

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD  
**REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION**  
For Inclusion on Board Agenda  
Bids and Proposals

TO : President and Village Board of Trustees

FROM : Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE : October 12, 2015 Agenda Date November 5, 2015

TITLE : Bid Opening For: New Fire Engine

SUBMITTED BY: John L. Mannino, Fleet Supervisor *JLM*

**RESULTS:**

Date Bids Were Published \_\_\_\_\_

Bidding Closed \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Bids Received \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Bidders Meeting Specifications \_\_\_\_\_

Bid Security Required \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No

Performance Bond Required \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No

Were Any Bids Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No

Explanation:

Waiver of Bids Requested? \_\_\_\_\_ X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, explain: Sole vendor for Pierce Fire Apparatus.

Award Recommended to Lowest \_\_\_\_\_ X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Responsible Bidder?

If no, explain:

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Engineer's estimate/budget estimate \$ 600,000.00

Amount of Award \$ 564,905.00

**BACKGROUND/RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff seeks Board approval to award a contract to Pierce Manufacturing of Appleton (WI) for a new Pierce fire engine.

Has Recommended Bidder Worked for Village Previously X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, was quality of work acceptable X Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Was item bid in accordance with Public Act 85-1295? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes X No

Waiver of bids - Public Act 85-1295 does not apply X Yes

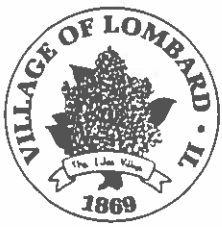
**REVIEW (as needed):**

Village Attorney XX \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Finance Director XX \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Village Manager XX \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 4:30 pm, Wednesday, prior to the Board Agenda distribution.



To: Scott R. Niehaus, Village Manager  
Through: Carl S. Goldsmith, Director of Public Works *CSG*  
From: John L. Mannino, Fleet Supervisor *JLM*  
Date: October 23, 2015  
Subject: FY 2016 New Vehicle Purchase, Fire Engine #FR43

---

Included in the FY 2016 budget is a replacement for Village unit # FR43, a 2005 Pierce fire engine. The last time we went out to bid for a fire engine was May of 2006. At that time we only received one bid response meeting our specifications (from Pierce Manufacturing). Since then we have standardized our fire apparatus fleet with Pierce brand trucks. Pierce is the only manufacture that offers an independent front suspension which improves ride and handling on these heavy trucks. Staff would like to maintain this uniformity and therefore waive the competitive bid process and purchase another Pierce fire engine. Pierce brand fire trucks have a proven track record of reliability and dealer support in the area. The Pierce fire engine is sold and serviced by their local dealer Global Emergency Products of Aurora, (IL).

Since the lead time to receive this fire engine is approximately 9 months staff is seeking Board approval to order the truck now in order to receive it in the spring of next year. The cost of the fire engine meeting our specifications is \$564,905. The budgeted amount for this purchase is \$600,000.

The Village staff is evaluating the disposition of unit FR43 at this time. Staff is evaluating whether this fire engine should be placed in "back line" service rather than being sold. A recommendation will be made to the Public Safety and Transportation committee prior to the delivery of the new unit.

I recommend waiving bid and awarding a contract to Pierce Manufacturing Inc. of Appleton (WI) in the amount of \$564,905 for a new fire engine per the Village of Lombard's specifications. Please submit this item to the Village Board for their consideration at the November 5, 2015 meeting.

# GLOBAL EMERGENCY PRODUCTS

1401 N. FARNSWORTH AVENUE – AURORA, ILLINOIS 60505



October 15th, 2015

Lombard Fire Department  
50 East St. Charles Road  
Lombard, IL. 60148

**Subject: Proposal for a Pierce Impel pumper per bid #359 dated 10/15/2015.**

With regard to the above subject please find attached our completed proposal.

## **Pricing Summary:**

Sale Price – \$564,905.00

## **Terms and Conditions:**

Taxes – If Applicable.

Freight – F.O.B. – Lombard, IL.

Terms – Net Due Upon Factory Exit.

Delivery – 9 - 10 months from date of order acceptance by  
Pierce Manufacturing.

Said apparatus and equipment are to be built and shipped in accordance with the specifications hereto attached, delays due to strikes, war, or international conflicts, or other causes beyond our control not preventing, could alter the delivery schedule.

The specifications herein contained, shall form a part of the final contract, and are subject to changes as desired by the purchaser, provided such changes are acknowledged and agreed to in writing by the purchaser.

This proposal for fire apparatus conforms with all Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) rules and regulations in effect at the time of bid, and with all National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Guidelines for Automotive Fire Apparatus as published at the time of bid, except as modified by customer specifications.

The enclosed proposal is valid for 60 days.



Ph: (800) 322-7997

AUTHORIZED DEALER

Fax: (630) 978-1414



We trust the above and the enclosed to be full and complete at this time; however, should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 815-653-4261.

We wish to thank the Lombard Fire Department, for the opportunity to submit our proposal,

Respectfully,

*Rick Berndt*

Rick Berndt  
Apparatus Sales  
Global Emergency Products