$
Mandatory software, firmware service, subscriptions, and licensing			\$
Required training renewal and proprietary tools/test equipment			\$
Scheduled component replacement and other mandatory lifecycle costs; identify			\$
TOTAL EVALUATED 15-YEAR LIFECYCLE COST			\$

Optional prices are not included in the evaluated base bid and do not authorize purchase. An option may be exercised only if it is within the approved scope and budget or after any required FEMA approval and separate District authorization.

Delivery time after notice to proceed: _____

Pricing valid through: _____

Manufacturer and exact model offered: _____**NIOSH approval number or identifier:** _____**NFPA 1970 certification organization and listing:** _____

Mandatory Compliance Matrix

The bidder must complete every row. “Comply” without a supporting page reference is insufficient. Attach additional pages if necessary. A material exception to a mandatory requirement may render the bid nonresponsive.

ID	Subject	Complies	Evidence and Explanation
T01	Approvals	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T02	Pressure	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T03	Reference platform	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T04	Operational interoperability	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T05	Complete assembly integrity	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T06	Backframe and harness	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T07	Pressure-reduction safety	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T08	Mask-mounted regulator	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T09	Facepiece and wearer fit	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T10	End-of-service-time indicators	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T11	PASS	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T12	Remote pressure display	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T13	Emergency air connection	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T14	Cylinder attachment	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T15	Cylinders	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T16	Rapid intervention equipment	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____

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T17	Cleanability	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T18	Electronics and data	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T19	Speech intelligibility and optional voice amplification	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T20	Apparatus mounting	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T21	Environmental performance	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T22	Identification	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T23	No obsolete inventory	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T24	Fit-testing support	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____
T25	Maintenance and support disclosure	☐ Yes ☐ No	Bid page / literature page: _____ Explanation: _____

Bidder Responsibility Questionnaire

Legal business name: _____

DBA: _____

Business address: _____

UEI: _____

Illinois registration or authority: _____

Primary contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Manufacturer represented: _____

Authorized service facility: _____

1. Has the bidder, any principal, or proposed subcontractor been suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from a federally assisted transaction? If yes, explain.

Response: _____

2. During the past five years, has the bidder had a public contract terminated for default, been assessed material liquidated damages, or been formally found nonresponsible by a public agency? If yes, explain.

Response: _____

3. Identify any pending litigation, bankruptcy, receivership, or financial condition that could materially affect performance.

Response: _____

4. Identify all subcontractors and the work each will perform.

Response: _____

5. Identify at least three fire-service customers receiving substantially similar equipment and support during the last five years.

Response: _____

Reference Agency	Contact	Telephone and Email	Equipment and Date

Bid Form and Offer

The undersigned has examined the complete IFB and addenda, offers to furnish the specified equipment and services at the prices stated, and agrees that the bid will remain firm for 90 days after opening. The undersigned certifies that the information submitted is true, that the signer is authorized to bind the bidder, and that no material exception exists except as expressly identified.

Bidder: _____

Authorized signature: _____

Printed name and title: _____

Date: _____

Addenda acknowledged by number: _____

Exceptions attached: ☐ None ☐ Yes, on _____ pages

Bidder Certifications

- ☐ **Independent bid and noncollusion.** The bid was independently developed without collusion, bid rigging, bid rotation, price fixing, or agreement with another bidder or public official. No person has been offered a gratuity or improper benefit relating to this procurement.
- ☐ **Conflicts of interest.** The bidder has disclosed any actual or potential conflict involving a District trustee, officer, employee, agent, or immediate family member and will promptly disclose any conflict arising during performance.
- ☐ **Suspension and debarment.** The bidder and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, and the bidder will verify applicable subcontractors and vendors.
- ☐ **Lobbying.** When the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment applies to the resulting award, no federally appropriated funds have been or will be paid to influence or attempt to influence a federal officer or employee, Member of Congress, or congressional employee in connection with this award. The bidder will complete Standard Form LLL if disclosure is required.
- ☐ **Drug Free Workplace.** The bidder will comply with the Illinois Drug Free Workplace Act to the extent applicable and will maintain the certifications and workplace measures required by law.
- ☐ **Equal employment and civil rights.** The bidder will comply with applicable federal and Illinois nondiscrimination, civil-rights, and equal-employment requirements.
- ☐ **Sexual harassment policy.** The bidder maintains a written sexual-harassment policy meeting applicable Illinois Human Rights Act requirements.
- ☐ **Taxes and legal authority.** The bidder is authorized to conduct business and is not prohibited from contracting with the District by an applicable tax delinquency, criminal conviction, or statutory disqualification.
- ☐ **Domestic preference.** The bidder has identified the country of manufacture and will comply with the domestic-preference clause to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with law.
- ☐ **Accuracy.** All statements, representations, compliance responses, pricing, and supporting material are complete and accurate. The bidder understands that a materially false statement may result in rejection, termination, recovery, or civil or criminal remedies.

Authorized signature: _____

Printed name and title: _____

Bidder and date: _____

Country of Manufacture Disclosure

Component	Manufacturer	Country of Manufacture or Assembly
SCBA assembly		
Cylinder and valve		
Facepiece		
RIT equipment		
Major electronic accessories		

Contract Terms

Contract documents and order of precedence. The contract consists of the Board's written award or purchase agreement, addenda, this IFB including attachments, the accepted bid, and incorporated federal terms. In a conflict, the order just stated controls unless the written award expressly provides otherwise. Bidder boilerplate, online terms, and unilateral limitations do not apply unless expressly accepted in writing by the District.

