

COUNTY OF FRESNO
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION
NUMBER: 760-5288

WATER TRUCK

June 24, 2014

PURCHASING USE

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IMPORTANT: SUBMIT QUOTATION IN SEALED PACKAGE WITH QUOTATION NUMBER, CLOSING DATE AND BUYER'S NAME MARKED CLEARLY ON THE OUTSIDE TO:

COUNTY OF FRESNO, Purchasing
4525 EAST HAMILTON AVENUE, 2nd Floor
FRESNO, CA 93702-4599

CLOSING DATE OF BID WILL BE AT 2:00 P.M., ON JULY 29, 2014.

QUOTATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE WHEN THE OFFICIAL PURCHASING TIME CLOCK READS 2:00 P.M.

All quotation information will be available for review after contract award.

Clarification of specifications is to be directed to: Caleb J. **Brooks**, e-mail cbrooks@co.fresno.ca.us, phone (559) 600-7124, FAX (559) 600-7126.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: See "County Of Fresno Purchasing Standard Instructions And Conditions For Request For Proposals (RFP'S) and Requests for Quotations (RFQ'S)" attached. Check County of Fresno Purchasing's Open Solicitations website at <https://www2.co.fresno.ca.us/0440/Bids/BidsHome.aspx> for RFQ/RFP documents and changes.

BIDDER TO COMPLETE

UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO FURNISH THE COMMODITY OR SERVICE STIPULATED IN THE ATTACHED QUOTATION SCHEDULE AT THE PRICES AND TERMS STATED, SUBJECT TO THE "COUNTY OF FRESNO PURCHASING STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP's) AND REQUESTS FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ'S)" ATTACHED.

Except as noted on individual items, the following will apply to all items in the Quotation Schedule.

1. Complete delivery will be made within _____ calendar days after receipt of Order.
2. A cash discount _____ % _____ days will apply.

COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

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FACSIMILE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

SIGNED BY

PRINT NAME

TITLE

COUNTY OF FRESNO PURCHASING

STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS (RFP'S) AND REQUESTS FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ'S)

Note: the reference to "bids" in the following paragraphs applies to RFP's and RFQ's

GENERAL CONDITIONS

By submitting a bid the bidder agrees to the following conditions. These conditions will apply to all subsequent purchases based on this bid.

1. BID PREPARATION:

- A) All prices and notations must be typed or written in ink. No erasures permitted. Errors may be crossed out, initialed and corrections printed in ink by person signing bid.
- B) Brand Names: Brand names and numbers when given are for reference. Equal items will be considered, provided the offer clearly describes the article and how it differs from that specified. In the absence of such information it shall be understood the offering is exactly as specified.
- C) State brand or make of each item. If bidding on other than specified, state make, model and brand being bid and attach supporting literature/specifications to the bid.
- D) Bid on each item separately. Prices should be stated in units specified herein. All applicable charges must be quoted; charges on invoice not quoted herein will be disallowed.
- E) Time of delivery is a part of the consideration and must be stated in definite terms and must be adhered to. F.O.B. Point shall be destination or freight charges must be stated.
- F) All bids must be dated and signed with the firm's name and by an authorized officer or employee.
- G) Unless otherwise noted, prices shall be firm for one hundred eighty (180) days after closing date of bid.

2. SUBMITTING BIDS:

- A) Each bid must be submitted on forms provided in a sealed envelope/package with bid number and closing date and time on the outside of the envelope/package.
- B) Interpretation: Should any discrepancies or omissions be found in the bid specifications or doubt as to their meaning, the bidder shall notify the Buyer in writing at once. The County shall not be held responsible for verbal interpretations. Questions regarding the bid must be received by Purchasing stated within this document. All addenda issued shall be in writing, duly issued by Purchasing and incorporated into the contract.
- C) ISSUING AGENT/AUTHORIZED CONTACT: This RFP/RFQ has been issued by County of Fresno, Purchasing. Purchasing shall be the vendor's sole point of contact with regard to the RFP/RFQ, its content, and all issues concerning it.

All communication regarding this RFP/RFQ shall be directed to an authorized representative of County Purchasing. The specific buyer managing this RFP/RFQ is identified on the cover page, along with his or her telephone number, and he or she should be the primary

point of contact for discussions or information pertaining to the RFP/RFQ. Contact with any other County representative, including elected officials, for the purpose of discussing this RFP/RFQ, its content, or any other issue concerning it, is prohibited unless authorized by Purchasing. Violation of this clause, by the vendor having unauthorized contact (verbally or in writing) with such other County representatives, may constitute grounds for rejection by Purchasing of the vendor's quotation.

The above stated restriction on vendor contact with County representatives shall apply until the County has awarded a purchase order or contract to a vendor or vendors, except as follows. First, in the event that a vendor initiates a formal protest against the RFP/RFQ, such vendor may contact the appropriate individual, or individuals who are managing that protest as outlined in the County's established protest procedures. All such contact must be in accordance with the sequence set forth under the protest procedures. Second, in the event a public hearing is scheduled before the Board of Supervisors to hear testimony prior to its approval of a purchase order or contract, any vendor may address the Board.

- D) Bids received after the closing time will NOT be considered.
- E) Bidders are to bid what is specified or requested first. If unable to or unwilling to, bidder may bid alternative or option, indicating all advantages, disadvantages and their associated cost.
- F) Public Contract Code Section 7028.15

Where the State of California requires a Contractor's license, it is a misdemeanor for any person to submit a bid unless specifically exempted.

3. FAILURE TO BID:

- A) If not bidding, return bid sheet and state reason for no bid or your name may be removed from mailing list.

4. TAXES, CHARGES AND EXTRAS:

- A) County of Fresno is subject to California sales and/or use tax (8.225%). Please indicate as a separate line item if applicable.
- B) **DO NOT** include Federal Excise Tax. County is exempt under Registration No. 94-73-03401-K.
- C) County is exempt from Federal Transportation Tax. Exemption certificate is not required where shipping papers show consignee as County of Fresno.
- D) Charges for transportation, containers, packing, etc. will not be paid unless specified in bid.

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5. W-9 – REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION & CALIFORNIA FORM 590 WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE:

Upon award of bid, the vendor shall submit to County Purchasing, a completed IRS Form W-9 - Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification and a California Form 590 Withholding Exemption Certificate if not currently a County of Fresno approved vendor.

6. AWARDS:

- A) Award(s) will be made to the most responsive responsible bidder; however, the Fresno County Local Vendor Preference and/or the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Preference shall take precedence when applicable. Said Preferences apply only to Request for Quotations for materials, equipment and/or supplies only (no services); the preference do not apply to Request for Proposals. RFQ evaluations will include such things as life-cycle cost, availability, delivery costs and whose product and/or service is deemed to be in the best interest of the County. The County shall be the sole judge in making such determination.
- B) Unless bidder gives notice of all-or-none award in bid, County may accept any item, group of items or on the basis of total bid.
- C) The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bids.
- D) Award Notices are tentative: Acceptance of an offer made in response to this RFP/RFQ shall occur only upon execution of an agreement by both parties or issuance of a valid written Purchase Order by Fresno County Purchasing.
- E) After award, all bids shall be open to public inspection. The County assumes no responsibility for the confidentiality of information offered in a bid.

7. TIE BIDS:

All other factors being equal, the contract shall be awarded to the Fresno County vendor or, if neither or both are Fresno County vendors, it may be awarded by the flip of a coin in the presence of witnesses or the entire bid may be rejected and re-bid. If the General Requirements of the RFQ state that they are applicable, the provisions of the Fresno County Local Vendor Preference shall take priority over this paragraph.

8. PATENT INDEMNITY:

The vendor shall hold the County, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including costs and expenses, for infringement or use of any copyrighted or un-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in connection with this bid.

9. SAMPLES:

Samples, when required, must be furnished and delivered free and, if not destroyed by tests, will upon written request (within thirty (30) days of bid closing date) be returned at the bidder's expense. In the absence of such notification, County shall have the right to dispose of the samples in whatever manner it deems appropriate.

10. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF COUNTY FOR DEFAULT:

- A) In case of default by vendor, the County may procure the articles or service from another source and may recover the cost difference and related expenses occasioned thereby from any unpaid balance due the vendor or by proceeding against performance bond of the

vendor, if any, or by suit against the vendor. The prices paid by the County shall be considered the prevailing market price at the time such purchase is made.

- B) Articles or services, which upon delivery inspection do not meet specifications, will be rejected and the vendor will be considered in default. Vendor shall reimburse County for expenses related to delivery of non-specified goods or services.
- C) Regardless of F.O.B. point, vendor agrees to bear all risks of loss, injury or destruction to goods and materials ordered herein which occur prior to delivery and such loss, injury or destruction shall not release vendor from any obligation hereunder.

11. DISCOUNTS:

Terms of less than fifteen (15) days for cash payment will be considered as net in evaluating this bid. A discount for payment within fifteen (15) days or more will be considered in determining the award of bid. Discount period will commence either the later of delivery or receipt of invoice by the County. Standard terms are Net forty-five (45) days.

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN BID SCHEDULE SUPERSEDE GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The "General Conditions" provisions of this RFP/RFQ shall be superseded if in conflict with any other section of this bid, to the extent of any such conflict.

13. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

With the invoice or within twenty-five (25) days of delivery, the seller must provide to the County a Material Safety Data Sheet for each product, which contains any substance on "The List of 800 Hazardous Substances", published by the State Director of Industrial Relations. (See Hazardous Substances Information and Training Act, California State Labor Code Sections 6360 through 6399.7.)

14. RECYCLED PRODUCTS/MATERIALS:

Vendors are encouraged to provide and quote (with documentation) recycled or recyclable products/materials which meet stated specifications.

15. YEAR COMPLIANCE WARRANTY:

Vendor warrants that any product furnished pursuant to this Agreement/order shall support a four-digit year format and be able to accurately process date and time data from, into and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, as well as leap year calculations. "Product" shall include, without limitation, any piece or component of equipment, hardware, firmware, middleware, custom or commercial software, or internal components or subroutines therein. This warranty shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

In the event of any decrease in product functionality or accuracy related to time and/or date data related codes and/or internal subroutines that impede the product from operating correctly using dates beyond December 31, 1999, vendor shall restore or repair the product to the same level of functionality as warranted herein, so as to minimize interruption to County's ongoing business process, time being of the essence. In the event that such warranty compliance requires the acquisition of additional programs, the expense for any such associated or additional acquisitions, which may be required, including, without limitation, data conversion tools, shall be borne exclusively by vendor. Nothing in this warranty shall be construed to limit any rights or remedies the County may otherwise have under this Agreement with respect to defects other than year performance.

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16. PARTICIPATION:

Bidder may agree to extend the terms of the resulting contract to other political subdivision, municipalities and tax-supported agencies.

Such participating Governmental bodies shall make purchases in their own name, make payment directly to bidder, and be liable directly to the bidder, holding the County of Fresno harmless.

17. CONFIDENTIALITY:

All services performed by vendor shall be in strict conformance with all applicable Federal, State of California and/or local laws and regulations relating to confidentiality, including but not limited to, California Civil Code, California Welfare and Institutions Code, Health and Safety Code, California Code of Regulations, Code of Federal Regulations.

Vendor shall submit to County's monitoring of said compliance.

Vendor may be a business associate of County, as that term is defined in the "Privacy Rule" enacted by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). As a HIPAA Business Associate, vendor may use or disclose protected health information ("PHI") to perform functions, activities or services for or on behalf of County as specified by the County, provided that such use or disclosure shall not violate HIPAA and its implementing regulations. The uses and disclosures of PHI may not be more expansive than those applicable to County, as the "Covered Entity" under HIPAA's Privacy Rule, except as authorized for management, administrative or legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.

Vendor shall not use or further disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by the County, or as required by law without written notice to the County.

Vendor shall ensure that any agent, including any subcontractor, to which vendor provides PHI received from, or created or received by the vendor on behalf of County, shall comply with the same restrictions and conditions with respect to such information.

18. APPEALS:

Appeals must be submitted in writing within seven (7) working days after notification of proposed recommendations for award. A "Notice of Award" is not an indication of County's acceptance of an offer made in response to this RFP/RFQ. Appeals should be submitted to County of Fresno Purchasing, 4525 E. Hamilton Avenue, Fresno, California 93702-4599. Appeals should address only areas regarding RFP contradictions, procurement errors, quotation rating discrepancies, legality of procurement context, conflict of interest, and inappropriate or unfair competitive procurement grievance regarding the RFP/RFQ process.

Purchasing will provide a written response to the complainant within seven (7) working days unless the complainant is notified more time is required.

If the protesting bidder is not satisfied with the decision of Purchasing, he/she shall have the right to appeal to the Purchasing Agent/CAO within seven (7) business days after Purchasing's notification; except if, notified to appeal directly to the Board of Supervisors at the scheduled date and time.

If the protesting bidder is not satisfied with Purchasing Agent/CAO's decision, the final appeal is with the Board of Supervisors.

19. OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTOR:

A) CONTRACTOR shall perform as required by the ensuing contract. CONTRACTOR also warrants on behalf of itself and all

subcontractors engaged for the performance of the ensuing contract that only persons authorized to work in the United States pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and other applicable laws shall be employed in the performance of the work hereunder.

B) CONTRACTOR shall obey all Federal, State, local and special district laws, ordinances and regulations.

20. AUDITS & RETENTION:

The Contractor shall maintain in good and legible condition all books, documents, papers, data files and other records related to its performance under this contract. Such records shall be complete and available to Fresno County, the State of California, the federal government or their duly authorized representatives for the purpose of audit, examination, or copying during the term of the contract and for a period of at least three (3) years following the County's final payment under the contract or until conclusion of any pending matter (e.g., litigation or audit), whichever is later. Such records must be retained in the manner described above until all pending matters are closed.

21. DISCLOSURE – CRIMINAL HISTORY & CIVIL ACTIONS:

Applies to Request for Proposal (RFP); does not apply to Request for Quotation (RFQ) unless specifically stated elsewhere in the RFQ document.

In their proposal, the bidder is required to disclose if any of the following conditions apply to them, their owners, officers, corporate managers and partners (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Bidder"):

- Within the three-year period preceding the proposal, they have been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:
 - fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction;
 - violation of a federal or state antitrust statute;
 - embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records; or
 - false statements or receipt of stolen property

Within a three-year period preceding their proposal, they have had a public transaction (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

22. DATA SECURITY:

Individuals and/or agencies that enter into a contractual relationship with the COUNTY for the purpose of providing services must employ adequate controls and data security measures, both internally and externally to ensure and protect the confidential information and/or data provided to contractor by the COUNTY, preventing the potential loss, misappropriation or inadvertent access, viewing, use or disclosure of COUNTY data including sensitive or personal client information; abuse of COUNTY resources; and/or disruption to COUNTY operations.

Individuals and/or agencies may not connect to or use COUNTY networks/systems via personally owned mobile, wireless or handheld devices unless authorized by COUNTY for telecommuting purposes and provide a secure connection; up to date virus protection and mobile devices must have the remote wipe feature enabled. Computers or computer peripherals including mobile storage devices may not be used (COUNTY or Contractor device) or brought in for use into the COUNTY's system(s) without prior authorization from COUNTY's Chief Information Officer and/or designee(s).

No storage of COUNTY's private, confidential or sensitive data on any hard-disk drive, portable storage device or remote storage installation unless

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encrypted according to advance encryption standards (AES of 128 bit or higher).

The COUNTY will immediately be notified of any violations, breaches or potential breaches of security related to COUNTY's confidential information, data and/or data processing equipment which stores or processes COUNTY data, internally or externally.

COUNTY shall provide oversight to Contractor's response to all incidents arising from a possible breach of security related to COUNTY's confidential client information. Contractor will be responsible to issue any notification to affected individuals as required by law or as deemed necessary by COUNTY in its sole discretion. Contractor will be responsible for all costs incurred as a result of providing the required notification.

