

**CITY OF FAIRHOPE
BID INVITATION**

February 5, 2010

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Fairhope of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the City of Fairhope offices, 555 South Section St. Fairhope, Alabama, until 2:00P.M. March 3, 2010, and then publicly opened thereafter, for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by the City of Fairhope and described as follows:

Bid Number 032-09, THREE CNG AUTO GARBAGE TRUCKS

Questions or comments pertaining to this bid must be presented in writing, sent as e-mail or faxed to the attention of the Purchasing Manager, Daniel P. Ames, P.O. Drawer 429, 555 South Section St., Fairhope, Al 36532, e-mail: dan.ames@cofairhope.com, fax number: 251-990-0125, Seventy Two (72) hours prior to the bid opening or will be forever waived.

All bids must be on blank forms provided in the Bid Documents. **BID BOND IS WAIVED.**
THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PREBID MEETING: February 24, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

The City of Fairhope is an Equal Opportunity Employer and requires that all contractors comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity laws and the provisions of the Contract Documents in this regard. The City also encourages and supports the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises on this and all public bids.

All bids, with their guarantee (when required), must be enclosed in a sealed, opaque envelope, clearly identified on the outside as a "**Sealed Bid**" with **Item Name, Bid Number, City of Fairhope's Name and Address and Bidder's Name and Address**. Each bid must be in a separate envelope. Bids made out in pencil will not be accepted.

Failure to observe the instructions contained herein will constitute grounds for rejection of your bid. The City reserves the right to accept or reject all bids or any portion thereof whichever is in the best interest of the City of Fairhope.

The company that is awarded the bid must have Workman's Compensation Insurance on all of its employees if work is done on City premises. General Liability Insurance must be maintained to hold the City harmless in the event of an accident. Proof of Workman's Compensation Insurance if work is done on City premises and General Liability Insurance specifying coverage must accompany this bid packet. See specifications for details.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Alabama, is properly qualified to submit a proposal for this type of work in accordance with all applicable laws of the State of Alabama. Where applicable, this shall include evidence of holding a current license from the State Licensing board for General Contractors, Montgomery, Alabama, as required by Chapter 8 of Title 34, of the Code of Alabama, 1975. In addition, non-residents of the State if a corporation, shall show evidence of having qualified with the Secretary of State to do business in the State of Alabama. Bidder must have a current business license or purchase a business license with the City of Fairhope prior to bid being awarded.

Daniel P. Ames,
Purchasing Manager

Posted: 02-05-10

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

AWARD OR REJECTION OF BIDS

1. The Bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with conditions of the invitation for bids, provided his bid is reasonable and it is in the interest of the City of Fairhope to accept it. The bidder to whom the award is made will be notified at the earliest possible date. The City of Fairhope, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest to the City of Fairhope.

COMPLIANCE

1. All bid components will comply with all Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations.
2. The awarded vendor will be responsible for insuring that all items meet specifications before delivery.
3. Awarded vendor will make no substitutions for bid items without prior written approval of the City of Fairhope Purchasing Department.

ORDERING

1. The City of Fairhope Purchasing Department will issue Purchase Orders to the awarded vendor for bid items as needed.
2. If awarded vendor fails to fill Purchase Order or deliver on time, the City of Fairhope reserves the option to procure needed, comparable items from any source, and bill the awarded vendor for associated expenses generated by such failure.

PACKAGING & DELIVERY

1. Deliver bid items to City of Fairhope Warehouse, 555 South Section Street, Fairhope, Al, or other designated City site, maintaining product in proper state, undamaged.
2. At point of delivery, awarded vendor will present an itemized delivery ticket **with the Purchase Order Number clearly referenced thereon**, to City of Fairhope receiving personnel for signing.
3. F.O.B. City of Fairhope, as directed.
4. Shortages, defective or damaged items will be rejected. The awarded vendor will replace such items within ten (10) working days.
5. All Titles, fees, as well as other charges, are to be paid by awarded vendor. Awarded vendor is to furnish prepaid certificate of title in the name of the City of Fairhope, Title shall change upon acceptance of delivery at the Owner approved delivery location.