Firm fixed price. The contract is firm fixed price. No surcharge, escalation, fuel charge, tariff adjustment, subscription, or other charge is payable unless expressly priced and accepted in the contract. Applicable taxes from which the District is exempt shall not be charged.

Payment. The District will pay after final acceptance and receipt of a correct invoice, subject to the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act when applicable. Progress or partial payments require express written authorization. Payment does not waive defects or warranty rights.

Changes. Only a written change signed by an authorized District representative may change quantity, configuration, price, delivery, or scope. The contractor shall not perform extra work based on oral direction. Contract modifications remain subject to grant and procurement requirements.

Assignment and subcontracting. The contractor may not assign the contract or materially subcontract performance without prior written District consent. Consent does not relieve the contractor of responsibility. Required federal clauses must flow down to applicable subcontracts.

Risk of loss and title. Risk of loss remains with the contractor until written acceptance. Title passes upon acceptance unless otherwise stated. The contractor shall replace equipment lost or damaged before acceptance without additional cost.

Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by Illinois law, the contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District and its trustees, officers, employees, and agents from claims, damages, losses, and expenses arising from the contractor's negligent acts, omissions, breach, product defect, or violation of law. This provision does not waive District immunities and is subject to counsel review before issuance.

Records and audit. Contractor shall maintain records sufficient to support charges and compliance and provide access to the District, FEMA, DHS, the Comptroller General, and authorized representatives as required by the award and law. Records shall be retained for the period required by 2 CFR 200.334, the grant, and Illinois records law, using the longest applicable period.

Termination for cause. The District may terminate all or part of the contract after written notice and a reasonable cure opportunity if the contractor fails to deliver, supplies nonconforming goods, breaches a material term, becomes ineligible, or fails to make adequate progress. The District may obtain substitute performance and recover excess costs and other lawful damages.

Termination for convenience. The District may terminate all or part of the contract for convenience by written notice. The contractor will be paid only for conforming goods and authorized services accepted before termination and reasonable, documented, unavoidable closeout costs approved by the District. Anticipated profit on unperformed work is not payable.

Disputes. The parties will first attempt administrative resolution through the District's designated official. The contractor must continue undisputed performance. Illinois law governs without regard to conflicts principles. Venue lies in a court of competent jurisdiction in Tazewell County, Illinois, subject to applicable federal rights and immunities.

No waiver and immunities. No failure to enforce a term constitutes waiver. Nothing in the contract waives the District's statutory, common-law, or governmental immunities, defenses, or limitations of liability.

Compliance with law. Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, codes, approvals, licenses, and award terms. If a requirement changes before delivery, contractor shall promptly notify the District and propose a compliant resolution without unapproved cost.

Federal Award Contract Provisions

The following provisions apply to the extent required by the federal award, 2 CFR Part 200, FEMA or DHS terms, and the nature and value of the contract. The contractor shall include applicable provisions in subcontracts.

Remedies. The District retains all administrative, contractual, and legal remedies for breach or violation, including rejection, correction, withholding payment, cover, damages, termination, suspension, and any other remedy available at law or equity.

Debarment and suspension. The contractor shall comply with 2 CFR 200.214 and applicable governmentwide nonprocurement debarment and suspension rules. The contractor shall not enter a covered transaction with an excluded or disqualified person and shall verify eligibility using SAM.gov or another permitted method.

Byrd Anti Lobbying Amendment. When applicable to the resulting award, the contractor shall file the certification required by 31 USC 1352 and 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II. Each applicable tier shall disclose lobbying with non-federal funds on Standard Form LLL and forward the disclosure through the tiers.

Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act. To the extent required by 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II, the contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, and regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401–7671q, and Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 USC 1251–1387, report violations to FEMA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office, and include these requirements in applicable subcontracts.

Domestic preferences. Consistent with 2 CFR 200.322, the contractor shall, to the greatest extent practicable and consistent with law, provide a preference for goods, products, and materials produced in the United States. The contractor shall disclose manufacturing origin and include this requirement in applicable subcontracts and purchase orders. This clause does not authorize rejection of an otherwise acceptable product unless the solicitation expressly establishes a lawful evaluation method.

Recovered materials and sustainable acquisition. To the extent applicable, contractor shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act and 2 CFR 200.323 for EPA-designated items and should provide reusable, refurbished, recycled-content, biobased, energy-efficient, water-efficient, and sustainable products and services consistent with satisfactory competition and performance requirements.

Access to records. Contractor shall provide the District, FEMA, DHS, the Comptroller General, and their authorized representatives access to books, documents, papers, and records directly pertinent to this contract for audit, examination, excerpts, and transcription, and access to sites or facilities as required by applicable FEMA terms.

DHS seal logo and flags. Contractor shall not use the DHS or FEMA seal, logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS officials without prior written authorization.

No federal obligation. The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to obligations or liabilities to the District, contractor, or any other party pertaining to this contract.

Program fraud and false statements. Contractor acknowledges that 31 USC Chapter 38 and applicable criminal and civil false-statement and false-claim laws may apply to actions related to this federally funded contract.

Federal changes. Contractor shall comply with applicable federal laws, regulations, executive requirements, and FEMA or DHS policies governing the award as they lawfully apply to the contract.

Procurement of recovered materials flowdown. Contractor shall include applicable recovered-material requirements in subcontracts and purchase orders when the thresholds and designated-item rules apply.

Equal treatment for faith based organizations. To the extent applicable, contractor shall comply with federal requirements concerning equal treatment of faith-based organizations and nondiscrimination.