23. PURCHASING LOCATION & HOURS:

Fresno County Purchasing is located at 4525 E. Hamilton Avenue (**second floor**), Fresno, CA 93702. Non-holiday hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. PST; Purchasing is closed daily from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P.M. The following holiday office closure schedule is observed:

January 1*	New Year's Day
Third Monday in January	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
Third Monday in February	Washington - Lincoln Day
March 31*	Cesar Chavez' Birthday
Last Monday in May	Memorial Day
July 4*	Independence Day
First Monday in September	Labor Day
November 11*	Veteran's Day
Fourth Thursday in November	Thanksgiving Day
Friday following Thanksgiving	
December 25*	Christmas

* When this date falls on a Saturday, the holiday is observed the preceding Friday. If the date falls on a Sunday, the holiday is observed the following Monday.

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BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS HEAVY EQUIPMENT

The County of Fresno is soliciting bids for a Water Truck that will be operated at the American Avenue Disposal Site

The Water Truck will be operated 362 days a year, eight to ten hours a day, in all weather conditions, with temperatures ranging from 10 to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Water Truck shall be capable of operating in terrain with uneven ground, on steep slopes and in a dusty environment – conditions typical of a disposal site.

LOCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE: The Local Vendor Preference **does not** apply to this Request for Quotation.

DEFINITIONS: The terms Bidder, Proposer, Contractor and Vendor are all used interchangeably and refer to that person, partnership, corporation, organization, agency, etc. which is offering the quotation and is identified on page one of this Request For Quotation (RFQ).

ISSUING AGENT: This RFQ has been issued by County of Fresno, Purchasing. Purchasing shall be the vendor's sole point of contact with regard to the RFQ, its content, and all issues concerning it.

AUTHORIZED CONTACT: All communication regarding this RFQ shall be directed to an authorized representative of the County's Purchasing. The specific buyer managing this RFQ is identified on the cover page, along with his or her telephone number, and he or she should be the primary point of contact for discussions or information pertaining to the RFQ. Contact with any other County representative, including elected officials, for the purpose of discussing this RFQ, its content, or any other issue concerning it, is prohibited unless authorized by Purchasing. Violation of this clause, by the vendor having unauthorized contact (verbally or in writing) with such other County representatives, may constitute grounds for rejection by Purchasing of the vendor's quotation.

The above stated restriction on vendor contact with County representatives shall apply until the County has awarded a purchase order or contract to a vendor or vendors, except as follows. First, in the event that a vendor initiates a formal protest against the RFQ, such vendor may contact the appropriate individual, or individuals who are managing that protest as outlined in the County's established protest procedures. All such contact must be in accordance with the sequence set forth under the protest procedures. Second, in the event a public hearing is scheduled before the Board of Supervisors to hear testimony prior to its approval of a purchase order or contract, any vendor may address the Board.

VENDOR CONFERENCE: On July 10, 2014 at 10:00 A.M., a vendor's conference will be held in which the scope of the project and quotation requirements will be explained. The meeting will be held at the office of County of Fresno Purchasing, 4525 E. Hamilton (between Cedar and Maple), 2nd Floor, Fresno, California. An addendum to the RFQ will be prepared and distributed to all bidders only if necessary to clarify substantive items raised during the bidders' conference.

Bidders are to contact Caleb J. Brooks at County of Fresno Purchasing, (559) 600-7124, if they are planning to attend the conference.

INTERPRETATION OF RFQ: Vendors must make careful examination of the requirements, specifications and conditions expressed in the RFQ and fully inform themselves as to the quality and character of services required. If any person planning to submit a quotation finds discrepancies in or omissions from the RFQ or has any doubt as to the true meaning or interpretation, correction thereof may be requested at the scheduled Vendor Conference (see above). Any change in the RFQ will be made only by written addendum, duly issued by the County. The County will not be responsible for any other explanations or interpretations.

Questions may be submitted subsequent to the Vendor Conference, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Such questions are submitted in writing to County Purchasing at least seven (7) County business days prior to the Request for Quotation closing date. Questions must be directed to the attention of the buyer identified on page one.
- b. Such questions are submitted with the understanding that County can respond only to questions it considers material in nature.

Questions shall be delivered to County of Fresno Purchasing, 4525 E. Hamilton Avenue, Fresno, CA 93702 or e-mail cbrooks@co.fresno.ca.us. The bidder must confirm receipt by phone ((559) 600-7110), within one-half (½) hour of transmission.

NOTE: The bidder is encouraged to submit all questions at the Vendor Conference. Time limitations can prevent a response to questions submitted after the conference.

NUMBER OF COPIES: Submit **one (1) original and two (2) copies** of your quotation no later than the quotation closing date and time as stated on the front of this document to County of Fresno Purchasing. Each copy is to be identical to the original, including all supporting documentation (i.e. literature, brochures, reports, schedules, specifications, drawings etc.). The cover page of each quotation is to be appropriately marked "Original" or "Copy".

AWARD: Award will be made to the Vendor(s) offering equipment, price, service, delivery and support deemed to be to the best advantage of the County of Fresno. Award Notices are tentative: Acceptance of an offer made in response to this RFQ shall occur only upon execution of an agreement by both parties or issuance of a valid written Purchase Order by Fresno County Purchasing. Included in the Award Criteria may be all or part of the following factors:

1. Energy (Life Cycle Cost [LCC])
2. Mechanical Evaluation
3. Communication Evaluation (compatible with radio equipment)
4. Test Driver's Subjective Evaluation
5. Re-Sale

RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS: The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bids.

FIRM QUOTATION: All quotations shall remain firm for at least one hundred and eighty (180) days.

NON-FUNDING CLAUSE: Funds provided for equipment supplied under the terms of this bid are contingent on the approval of the appropriating government agency. Should sufficient funds

not be allocated, the equipment or the amount of equipment to be supplied may be modified or terminated at any time.

TAXES: The quoted amount must include all applicable taxes. If taxes are not specifically identified in the quotation it will be assumed that they are included in the total quoted.

SALES TAX: Fresno County pays California State Sales Tax in the amount of 8.225% regardless of vendor's place of doing business.

MINOR DEVIATIONS: The County reserves the right to negotiate minor deviations from the prescribed terms, conditions and requirements with the selected vendor.

QUOTATION REJECTION: Failure to respond to all questions or not to supply the requested information could result in rejection of your quotation.

AMERINET: The County of Fresno is a member of the Amerinet Group Purchasing Organization.

BIDDERS' LIABILITIES: County of Fresno will not be held liable for any cost incurred by vendors in responding to the RFQ.

PRICE RESPONSIBILITY: The selected vendor will be required to assume full responsibility for all equipment and services offered in the quotation, whether or not they are provided directly. Further, the County of Fresno will consider the selected vendor to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the contract. The contractor may not subcontract or transfer the contract, or any right or obligation arising out of the contract, without first having obtained the express written consent of the County.

CONFIDENTIALITY: Bidders shall not disclose information about the County's business or business practices and safeguard confidential data which vendor staff may have access to in the course of system implementation.

NEWS RELEASE: Vendors shall not issue any news releases or otherwise release information to any third party about this RFQ or the vendor's quotation without prior written approval from the County of Fresno.

BACKGROUND REVIEW: The County reserves the right to conduct a background inquiry of each proposer/bidder which may include collection of appropriate criminal history information, contractual and business associations and practices, employment histories and reputation in the business community. By submitting a quotation/bid to the County, the vendor consents to such an inquiry and agrees to make available to the County such books and records the County deems necessary to conduct the inquiry.

EXCEPTIONS: Identify with explanation, any terms, conditions, specifications or stipulations of the RFQ with which you CAN NOT or WILL NOT comply. Exceptions to items contained in the **SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS** Section of this RFQ shall be stated in the bidder's response to that section. All other exceptions shall be stated under a separate section of the bidder's response to this RFQ. Such section shall be entitled "**EXCEPTIONS**".