WARRANTY

1. Winning Bidder will provide written warranty for all parts and labor for a period of (1) one year commencing from date of written acceptance of delivery by City of Fairhope. Winning Bidder will provide written copies of all other applicable warranties, such as, Manufacturer's warranty. Those warranties, if any, will be in addition to the Winning Bidder's warranty, and the terms of which will not be altered by the Winning Bidder's warranty.

PAYMENT

1. Invoices -- Upon completion of service and delivery of materials specified in the applicable purchase order, awarded vendor will submit an invoice and signed delivery ticket to:

City of Fairhope
Accounts Payable Department
P.O. Box 429
Fairhope, AL 36533
2. **All invoices must reference appropriate Purchase Order Numbers**
3. Payment Of Invoice: All invoices received by the City of Fairhope are payable within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the City of Fairhope, provided they are approved by the City of Fairhope.

If you are unable to furnish an item as specified and desire to offer a substitute, give full description of the item. No errors will be corrected after bids are opened. No prices shall include State or Federal Excise Taxes. Municipalities are exempt from Alabama Sales Tax by state law.

Any attachments hereto are made and become a part of this inquiry and must be signed by bidder.

- Our bid form must be filled in completely.
- All pages of this bid form must be returned.
- All documents requested must be attached to the back of page of such request and acknowledgement must be made where blank appears.
- A signed contractual agreement must be in place prior to beginning work or services.

I hereby affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding or otherwise.

Company: _____ Date: _____

Company Representative: _____
(Print)

Title: _____

Company Representative: _____
(Signature in ink)

THIS MUST BE NOTARIZED!

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Notary Public

SCOPE OF WORK AND SPECIFICATIONS
BID NO. : 032-09
BID NAME: THREE CNG AUTO GARBAGE TRUCKS

SCOPE OF WORK

1. The Awarded Vendor to provide all necessary supervision, labor, tools, materials and safety equipment to perform the following tasks:
 - a. Provide THREE (3) CNG AUTO GARBAGE TRUCKS and associated equipment and service as per specifications.
 - b. Deliver items to the City of Fairhope Warehouse, Fairhope Al, or other designated City site.
 - c. The THREE (3) CNG AUTO GARBAGE TRUCKS shall be complete with all of the necessary accessories as shown and described herein. Accessories not specifically mentioned, but necessary to furnish complete units ready for use shall also be included. All equipment shall be new and of current production of national firms that manufacture CNG AUTO GARBAGE TRUCKS, and the specified accessories. The awarded bidder shall supply the THREE (3) CNG AUTO GARBAGE TRUCKS as complete and coordinated units.

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR 24 CUBIC YARD
 AUTOMATED SIDE LOADING GARBAGE TRUCK CHASSIS**

COMPLIANCE ANSWER
YES NO

WHEELBASE

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| 1.1 240" Wheelbase before drop frame (min. WB requirements) | _____ | _____ |
| 1.2 74" After frame | _____ | _____ |

FRAME

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| 2.1 74" Frame rear overhang | _____ | _____ |
| 2.2 Frame rail 3/8" Variable drop steel | _____ | _____ |
| 2.3 Chassis shall have DROP FRAME for low loading height
NO EXCEPTIONS | _____ | _____ |
| 2.4 Drop frame shall have identical warranty to regular frame | _____ | _____ |

GVWR

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| 3.1 GVW to be 43,000# | _____ | _____ |
| 3.2 Front axle capacity (minimum)20,000# | _____ | _____ |
| 3.3 Rear axle capacity (minimum)23,000#...(no air suspension) | _____ | _____ |

CHASSIS ACCESSORIES

- 4.1 The chassis will have (2) air tanks, one located under the frame rail and one under the battery box _____
- 4.2 Battery rack will be located as far forward as possible _____
- 4.3 CNG fuel tank capacity: (4) CNG fuel tanks w/ fuel equivalent of 66 gallons _____
- 4.4 CNG fuel tank location: Neck mounted tanks, behind the truck cab. Tanks shall be mounted and tested & fully operational upon delivery To the City of Fairhope _____
- 4.5 Air compressor shall be an 18 CFM (minimum) _____
- 4.6 Air dryer should be a minimum of appx. 18.7 CFM _____

TRANSMISSION

- 5.1 Allison Automatic 4500 RDS with auto neutral programming _____
- 5.2 WTEC Calibration Group 105 (or equal) _____
- 5.3 Vehicle Interface Wiring with Body Builder Connection 20 AMP mounted end of frame _____
- 5.4 External transmission oil cooler _____
- 5.5 Push button or lever type shifter _____
- 5.6 Electronic Transmission Access connector Firewall Mounted _____

