



June 17, 2020

ADDENDUM No. 1

Invitation to Quote CS-20-10 SUPPLY OF PORTABLE FIRE PUMPS

*The addendum is being issued prior to the closing of the invitation to quote (ITQ) to provide further information, make changes to, or to clarify the ITQ documents and is to be read, interpreted and coordinated with all other parts of the ITQ documents. In the case of a conflict with the balance of the documents, this Addendum shall govern. **Bidders shall attach a signed copy of this addendum to their quote submission, failure to do so may result in a non-compliant quotation.***

This addendum is being provided in clarification to ITQ CS-20-10 released June 11, 2020.

QUESTION 1: Are partial bids allowed?

ANSWER 1: The Regional District will accept partial bids. The Regional District reserves the right to award this ITQ, in part, or in whole.

QUESTION 2: In reference to Appendix "A":

- Toolbox – is there a maximum size?
- Wire mesh – is there a minimum standard, mesh size, mesh density, mesh material, length of roll?
- Is the water thief plastic or aluminum?
- 10' high pressure hose – is the 450 PSI the required service pressure or proof pressure?
- Is the 1.5" 3-way valve plastic or aluminum?
- Bag of rags – is there a bag size/weight?
- Bail of wire (haywire) – is there a minimum standard, type of material, gauge of wire, length of roll?
- Flagging tape (blue & red) is there a desired length and width?

ANSWER 2: In reference to Appendix "A":

- **Toolbox – Steel toolbox – dimensions 20 inches long x 8.5 inches deep x 9.5 inches tall**
- **Wire mesh – 2-foot x 4-foot piece of mosquito netting rolled up is fine. Just needs to keep fine debris from getting into the strainer.**
- **Water thief – should be plastic**
- **High pressure hose – Rated for 450 psi service pressure**
- **3-way valve – should be plastic**
- **Bag of rags – 5 cotton rags in a Ziplock bag is fine. No specs on specific sizes or weights.**
- **Bail wire (haywire) – general purpose 18-gauge tie-wire is fine. It is sold in 330-foot rolls, however only a small wrapped coil of 15 feet is required in each pump kit.**
- **Flagging tape (blue & red) – rolls are 1 inch wide and 150-foot roll is sufficient.**

QUESTION 3: The ITQ states: Latest delivery date acceptable is August 15, 2020. After discussion with suppliers, delivery of some items could take 4-6 weeks after ordering which could mean delivery would be mid-August to the end of August. Will this disqualify our bid?

ANSWER 3: The Regional District understands that there may be challenges with delivery of specific items in this ITQ, particularly given the COVID impacts. Therefore, the delivery wording shall read:

The preference is for a July 31, 2020 delivery date, with the latest preferred delivery date being August 15, 2020. Please indicate expected delivery date in the Amended Equipment and Pricing List included in this Addendum. Delivery dates beyond the preferred dates will not necessarily disqualify a bid.

QUESTION 4: For Item #5 external tank, are you after the FA-552Q or the FA452 marine tank?

ANSWER 4: The RDFFG requires the external fuel tanks and fuel lines to be compatible with standard 25L jerry cans that the forestry services uses, and that will be encountered in the field. The RDFFG does not require specialized quick connect fittings or special fuel cans, as this will be an issue when pumps are deployed. The only connection required is the Mercury fuel connection to the pump.

RDFFG ADDITION: Amendments have been made to the Equipment and Pricing List. The Regional District has added the Waterax Mark 3 pump to the Amended Equipment and Pricing List included in this addendum. Please provide cost and expected delivery date for each item. The Amended Equipment and Pricing List in this addendum will replace the Equipment and Pricing List in ITQ CS-20-10.

AMENDED EQUIPMENT and PRICING LIST

To supply Forestry Wildland Fire Fighting Portable Fire Pumps and Accessories for the Regional District's Volunteer Fire Departments. Quoted price to include delivery of equipment to Prince George BC.

	ITEM	QUANTITY REQUIRED	COST PER ITEM BEFORE TAXES	**NEW** EXPECTED DELIVERY DATE
1.	Waterax GX390 M# (STR3-13P) Ultra-Striker Pump/Honda Engine	3		
2.	Complete Wildland Pump Kits for GX390 (STR3-13P) Striker Pump. Kits to include entire inventory as listed in Appendix A. (See complete list in Appendix A)	3		
3.	10'-foot Hard Suction line for STR3-13P Striker Pump	3		
4.	Foot Valve for hard suction line for STR3-13P Striker Pump	3		
5.	Eternal fuel tanks 25 liters for STR3-13P Striker Pump	3		



	ITEM	QUANTITY REQUIRED	COST PER ITEM BEFORE TAXES	**NEW** EXPECTED DELIVERY DATE
6.	Honda WH-20XTC Portable Fire Pump	9		
7.	Complete Wildland Pump Kits for Honda WH-20XTC Pump. Kits to include entire inventory as listed in Appendix A. (See complete list in Appendix A)	6		
8.	10'-foot Hard Suction line for Honda WH-20XTC Pump	6		
9.	Foot Valve for hard suction line for Honda WH20XTC Pump	6		
10.	Mercedes Textiles Wickman-100 (2 stroke) Fire Pump to come without a hand primer	8		
11.	Complete Wildland Pump Kits for Wickman 100 Pump. Kits to include entire inventory as listed in Appendix A. (See complete list in Appendix A)	8		
12.	Mercedes Textiles Wickman-375 Fire Pump with Mercury fuel connection M# 71 Wick 375A	9		
13.	Complete Wildland Pump Kits for Wickman 375 Pump. Kits to include entire inventory as listed in Appendix A. (See complete list in Appendix A)	9		
14.	Mercedes Textiles 25-liter Fuel Tank for Wick-375 Fire Pump	9		
15.	Mercedes Textiles single Mercury fuel line for Wick-375 Fire Pump	9		
16.	Mercedes Textiles dual Mercury fuel line for Wick 375 Fire Pump	9		



	ITEM	QUANTITY REQUIRED	COST PER ITEM BEFORE TAXES	**NEW** EXPECTED DELIVERY DATE
17.	10'-foot Hard suction line for Wick 375 Fire Pump	9		
18.	Foot valve for Wick 375 Fire Pump hard suction line	9		
19.	*****NEW***** Waterax Mark 3 Fire Pump with Mercury fuel connection M# MK3-QS			
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I/We hereby verify that we have considered this addendum in our proposal submission.

Proponent's Signature

Date

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