ADDENDA: In the event that it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFQ, addenda will be provided to all agencies and organizations that receive the basic RFQ.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: The County shall not Contract with, and shall reject any bid or quotation submitted by the persons or entities specified below, unless the Board of Supervisors finds that special circumstances exist which justify the approval of such contract:

1. Employees of the County or public agencies for which the Board of Supervisors is the governing body.
2. Profit-making firms or businesses in which employees described in Subsection (1) serve as officers, principals, partners or major shareholders.
3. Persons who, within the immediately preceding twelve (12) months, came within the provisions of Subsection (1), and who were employees in positions of substantial responsibility in the area of service to be performed by the contract, or participated in any way in developing the Contract or its service specifications.
4. Profit-making firms or businesses in which the former employees described in Subsection (3) serve as officers, principals, partners or major shareholders.

No County employee whose position in the County enables him to influence the selection of a contractor for this RFQ, or any competing RFQ, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employees in any capacity by a bidder, or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in the selection of a contractor.

INVOICING: All invoices are to be delivered in duplicate to the ordering department. Each invoice shall reference the Purchase Order/Contract number. The Contractor shall obtain the "Invoice to" address when receiving the order.

PAYMENT: The bidder agrees to provide equipment and other requirements as stated in this Request for Quotation. The County of Fresno agrees to pay bidder at the terms and conditions stated in the Request for Quotation.

Payment will be withheld until complete delivery is made by the Vendor and such delivery is accepted by County as being complete and satisfactory.

Partial payment may or may not be acceptable to the County of Fresno. Should partial payment be made by the County of Fresno, a percentage of the agreement amount shall be held until all terms and conditions of the Request for Quotations are satisfied.

PAYMENT TERMS: Payment terms are Net forty-five (45) days except when bidder offers an acceptable cash discount. The payment period shall be computed from the date that County makes final acceptance of the equipment or from date of receipt of invoice, whichever is latest. Invoices must be submitted as stated in the Purchase Order/Contract.

QUANTITIES: Quantities shown in the Quotation Schedule are thought to accurately represent County's current requirements. However, County reserves the right to increase or decrease such quantities. County guarantees no minimum amount.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: In performance of the work, duties, and obligations assumed by Contractor under any ensuing Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR, including any and all of Contractor's officers, agents, and employees will at all times be acting and performing as an independent contractor, and shall act in an independent capacity and not as an officer, agent, servant, employee, joint venturer, partner, or associate of the COUNTY. Furthermore, County shall have no right to control or supervise or direct the manner or method by which Contractor shall perform its work and function. However, County shall retain the right to administer this Agreement so as to verify that Contractor is performing its

obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. Contractor and County shall comply with all applicable provisions of law and the rules and regulations, if any, of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over matters the subject thereof.

Because of its status as an independent contractor, Contractor shall have absolutely no right to employment rights and benefits available to County employees. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, its employees all legally-required employee benefits. In addition, Contractor shall be solely responsible and save County harmless from all matters relating to payment of Contractor's employees, including compliance with Social Security, withholding, and all other regulations governing such matters. It is acknowledged that during the term of the Agreement, Contractor may be providing services to others unrelated to the County or to the Agreement.

HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE: Contractor agrees to indemnify, save, hold harmless and at County's request, defend the County, its officers, agents and employees, from any and all costs and expenses, damages, liabilities, claims and losses occurring or resulting to County in connection with the performance, or failure to perform, by Contractor, its officers, agents or employees under this Agreement and from any and all costs and expenses, damages, liabilities, claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the performance, or failure to perform, of Contractor, its officers, agents or employees under this Agreement.

SELF-DEALING TRANSACTION DISCLOSURE: Contractor agrees that when operating as a corporation (a for-profit or non-profit corporation), or if during the term of the agreement the Contractor changes its status to operate as a corporation, members of the Contractor's Board of Directors shall disclose any self-dealing transactions that they are a party to while Contractor is providing goods or performing services under the agreement with the County. A self-dealing transaction shall mean a transaction to which the Contractor is a party and in which one or more of its directors has a material financial interest. Members of the Board of Directors shall disclose any self-dealing transactions that they are a party to by completing and signing a Fresno County Self-Dealing Transaction Disclosure Form and submitting it to the County prior to commencing with the self-dealing transaction or immediately thereafter.

INSURANCE:

Without limiting the COUNTY's right to obtain indemnification from CONTRACTOR or any third parties, CONTRACTOR, at its sole expense, shall maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance policies or a program of self-insurance, including but not limited to, an insurance pooling arrangement or Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) throughout the term of the Agreement:

A. Commercial General Liability

Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and an annual aggregate of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000). This policy shall be issued on a per occurrence basis. COUNTY may require specific coverages including completed operations, products liability, contractual liability, Explosion-Collapse-Underground, fire legal liability or any other liability insurance deemed necessary because of the nature of this contract.

B. Automobile Liability

Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with limits for bodily injury of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) per person, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per accident and for property damages of not less than Fifty

Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or such coverage with a combined single limit of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00). Coverage should include owned and non-owned vehicles used in connection with this Agreement.

C. Professional Liability

If CONTRACTOR employs licensed professional staff, (e.g., Ph.D., R.N., L.C.S.W., M.F.C.C.) in providing services, Professional Liability Insurance with limits of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) annual aggregate.

D. Worker's Compensation

A policy of Worker's Compensation insurance as may be required by the California Labor Code.

CONTRACTOR shall obtain endorsements to the Commercial General Liability insurance naming the County of Fresno, its officers, agents, and employees, individually and collectively, as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. Such coverage for additional insured shall apply as primary insurance and any other insurance, or self-insurance, maintained by COUNTY, its officers, agents and employees shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance provided under CONTRACTOR's policies herein. This insurance shall not be cancelled or changed without a minimum of thirty (30) days advance written notice given to COUNTY.

Within thirty (30) days from the date CONTRACTOR executes this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide certificates of insurance and endorsement as stated above for all of the foregoing policies, as required herein, to the County of Fresno, Public Works and Planning, Resources Division, Attn: Craig Nickel, 2220 Tulare Street, 6th Floor, Fresno, CA 93721 stating that such insurance coverage have been obtained and are in full force; that the County of Fresno, its officers, agents and employees will not be responsible for any premiums on the policies; that such Commercial General Liability insurance names the County of Fresno, its officers, agents and employees, individually and collectively, as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned; that such coverage for additional insured shall apply as primary insurance and any other insurance, or self-insurance, maintained by COUNTY, its officers, agents and employees, shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance provided under CONTRACTOR's policies herein; and that this insurance shall not be cancelled or changed without a minimum of thirty (30) days advance, written notice given to COUNTY.

In the event CONTRACTOR fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, the COUNTY may, in addition to other remedies it may have, suspend or terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event.

All policies shall be with admitted insurers licensed to do business in the State of California. Insurance purchased shall be purchased from companies possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. rating of A FSC VII or better.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION: The ensuing Purchase Order/Contract shall be governed by the laws of the state of California.

Any claim which cannot be amicably settled without court action will be litigated in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of California in Fresno, CA or in a state court for Fresno County.

TERMINATION: The County reserves the right to terminate any resulting Purchase Order/Contract upon written notice.

DEFAULT: In case of default by the selected bidder, the County may procure the equipment and or services from another source and may recover the loss occasioned thereby from any unpaid balance due the selected bidder, or by any other legal means available to the County.

ASSIGNMENTS: The ensuing Purchase Order/Contract will provide that the vendor may not assign any payment or portions of payments without prior written consent of the County of Fresno.

ASSURANCES: Any contract awarded under this RFQ must be carried out in full compliance with The Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, their subsequent amendments, and any and all other laws protecting the rights of individuals and agencies. The County of Fresno has a zero tolerance for discrimination, implied or expressed, and wants to ensure that policy continues under this RFQ. The contractor must also guarantee that services, or workmanship, provided will be performed in compliance with all applicable local, state, or federal laws and regulations pertinent to the types of services, or project, of the nature required under this RFQ. In addition, the contractor may be required to provide evidence substantiating that their employees have the necessary skills and training to perform the required services or work.