ENGINE

- 6.1 Engine to be Cummins ISL G 300 h.p. @ 2100 rpm, 2200 governed 860 lb/ft @ 1300 rpm, CNG powered _____
- 6.2 2007 EPA/Carb emission certification _____
- 6.3 2008 Carb emission certification – clean idle _____
- 6.4 Engine Remote Interface Connector In Engine Compartment _____
- 6.5 Cummins ISL G CM2180A J1939/J1587 engine control unit _____
- 6.6 Front mount PTO _____
- 6.7 PTO Mounting, LH and RH Sides of Main Transmission _____
- 6.8 With adapter flange 1350 series(or equal) _____

CAB ACCESSORIES

- 7.1 CABOVER DESIGN ONLY _____
- 7.2 Air Conditioner with heater _____

- 7.3 Fire ext./Flare kit/Triangle kit _____
- 7.4 AM/FM Radio _____
- 7.5 Dual Sit down Drive with all gauges _____
- 7.6 Dual Air Ride Bucket Seats _____
- 7.7 Unit shall be operable from either side of chassis _____

WARRANTY ON CHASSIS

- 8.1 One Year Standard On Body _____
- 8.2 Two Year, 250,000 mile on Engine/transmission/drive train _____

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR 24 CUBIC YARD
AUTOMATED SIDE LOADING GARBAGE TRUCK BODY**

BODY CAPACITY

- 9.1 The body shall have a capacity, excluding the hopper, of 24 cubic yards and shall be shaped to not trap solid waste. _____
- 9.2 The hopper shall have a capacity of 4 cubic yards _____
- 9.3 The tailgate shall have a capacity of 4 cubic yards _____

BODY DIMENSIONS

- 10.1 The body shall be curved, and shall be adapt to either automated or manual garbage collection _____
- 10.2 The overall body length, including hopper, shall be +/- 252" _____
- 10.3 The overall body height, above the frame, shall be +/- 101" _____
- 10.4 The inside body width shall be +/- 78" _____
- 10.5 The inside body height shall be +/- 89" _____
- 10.6 The overall outside body width shall be +/- 96" _____

BODY FLOOR CONSTRUCTION

- 11.1 A sloped floor shall be made of high yield steel; the angle shall be approximately 21 degrees _____
- 11.2 Slope abrasion resistant steel grade shall be AR-425(or equal) _____

- 11.3 Floor slope thickness shall be a minimum of 1/4" _____
- 11.4 Body floor should be sloped to prevent solid waste "fallback" _____
- 11.5 Body floor thickness shall be 3/16" minimum _____

BODY SIDE WALLS CONSTRUCTION

- 12.1 The body sidewall steel shall be A-715 Gr. 80F (or equal) _____
- 12.2 The body upper sidewalls shall be a minimum of 12 gauge thick _____
- 12.3 The lower body sidewalls shall be a minimum of 10 gauge thick _____
- 12.4 The wall surface shape should be conducive for its task _____

BODY SIDES REINFORCING

- 13.1 Rub rail thickness shall be a minimum of 12 ga. _____
- 13.2 Rub rail dimensions shall be a minimum of 2 3/8"x4 3/4"x2" _____

BODY ROOF CONSTRUCTION

- 14.1 Roof structural channel steel grade shall be A-715 GR 80F (or equal) _____
- 14.2 Roof thickness shall be a minimum of 12 ga. _____

HOPPER DIMENSIONS & CONSTRUCTION

- 15.1 A large hopper shall offer a sweeping volume of 4 cu. Yards _____
- 15.2 Hopper height shall be approx. 18" _____
- 15.3 Hopper width shall be at least 72" _____
- 15.4 Hopper length shall be approx. 60" _____
- 15.5 Hopper depth shall be approx. 113" _____
- 15.6 Floor abrasion resistant steel grade shall be IPSCO AR200 (or equal) _____
- 15.7 Hopper floor thickness shall be a minimum of 1/4" _____
- 15.8 Side abrasion resistant steel grade shall be IPSCO AR200 (or equal) _____
- 15.9 Hopper side walls thickness shall be a minimum of 1/4" _____
- 15.10 An 8" X 8" body window of expanded metal shall be installed on _____