F.O.B. DESTINATION: All bids are to be quoted F.O.B. the County of Fresno at the following address:

Public Works – American Avenue Disposal Site
18950 W. American Avenue
Kerman, CA 93630

DELIVERY: Prompt delivery is essential. Failure to furnish delivery as promised will constitute a breach of agreement and the County of Fresno may procure items in accordance with the General Conditions of this RFQ.

LITERATURE: Bidders quotation shall include literature which fully describes unit(s) on which they are bidding. Any and all literature submitted must be stamped with bidder's name and address.

REPAIRS WHILE UNDER WARRANTY: All shipping charges, mileage, charges for servicemen, parts, and labor required shall be included under warranty.

SAFETY/EQUIPMENT STANDARDS: Equipment must be furnished with all protection devices in accordance with the requirements of CALIFORNIA-OSHA.

BIDDER TO COMPLETE:**WARRANTY & SERVICE:**

State the warranty and/or guarantee provisions applicable to the equipment offered. Describe the vendors, specific warranty coverage(s), limitation(s), and contact person and telephone number.

State the specific location where service and/or maintenance can be obtained. Failure to furnish this information will be cause for rejection of bid.

REPAIRS WHILE UNDER WARRANTY: All shipping charges, mileage, charges for servicemen, parts and labor required shall be included under warranty.

SAFETY/EQUIPMENT STANDARDS: Equipment must be furnished with all protection devices in accordance with the requirements of CALIFORNIA OSHA.

If a repair is unable to be completed in a reasonable period of time, will the vendor supply a loaner piece of equipment to the County Department at no charge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

BIDDER TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**PARTICIPATION**

The County of Fresno is a member of the Central Valley Purchasing Group. This group consists of Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Tulare Counties and all governmental, tax supported agencies within these counties.

Whenever possible, these and other tax supported agencies co-op (piggyback) on contracts put in place by one of the other agencies.

Any agency choosing to avail itself of this opportunity, will make purchases in their own name, make payment directly to the contractor, be liable to the contractor and vice versa, per the terms of the original contract, all the while holding the County of Fresno harmless. If awarded this contract, please indicate whether you would extend the same terms and conditions to all tax supported agencies within this group as you are proposing to extend to Fresno County.

☐ Yes, we will extend contract terms and conditions to all qualified agencies within the Central Valley Purchasing Group and other tax supported agencies.

☐ No, we will not extend contract terms to any agency other than the County of Fresno.

(Authorized Signature)

Title

VENDOR MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Firm: _____

REFERENCE LIST

Provide a list of at least five (5) customers for whom you have recently provided similar services. Be sure to include all requested information.

Reference Name: _____ Contact: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone No.: (_____) _____ Date: _____
Service Provided: _____

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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone No.: (_____) _____ Date: _____
Service Provided: _____

Reference Name: _____ Contact: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone No.: (_____) _____ Date: _____
Service Provided: _____

Failure to provide a list of at least five (5) customers may be cause for rejection of this RFQ.

EQUIPMENT GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The equipment supplied shall be new (unused), current model year production and equal in style, quality and appointments to those offered to the general public. The equipment shall be supplied with all accessories as considered standard equipment for make and model specified.

The following referenced documents of record in effect on the date of the Request for Quotation, form a part of the specifications to the extent they are applicable:

- Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Current Federal Energy Administration. Gas Mileage Guide California.
- California Vehicle Code
- Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations and Standards
- California Division of Industrial Safety
- OSHA Standards
- Title 19 State Fire Marshall Code Book

Failure on the part of the bidder to comply with all requirements and conditions of the Request for Quotation and this specification may be cause for rejection of bid.

No exceptions to or deviations from this specification will be considered unless each exception or deviation is specifically stated by the bidder in the designated places. If no exceptions or deviations are shown, the bidder will be required to furnish vehicles exactly as specified herein. The burden of proof of compliance with this specification is the responsibility of the bidder.

Federal Excise Tax Exemption - County of Fresno IRS Registration No. 94-73-03401K.

MANUFACTURING, MATERIAL AND DESIGN PRACTICES: It is intended that the manufacturer, in the selection of components will use material and design practices that are the best available in the industry for the type of operating conditions to which the vehicle/unit(s) will be subjected. Suspension, wheels, tires, and other parts shall be selected to give maximum performance, service life and safety. All parts, equipment and accessories shall conform in strength, quality of material, and workmanship to recognized industry standards.

HEAVY DUTY DEFINED: The term "heavy duty", as used in these specifications, shall mean that the item to which the term is applied shall exceed the quality or capacity supplied with standard production vehicle/unit(s); and it shall be able to withstand unusual strain, exposure, temperature, wear and use.

SPECIFICATION VARIANCES: If any of the equipment bid varies from the specifications, such variation(s) must be listed in writing and attached as part of the quotation under a section entitled "EXCEPTIONS" or in the bidder's response to the "SPECIFICATIONS/ REQUIREMENTS" section of this RFQ. The County of Fresno reserves the right to waive minor variations if, in the opinion of the County, the basic unit meets the general intent of these specifications.

MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS:

- a. Complete specifications, published literature and photos or illustrations of unit(s) proposed, shall be furnished with the bid.
- b. Only new models in current production which are catalogued by the manufacturer, and for which printed literature and specifications are available, will be accepted.

MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

- a. All equipment and components listed as standard by the manufacturer for model quoted, shall be furnished, whether or not such items are detailed herein, e.g.: special wrenches, tool kits, jacks, adequate to safely lift the vehicle when loaded to rated capacity, etc. Optional equipment as necessary to meet the following requirements of these specifications shall also be supplied.
- b. Specifications on the following pages are written with the intent to meet all applicable documents, but the final certification to comply shall rest with the vendor and not the County of Fresno. Should requirements as specified not comply, the manufacturer is required to re-figure and revise the specifications to meet all laws, rules and regulations where it applies to items such as the ratings of axles, tires, wheels, brakes, batteries, cooling capacity, etc., and the County of Fresno is to be notified thereof.
- c. Purchaser will not accept any part, component or system which is not an established standard product of the bidding manufacturer. By this is meant that any item or assembly which, relative to the supplying manufacturer's standard line of products, could be described as "first of it's kind", "experimental", "only of it's kind to be built", "especially modified to comply with specifications", "prototype", etc., shall not be acceptable. All parts and components of the system offered and delivered must conform to the manufacturer's standard production or be off-shelf available hardware production item.

APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- ☐ Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard, Department of Transportation
- ☐ State of California Motor Vehicle Code
- ☐ State of California General Industrial Safety Orders
- ☐ State of California Health and Safety Code, Motor Vehicle Pollution Control
- ☐ California Occupational Safety and Health Act (O.S.H.A.)
- ☐ Society of Automotive Engineering Standards
- ☐ American Society of Mechanical Engineers (A.S.M.E.)
- ☐ E.P.A.

OPERATIONAL NOISE STANDARD: The noise level shall be in conformance with standards established by local, state and federal agencies. Each unit delivered may be tested by County personnel for noise level and must meet noise requirements before the unit is accepted.

DEMONSTRATIONS: The County reserves the option for "on the job demonstration and evaluation" by County personnel. Demonstration shall be available within fourteen (14) days of County's request. Only units meeting the intent and scope of these specifications shall be demonstrated. Time and amount of hours required for the evaluation shall be as determined by the County and approved by Bidder. Failure to provide demonstration of demonstration equipment for an adequate period is cause for rejection of bidder's offer.

DELIVERY:

- a. "Caravan" or "In-tow" delivery from points of manufacture or assembly will not be accepted.
- b. Delivery shall be made to the County of Fresno Corporation Yard, 4551 East Hamilton Avenue, Fresno, California, serviced and operable with a minimum $\frac{1}{4}$ tank of fuel. G.S. Fleet Services shall be given a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours notice of the Contractor's intent to deliver the vehicle/unit(s).
- c. Delivery times are limited to 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. No holidays or weekends.