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| the front body wall to indicate when body is full | _____ | _____ |
| 15.11 Maximum loading height above chassis frame shall be +/- 51/2" | _____ | _____ |
| 15.12 Canopy steel grade shall be A569 (or equal) | _____ | _____ |
| 15.13 Canopy steel thickness shall be a minimum of 14 ga. | _____ | _____ |
| 15.14 Body front wall lower section steel grade shall be A-572 GR 50F (or equal) | _____ | _____ |
| 15.15 Steel thickness of body front wall lower shall be a minimum of 3/16" | _____ | _____ |
| 15.16 Body front wall upper section steel grade shall be A607 (or equal) | _____ | _____ |
| 15.17 Steel thickness of body front wall upper shall be a minimum of 12 ga. | _____ | _____ |
| 15.18 Hopper front wall steel grade shall be A-569 (or equal) | _____ | _____ |
| 15.19 Steel thickness of hopper front wall shall be a minimum of 14 ga. | _____ | _____ |
| 15.20 Sump boxes capacity shall be approx. 8 gallons RH &
approx.12 gallons LH | _____ | _____ |
| 15.21 Sump boxes doors dimensions shall be adequately sized for access
and cleanout | _____ | _____ |

HOPPER DOORS

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| 16.1 Hopper loading area shall be completely enclosed with
right and left hand side doors. | _____ | _____ |
| 16.2 Doors shall be held open or closed with locks and wear
pillows made of NYLOIL (or equal) | _____ | _____ |
| 16.3 Left hopper & Right hopper door dimensions shall be
approximately 71"x 73"each | _____ | _____ |
| 16.4 Hopper door steel shall be A569 (or equal) | _____ | _____ |
| 16.5 Hopper door steel thickness shall be a minimum of 14 ga. | _____ | _____ |
| 16.6 Roll carts volume that the opening can accept shall be
approximately 290 gallon | _____ | _____ |

REAR TAILGATE

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| 17.1 The tailgate shall be hydraulically operated, bustle type complete with
automatic hydraulic lock mechanism, : | _____ | _____ |
| 17.2 A safety pin shall be provided to hold the lock mechanism to prevent
an accidental opening | _____ | _____ |
| 17.3 Tailgate steel grade shall be A-715 G R80F (or equal) | _____ | _____ |
| 17.4 Tailgate skin thickness shall be a minimum of 12 ga. | _____ | _____ |
| 17.5 Tailgate hinge pins diameter shall be a minimum of 1 1/4" | _____ | _____ |
| 17.6 Quantity of cylinders operating the tailgate shall be 2 | _____ | _____ |

- 17.7 Rubber seal shall be installed to prevent liquid leakage on whole width of the bottom and up each side to a height of at least 30" _____
- 17.8 Manual control valve in cab with safety lock shall be installed to prevent accidental activation _____
- 17.9 A cab mounted light and audible alarm shall be provided to indicate that the tailgate is unlocked _____
- 17.10 Tailgate safety prop shall be provided and shall assure an opening of at least 24" _____

PACKER

- 18.1 The packer shall be built so that the packing area produces a pressure on garbage of at least 40 psi _____
- 18.2 Wear plate steel grade shall be AR 500(or equal) _____
- 18.3 Wear plate thickness shall be a minimum of 1/4" _____
- 18.4 Rail dimension shall be a minimum of 3 1/2" x 2 3/16" _____
- 18.5 Packer wear shoes steel grade shall be AR 425(or equal) _____
- 18.6 Packer wear shoes thickness shall be 3/8" minimum _____
- 18.7 Packer shall be operated by 2 double acting cylinders _____
- 18.8 Packer force on garbage shall be a minimum of 44,900 lbs. _____
- 18.9 Max. compaction of refuse shall be 700 lbs. _____
- 18.10 Packing ram top steel grade shall be IPSCO AR 200(or equal) _____
- 18.11 Packing ram top thickness shall be a minimum of 1/4" _____
- 18.12 Packing face plate steel grade shall be S-107(or equal) _____
- 18.13 Packing face plate thickness shall be a minimum of 1/4" _____

CRUSHER PANEL

- 19.1 A crusher panel shall be installed on the front wall of the body to optimize the compaction of the material and to facilitate the transfer into the body _____
- 19.2 Crusher panel steel grade shall be A-715 GR80 (or equal) _____
- 19.3 Crusher panel thickness shall be a minimum of 10 ga. _____
- 19.4 A hydraulic inhibitor shall be supplied to prevent prevent packing on top of the ram _____

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

- 20.1 The hydraulic pressure line shall be made up on a Denison relief valve R5P(or equal), a Denison vent Valve W01(or equal) with a 12 volt in line mounted solenoid which divert flow back to the tank when the pump is not engaged, and a flow control Denison C5V(or equal) which will divert the excess flow back to the tank over 45 gpm. _____
- 20.2 Reservoir capacity for a conventional cab shall be appx. 65 gal. _____
- 20.3 The hyd. reservoir shall be equipped with a magnetic drain plug, oil level sight gauge and shut off valves in suction line and check valve on return. _____
- 20.4 Reservoir shall have an inspection and clean out cover _____
- 20.5 All hydraulic hoses shall conform to SAE standards for designed pressure. Bends shall be not less than recommended by SAE standards. _____
- 20.6 Quick disconnect fittings shall be provided so that a pressure gauge can be easily connected without the use of tools or the need to remove hydraulic fittings _____
- 20.7 High flex hydraulic hoses shall be used any hinge point _____

BODY LIFTING MECHANISM

- 21.1 The hoist cylinder shall be front mounted with outer cover and bottom lifting _____
- 21.2 Body shall be raised by one single acting front mounted telescopic cylinder _____
- 21.3 Telescopic cylinder rods surface finish shall be Nitrated _____
- 21.4 The air joystick shall be installed in the cab _____
- 21.5 A cab mounted light and audible alarm shall be provided to indicate that the body is raised, and is not completely down _____
- 21.6 Safety prop shall be supplied to support the body raised _____
- 21.7 Lifting capacity shall be a minimum of 33 tons _____

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- 22.1 All stop, directional, tail and clearance lights shall be Truck lite(or equal), recessed mount and watertight _____
- 22.2 All lights shall be provided following CMVSS & FMVSS #108 _____
- 22.3 Rear lights shall be integrated to tailgate structure _____
- 22.4 Back up alarm shall be provided _____

- 22.5 Limit switches shall be heavy duty, industrial type, water proof with adjustable arm and over travel _____
- 22.6 All circuits shall be properly fused and wiring shall be color coded and numbered _____
- 22.7 Wiring shall conform to SAEJ1128 _____

AUTOMATED ARM

- 23.1 The cart lifting mechanism shall be hydraulically operated and activated by a joystick in the cab _____
- 23.2 The minimum cart size accepted by the automated arm shall be 32 gallon _____
- 23.3 The maximum cart size accepted by the automated arm shall be 96 gallons _____
- 23.4 The maximum lifting capacity of the arm, at maximum reach, shall be a minimum of 400# _____
- 23.5 The vertical dump height shall be no more than 89" _____
- 23.6 The maximum reach from the side of the vehicle shall be 120" Minimum reach shall be 0" _____
- 23.7 Approx. cycle time @ min. reach shall be 8 seconds _____
- 23.8 Approx. cycle time @ maximum reach shall be 20 seconds _____
- 23.9 Autopack appx. 7 seconds after cart is dumped _____
- 23.10 Dutch style door on arm side of truck _____
- 23.11 Arm should store inside of body w/ doors closed _____
- 23.12 Joystick should be movable from one side of cab to the other _____
- 23.13 Cart tipper to be supplied w/ controls on drivers side _____

ACCESSORIES

- 24.1 Mud guards shall be supplied in front and at rear of rear axle _____
- 24.2 Steel pump guard shall be mounted on front bumper _____
- 24.3 Alternating rear flashing lights are to be supplied _____
- 24.4 Strobe lights are to be installed _____
- 24.5 Camera system to be supplied and installed as follows:
 (1)Color flat screen monitor w/ (2) cameras; One-rear vision and One-automated arm view _____

PAINTING

- 25.1 Body shall be cleaned of all dirt and grease, body and hopper shall be steel grit blasted and one Coat of urethane Primer (Dupont) shall be applied _____
- 25.2 Finish Coat shall be IMRON ELITE (or equal) _____
- 25.3 Rust protection shall be applied to body cavity _____