INSPECTION: Vehicle/unit(s) will be inspected before acceptance by an authorized representative of the County of Fresno for workmanship, appearance, proper functioning of all equipment and systems, and conformance to all requirements of bid specifications. In the event deficiencies are detected, it shall be the responsibility of the delivering dealer to pick up the vehicle/unit(s), make necessary corrections, and redeliver the vehicle/unit(s) for re-inspection and acceptance. Payment and commencement of a discount period (if applicable) will not be made until corrective action has been made and County has formally accepted the equipment.

LICENSE: The original dealer's Report of Sale shall be furnished to the County at the time of delivery of the vehicle(s) before payment can be made.

GUARANTEE:

- a. The manufacturer and/or dealer delivering the vehicle/unit(s) against these specifications shall guarantee that they meet the minimum requirements set forth herein. If it is found the equipment delivered does not meet the minimum requirements of these specifications, the manufacturer and/or dealer will be required to correct the same at his expense. Failure of the manufacturer and/or dealer to bring the equipment into full compliance with all requirements set forth in this specification within thirty (30) days of delivery shall constitute cause for rejection of the equipment. In case the equipment is rejected, it shall be removed promptly from the County's premises at the manufacturer's and/or dealer's expense.
- b. In case of default by the supplier, the County of Fresno reserves the right to procure the articles or services from other sources and to hold the supplier responsible for any excess cost occasioned to the County of Fresno thereby.

WARRANTY:

- a. The vehicle manufacturer shall provide a new vehicle warranty F.O.B. Fresno regardless of the method of delivery for each unit.
- b. Vehicle and components shall be guaranteed under standard factory and/or dealer warranty and a copy of the manufacturer's warranty policy shall be delivered with each vehicle.
- c. Warranty time to start when vehicle(s) are placed in operation, not delivery. County shall notify vendor of date operation commences.
- d. The engine and transmission shall be guaranteed under the longest and most comprehensive standard factory warranty proposed for municipal equipment.
- e. The body manufacturer and/or dealer, whichever is primary bidder, shall be solely responsible to guarantee for a period of one (1) year after delivery and acceptance of the entire unit, that the body and appurtenances shall be free from workmanship and material defects. They shall agree to repair or replace all such defective material(s) for workmanship at no cost to the County. The contracting vendor must have service facilities and an

adequate supply of service parts available within a reasonable distance from Fresno County.

- f. Bidders must list the nearest factory authorized service representative to be responsible for servicing the complete unit or any part thereof.
- g. If the County of Fresno is required to deliver a unit outside of the immediate Fresno area for warranty work, the vendor shall reimburse the County of Fresno at the current hourly employee rate established by the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector for pick up and delivery time involved.
- h. The County of Fresno shall be furnished a "no-charge" copy of the work order(s) describing type of repair and parts replaced.

TRAINING:

- a. The successful contractor shall provide a qualified, factory authorized service representative to give instructions to the operators and maintenance personnel to assure correct operation of the machines after the vehicle has been readied for service by County personnel.
- b. The amount and time of training to be specified by the County of Fresno.

MAINTENANCE: The successful bidder shall provide all tools or minor equipment specifically required to maintain equipment supplied. Bidder shall list any special oils, additives, or other lubricants needed for maintenance of equipment supplied.

EQUIPMENT MANUALS: The successful bidder shall provide the following at or before the time of delivery of equipment:

- A. One (1) operator's manual.
- B. One (1) complete service and repair manual, including engine.
- C. One (1) complete parts manual, including engine.

Manuals to be supplied at time of delivery. Delivery will not be considered complete and formal acceptance of equipment will not be issued until all manuals are received by the appropriate County representative.

SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

The following pages state the specifications and requirements for the equipment covered under this Request for Quotation. Bidders are instructed to respond as instructed below.

- a. Compliance is to be noted by marking "COMPLY" on the line provided to the right of the specification. Non-compliance is to be indicated by marking "DOES NOT COMPLY" on the line. All non-compliant items must be accompanied by a detailed statement explaining why they fail to meet the stated specification or requirement.

NOTE: Merely attaching pre-printed product literature, specifications, etc., does not satisfy the above requirement. As such, it will not exempt the bidder from responding as instructed.

- b. When the specification includes a size or dimensions, the bidder shall also indicate the size or dimensions of that item for the equipment they are quoting.
- c. When a specific brand and model is listed, the bidder shall indicate if he/she is offering the same as stated or an equivalent unit. The vendor must identify the brand(s) and model(s) that is/are being offered as equivalents. Include complete specifications for all equivalents offered. Such specifications should be submitted as attachments to the bidder's quotation.

WATER TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

Specifications

Equipment Summary

A water truck that will be operated by Public Works, Resources Division at the American Avenue Disposal Site

Note: Brand names, where used, are a means of establishing quality and style. Bidders are invited to quote their equals. Alternate offers are to be supported by literature, which fully describes items that you are bidding.

General Requirements:

Engine	390 Horsepower
Transmission	18 Speed with low reduce gearing
Axles	Tandem rear – 52,000 pound capacity Front Axle capacity of 20,000 pounds
Chassis Frame	6 x 6 with heat treated steel alloy frame rails

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A. Engine: CT13

1. New low emissions and CARB certified engine – No emission credits
2. Horsepower: @ RPM
3. Torque: @ RPM
4. CARB Engine Idling Compliance: serialized sticker on driver's door
5. Alternator: 160 AMP or largest alternator supplied by the manufacturer
6. Air Compressor: 18 CFM or largest manufacturers supplied
7. Electrical: 12 Volt System
8. Engine Braking: equal to a Jacob style

B. Transmission

Automatic; Caterpillar CX31, 6-speed, with PTO provision, for ON/OFF highway
Oil level sensor

C. Cooling System

1. Radiator – largest manufacturers' capacity available
2. Properly protected so as not to strike objects

D. Exhaust:

1. DPF/SCR right side, under cab with cab entry and guards

"Comply" or
"Not Comply"**Frame, Chassis**

2. 6 x 6
3. Rails, Heat Treated Alloy Steel

Front Axle

4. Suspension 20,000 lb. capacity

E. Rear Axle

1. Tandem 52,000 Pounds
2. Locking differential in rear axle
3. Gear ratio 6.83

F. Brakes

1. Air, Dual system for straight truck applications
2. Gauges, Air 1 and Air 2 in instrument cluster
3. manufacturers highest grade

G. Tires and Wheels

1. Front; Load Range L
2. Rear; Load Range H
3. Wheels: Painted Steel
4. Front; 22.5", 10-stud
5. Rear; Dual 22.5" 10-stud

H. Fuel Tank

1. Fuel cooler
2. DEF Tank
3. Capacity: Largest available for truck dimensions

I. Battery

1. Batteries – (3) 12 Volt 3000CCA Total
2. Terminal Type 2-Post
3. Box: Aluminum

J. Cab Exterior

1. Outside stainless steel sunvisor
2. Convex mirror over right side mirror
3. Mirrors: Right and left side power, heated
4. Air Horns
5. Multiband Antennas – Left and Right Side

K. Cab Interior

1. Driver's Seat – Air suspension, high back, back angle adjust

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2.	Air Conditioning and Heater	_____
3.	Main Instrumentation	_____
4.	Speedometer with trip odometer	_____
5.	Tachometer, hourmeter	_____
6.	Voltmeter	_____
7.	Engine oil pressure	_____
8.	Engine coolant temperature	_____
9.	Fuel level	_____
10.	Standard warning light package	_____
11.	Transmission temperature gauge	_____
12.	Audio system	_____
13.	Electric windshield wipers with intermittent adjustments	_____
14.	Rubber Floor Covering	_____
L. General		
1.	The Water Truck and all components shall be new and of the latest model and shall not have been used in demonstration(s) or other service.	_____
2.	The Water Truck shall be equipped with a backup alarm that meets all applicable OSHA standards.	_____
3.	LED safety lights	_____
4.	Turn signal, additional side of cab	_____
5.	Fire extinguisher – type A,B,C appropriate size for application	_____
6.	The Water Truck shall be equipped with a clear white strobe beacon – mounted at the highest point to ensure its visual effect 360 degrees of its position.	_____
7.	Colors: – white	_____
8.	Engine Information Certification Label	_____
9.	Bidder shall be capable of responding on-site for repairs within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving notification By County (excluding New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day).	_____
10.	Entire Truck shall be covered by a two (2) year warranty	_____
11.	Extended warranty covering years 3, 4 and 5 for the Powertrain and Hydraulics shall be proposed by bidder and purchased at County's sole discretion. Extended warranty will not be considered for the purposes of awarding this Request for Quotation.	_____
M. Equipment Monitoring System		
1.	Product link system using satellite network for transmission of truck information including location, utilization and condition.	_____