MANUALS & TRAINING

- 26.1 Parts, service, and operators manuals shall be supplied _____
- 26.2 Mandatory training is required per truck _____

LUBRICATION

- 27.1 All body hinges, cylinder rod ends, cylinder base trunnions, and pivot points shall be supplied with grease fittings _____
- 27.2 All packer grease fittings shall be readily accessible _____
- 27.3 A grease chart shall be supplied for each truck delivered _____

WARRANTY

- 28.1 Length of on- site warranty on the entire body component shall be no less than 3 years _____
- 28.2 Service & parts facility for body component shall be within a 75 mile radius of the City of Fairhope, Alabama. _____
- 28.3 Service & parts facility for the chassis component shall be within a 75 mile radius of the City of Fairhope, Alabama _____

CERTIFICATION

- 29.1 The body manufacturer should be certified ISO 9001 _____
- 29.2 All internal inspection documents such as intermediate inspection booklets made at the body manufacturer shall be available and shall be filed per vehicle _____

VENDOR COMPLIANCE

Items bid must comply with all specifications listed.

Vendor must acknowledge VENDOR COMPLIANCE. If Does Not Comply is selected, a full explanation must be made on an extra sheet attached to back of bid form. Attach support data for substitution being equal to or better than specified. If vendor does not acknowledge VENDOR COMPLIANCE, it will be understood that vendor cannot fulfill said specifications.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS EQUIPMENT

Equipment other than current year models will not be considered as responsive to the Specifications. It is the intention of the City to purchase based on the Specifications, a standard production model. In addition to the equipment set out in the Specifications, the units shall include all equipment set out in the manufacturer's literature as standard equipment. They shall include all exterior moldings, name plates, medallions, series identifications, and chrome of every description that is usual for standard stock models of this series. Compliance with or variations from the specifications must be noted as to each item on the Specification Sheet. This requirement must be met even though the Purchasing Agent may alter the specifications in the form of an addendum to accommodate variances. A request for a change in the specifications to accommodate a variation must be called to the attention of the Purchasing Agent at least 72 hours before the bid opening date. All requests for such changes will be considered and the merits weighed. Only those changes in specifications deemed to be in the best interest of the City will be made. In the event of a change in specifications, an addendum will be supplied to bidders. The unit shall be completely assembled, lubricated, adjusted, with all equipment including standard and extra equipment installed and the unit made ready for operation.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS VEHICLES

Vehicles other than current year models will not be considered as responsive to the specifications. It is the intention of the City to purchase based on the specifications, a standard production model. In addition to the equipment set out in the specifications, the units shall include all equipment set out in the manufacturer's literature as standard equipment. They shall include all exterior molding, name plates, medallions, series identifications, and chrome of every description that is usual for standard stock models of this series.

The units shall be completely assembled, lubricated, adjusted, with all equipment installed and the units made ready for continuous operation with a minimum of five (5) gallons of fuel equivalency. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Manufacturer's Statement of Origin and owner's manual with delivery of each unit. For bids on more than one unit of equipment, the City reserves the right to make multiple purchases from more than one Bidder if it deems such action to be in its best interest.

These specifications are based upon design and performance criteria which have been developed by the City of Fairhope as a result of extensive research and careful analysis of the data. Subsequently, these specifications reflect the only type of equipment, material(s) or supplies that is/are acceptable at this time. Therefore, exceptions may be accepted if they are minor, equal, or superior to that which is specified, and provided that they are listed and fully explained on a separate page entitled, "Exceptions to Specifications". The exceptions shall refer to the specification page and paragraph number. The Purchaser shall determine which (if any) exceptions are acceptable and this determination shall be final.

The bidder shall provide with the bid documents the place of business Where the factory authorized warranty service is to be honored. The bidder shall also provide written consent from the service provider, if other than bidder, stating the designated service provider will meet the service criteria. The City reserves the right to reject bids from vendors

who do not provide this written consent.

DELIVERY: All equipment to be delivered to the:

Fairhope Public Utilities Building

555 South Section Street

Fairhope, AL 36532 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM (CST).

The bidder shall give the City at least 24 hours notice (Weekends and Holidays excluded) prior to delivery on site.

me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the document they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Notaries Seal on this _____ day of _____, _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____