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WATER TANK TO BE MOUNTED ON TRUCK CHASSIS

General:

1. The water tank shall comply with the structural integrity requirements specified in the current edition of the Federal Regulations, Title 49, Part 178.345; and Vendor shall supply certification documents pre-delivery. Documents shall include registration numbers of manufacturer, the design Certifying Engineer, and Registered Inspector. The tank, Sprinklers, and all plumbing shall have freeze drains at the low points. Then shall be clearly labeled "Non-Potable Water" on left and right sides. Flat sided elliptical, Standard Profile Design, approximately 59 inches high by 101 inches wide by 216 inches long, nominal.

Full Tank Capacity

2. Not less than 5,000 gallons.

Material

3. Tank heads, baffles, shell and all other components of the tank including inlets and outlets extending from the tank shall be A36 mild steel or equal.

Shell

4. Tank shell shall have not more than four pieces of steel to form tank shell. Shell shall be roll formed as one piece with no after formed butt-welds. The entire tank shell sections shall be 100 percent welded inside and out.

Heads

5. Heads shall be not less than 4 inches dished with not less than 1 inch of radius fold at the flange and shall be continuously double welded with no welding closer than ½ inch of fold radius. Shall be constructed to provide gradual impact from internal load and enhance stress distribution.

Baffles

6. The transverse baffles shall extend the full width of the tank. Transverse baffles shall have not less than a 20 inch lined crawl hole, and top 3 inch air vent, and bottom 6 inch flow holes. The baffles shall be dished not less than 4 inches. All baffles shall be flanged. All welding shall be continuous. Stitch welding is not acceptable. Baffle spacing shall conform to NFPA standards. Not less than 4 evenly spaced transverse baffles.

Fill Dome

7. Anti-splash dome shall be 24 inches by 48 inches constructed and fully welded allowing no water to accumulate in the dome. Fill dome shall be installed in the middle of the tank and shall be approximately 7 inches high, and be visible from cab through side-view mirrors so the fill dome can be placed easily under the filling tower. The fill dome shall have a double hinged expanded stainless steel cover. Cover shall be lockable to keep limited access to inside of tank.

Suction Sump

8. Shall be anti-swirl, 8inch in diameter and 8 inch deep installed in bottom of tank. Suction sump shall have welded or bolt-on screen providing protection from particles larger than 3/8 inch entering water pump. Suction sump shall be built with a 3 inch clean out cap accessible from under truck.

Tank Sub-Frame Assembly

9. The sub-frame shall constructed 7 gauge steel, formed into a hat type section, sub-frame shall have a 1 inch flange welded 100 percent on outside flange and 100 percent inside flange shall be a minimum of 10 inches. The tank shall have at least two full box bolster, one front and one rear. The bolster shall be steel and not less than 3 inches wide by 102 inches long.

Rear Wheel Fenders

10. Full length of tank, not less than 10 gauge steel. Fenders shall be welded to tank shell and box bolster at front and rear.

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Ladder

11. A ladder of not less than 2 ½ inch pipe shall be secured at rear of tank.

Level Indicators

12. ½ inch clear plastic tubing. Two each, one on the front head on driver side and one on rear head passenger side to view the water level.

Tank Mounting

13. Body hold-down and insulator system: (provide complete details with bid submittal) hold-downs shall be located at or near each corner. Each hold-down shall allow for a minimum of five 5" of vertical movement. System shall include springs sufficiently pre-loaded to minimize body-to-chassis bumping. System shall include 1" thick by 3" wide neoprene insulators, heat vulcanized to 1/8" steel. Insulators shall be attached to the full length of the body sub-frame by skip-welding.

Rear Bumper

14. Rear bumper shall be fabricated of 8 inch heavy wall pipe. Bumper shall be 95 inches wide with both ends ½ open to allow safe storage of hydrant fill hose. Rear bumper shall have a welded step in the center for easy access to ladder.

Engine Assembly

15. Engine shall be current model tear Deutz AG (Engine family BDZXLL03.1041) or equal. Not less than 1.5 liters in displacement diesel powered. Engine shall have sufficient power to meet all requirements listed elsewhere in specifications. Engines shall meet horsepower and torque as recommended by body builder. Service points that require frequent maintenance, including filters, dipstick and oil filler shall be located for easy access. Engine shall be equipped with any applicable emission control devices as required by Air Quality Management District A.Q.M.D.) tear 4, as well as applicable to federal and state of California requirements.

COMPLIANCE MAY INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE INSTALLATION OF A C.A.R.B. CERTIFIED/ VERIFIED PARTICULATE TRAP PROPERLY SIZED TO ENGINE BEING QUOTED.

Pump

16. Water pump shall be direct coupled to Deutz engine with an SEA5 bell housing. 4inch by 3 inch MC348 / 750 GPM @ 70 PSI. Pump vault shall be grooved coupled. Threaded vault will not be accepted.

Plumbing

17. Schedule 40 black pipe with weld-on fittings, collars, ell and trees. Threaded pipe shall not be used on pump and valves connections. Plumbing shall be designed and assembled using gasketed couplers and various locations so assembly may be easily removed from chassis. All plumbing shall have pet cocks at low point drains.

Sprinkler System and Valves

18. The truck shall be equipped with 6 adjustable sprinklers with 5 end of the line normal closed air to open valves and 1 in-line normal closed air to open valve. Individually controlled from the cab. The sprinkler system shall be equipped with a pressure relief valve with a manufacture's recommended setting to protect the pump drive. The sprinkler system shall be capable of throwing a spray of not less than 60 feet to driver side. All plumbing shall be located so as not to interfere with servicing truck or with any possible axle movements.

Water Distribution Valves

19. Spray head control valves shall be 3 inch aluminum with individual air on/off switches. Plumbing to individual spray heads and manifolds shall be 3 inch. All spray heads shall be 3 inch in size and shall operator adjustable without tools for flow rate and direction of spray. The spray pattern shall be fully adjustable from 0 to 180 degree. All valves shall be Victaulic coupled on 90 degree elbows.

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"Not Comply"

Air Lines

20. All air hoses to be routed under tank encased in appropriately sized solid steel tube. All exposed air lines shall be encased in appropriately sized sleeved.

Air Lines Quick Exhaust Valves

21. Shall be Humphrey model SQE2

Front Sprinklers

22. Two front spray heads shall be located on front bumper on both left and right sides. Front spray shall not interfere with tow hooks and must not have to be removed to two from front.

Rear Sprinklers

23. Two rear spray heads to be located on left and right sides of tank rear.

Side Sprinklers

24. One required, installed on driver side back of cab front of tank at frame height. The nozzle shall be constructed so as to discharge water in an approximate 20 degree fan. The discharge shall be up to 400 gpm at required pressure and shall discharge at distance of up to 60 feet. The side head shall have vertical adjustment of 45 degree above horizontal to 45 degree below horizontal. Remotely controlled from cab console. Cab control shall be built with adjustable air valves to set the rate of air cylinder operation.

Rear Center Sprinkler

25. Shall be located center rear and be capable of independent operation through cab controls. Exact mounting location to be approved by the contact administrator.

Control Panel

26. The control panel shall be constructed of stainless, aluminum or composite and shall be mounted inside the cab between the seats for easy operator access. All controls, indicator lights, gauges and switches shall be individually and properly labeled. The control panel shall accommodate all necessary air valves, switches, throttle controls.

Refill System

27. The truck shall be equipped with 3 separate systems for refilling the tank.
- A. Shall be equipped with a rear curbside hydrant fill station to fill the tank from a fire hydrant. Fill line shall be part of access ladder 2 ½ inch with check valve.
 - B. Shall be equipped with a 3 inch fill port on driver side. Plumbing shall be connected to tank sump with check valve or butterfly valve.

Shall be capable of overhead fill from water tower or water well.

Hose Reel

28. Shall be manual rewind with 50 feet by 1 inch red barn hose and adjustable nozzle. Reel shall be mounted on truck frame passenger side.

Water Cannon

29. One 12 volt powered, remote controlled Elkhart water cannon, sidewinder model, equipped with straight/fog adjustable nozzle shall be furnished and installed. The water cannon shall be mounted between the truck cab and water tank, positioned so that it is in view of the operator thru an auxiliary mirror at all times. Electric connector at water cannon shall include a water tight dummy connector for protection from dust and moisture. Water flow to water cannon shall be controlled by a 3 inch in-line normally closed air valve. Shall have Humphrey model SQE2 airline quick exhaust valve. The Joy stick shall control the water cannon right/left, up/down, nozzle straight and fog. A separate switch shall be furnished and installed for water on/off function.

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Paint

30. Exterior and interior surfaces of equipment shall be painted where applicable. Rusty metal shall not be incorporated in the body or equipment. All metal parts to be painted shall be thoroughly cleaned of welding flux, mill scale, dirt and grease. Where exterior appearance of body is affected, a coat of primer-surface shall be applied, spot-puttied where required and sanded to smooth surface. All paint shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's printed instructions and shall have a gloss finish. Paint shall be free from runs, wrinkles and orange peel. Paint shall have a minimum thickness of 3 mils. All paint work shall be sprayed. There shall be no overspray. Brush touch-up may be used only on interior locations. Paint color shall be determined at prebuild meeting.

Mudguards

31. 4 mud flaps, 2 mud flaps not less than 6 inches in front of rear wheels, 2 mud flaps not less than 6 inches back of rear wheels. Mud flaps shall comply to State of California.

Lights

32. All lighting shall comply with the mounting and orientation instruction of Division 12, Chapter 2 of the State of California Vehicle Code, and the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) as last revised. All stop, tail, turn signals, back-up shall be flanged mounted LED type and shall be recessed mounted in rear bolster of water tank for maximum protection. A license plate light with license plate mounting shall be mounted on driver side rear bolster.

Backup Alarm

33. Ecco model SA917 self-adjusting alarm. The backup alarm shall be activated when the truck transmission is shifted in reverse position. The alarm shall be flanged mounted in rear bolster.

Wiring

34. New wiring and wiring that is exposed shall be gathered into a harness and installed in flexible non-metallic loom with protective covering. The routing of the harnesses shall be through inside frame channels, where possible, and other protected areas. Wiring passing through partitions or bulkheads shall have a rubber grommet at that point for chafe protection and wiring subject to damage shall be encased in a protective metal cover. Electrical circuits shall have circuit breaker protection devices. Each auxiliary circuit shall have continuous wiring throughout the circuit, from power to ground. Connectors shall be soldered and sealed with double-walled adhesive heat shrink tube. Wiring shall be color or number coded and coding shall be continuous throughout the circuit. Wiring shall conform to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS), SAE J1128, the chassis manufacturer's wiring recommendations, and drawings GS 1150-A

Training

35. The contractor shall furnish service, repair and operator training sessions for department inspectors, mechanics and operating personnel. This training shall be conducted by factory representatives who are fully qualified in the particular discipline that they represent.

Service Training

36. Training shall cover service and factory recommended maintenance for the complete unit. The training for service and maintenance be furnished not more than 30 calendar days after the first delivery of the equipment under such item.

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Repair Training

37. Training shall cover diagnostic and minor repair of the major components. Major components may consist of but not be limited to the following: _____

- (1) Engine
- (2) transmission
- (3) Axles
- (4) Pony Engine
- (5) Pump
- (6) Sprinkler System Components

Operator Training

38. Operator training shall be furnished within 30 calendar days of delivery of the first unit. Training will be considered complete when the contract administrator approves the quality of training. The contractor shall instruct department personnel for the safe and proper operation of equipment in accordance with manufacturers operating and maintenance manual. _____

Training Sessions

39. Each training session may include up to 15 participants, and each session shall consist of the following. _____

- (1) Service
- (2) Repair
- (3) Operator

Company Name: _____

QUOTATION SCHEDULE

			UNIT PRICE
1. Water Truck, as specified.	1	EA	\$ _____
Brand:			
Model:			
Year:			
Sales Tax (8.225%)			\$ _____
TOTAL			\$ _____

List below all options and features included with the price stated above:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

List and quote prices for all options/accessories not included in the unit price quoted above:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PART NO.</u>	* <u>PRICE</u>
a.		\$
b.		\$
c.		\$
d.		\$
e.		\$
f.		\$

*Do not include Sales Tax.

Company Name: _____

QUOTATION SCHEDULE**WATER TRUCK RE-PURCHASE GUARANTEE**

Operating Hours	*Guaranteed Re-Purchase Price		Operating Hours	*Guaranteed Re-Purchase Price
0 to 500 hours	= \$		8,001 to 8,500 hours	= \$
501 to 1,000 hours	= \$		8,501 to 9,000 hours	= \$
1,001 to 1,500 hours	= \$		9,001 to 9,500 hours	= \$
1,501 to 2,000 hours	= \$		9,501 to 10,000 hours	= \$
2,001 to 2,500 hours	= \$		10,001 to 10,500 hours	= \$
2,501 to 3,000 hours	= \$		10,501 to 11,000 hours	= \$
3,001 to 3,500 hours	= \$		11,001 to 11,500 hours	= \$
3,501 to 4,000 hours	= \$		11,501 to 12,000 hours	= \$
4,001 to 4,500 hours	= \$		12,001 to 12,500 hours	= \$
4,501 to 5,000 hours	= \$		12,501 to 13,000 hours	= \$
5,001 to 5,500 hours	= \$		13,001 to 13,500 hours	= \$
5,501 to 6,000 hours	= \$		13,501 to 14,000 hours	= \$
6,001 to 6,500 hours	= \$		14,001 to 14,500 hours	= \$
6,501 to 7,000 hours	= \$		14,501 to 15,000 hours	= \$
7,001 to 7,500 hours	= \$		15,001 to 15,500 hours	= \$
7,501 to 8,000 hours	= \$		15,501 to 16,000 hours	= \$

CHECK LIST

This Checklist is provided to assist the vendors in the preparation of their bid response. Included in this list, are important requirements and is the responsibility of the bidder to submit with the bid package in order to make the bid compliant. Because this checklist is just a guideline, the bidder must read and comply with the bid in its entirety.

Check off each of the following:

1. _____ The Request for Quotation (RFQ) has been signed and completed.
2. _____ **One (1) original and two (2) copies** of the RFQ have been provided.
3. _____ Addenda, if any, have been completed, signed and included in the bid package.
4. _____ The completed *Reference List* as provided with this RFQ.
5. _____ The completed *Form-W-9 (Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification)*.
6. _____ The *Quotation Schedule*, as provided with this RFQ, has been completed, priced reviewed for accuracy and any corrections initialed in ink.
7. _____ Indicate all of bidder exceptions to the County's requirements, conditions and specifications as stated within this RFQ.
8. _____ *Bidder to Complete* page as provided with this RFQ.
9. _____ Lastly, on the **LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER** of the sealed envelope, box, etc. transmitting your bid include the following information:

County of Fresno RFQ No. 760-5288
Closing Date: July 29, 2014
Closing Time: 2:00 P.M.
Commodity or Service: Water Truck

This Checklist does not need to be returned with your bid.