

Manistee City Fire Department
Request for Bids
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and Accessories

Intent of Request for Bids

It is the intent of the Manistee City Fire Department to receive bids for "Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus". All bid proposals received must be for purchasing new, NIOSH & NFPA 1981 & 1982 Standard, 2018 edition compliant, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.

All questions regarding this proposal shall be directed to Chief Mark Cameron City of Manistee Fire Department 281 First St Manistee, MI 49660 (231) 723-1549

Firm Time and Price

The company shall provide quantity pricing for 14 complete Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus', with one additional air cylinder per SCBA ordered. Pricing must be itemized by the following individual components then totaled for a price per complete unit:

- Complete SCBA with face piece w/detachable regulator/hose and spare cylinder
- Voice Amplification System Option/s
- Buddy Breather Hose & Carrying Pouch
- SCBA face piece storage bag
- Shipping Costs

This price shall be valid for one year from the date of bid opening.

Additional price quotes are requested for the following items, based on single unit pricing when ordered with the SCBA quantity order.

- Spare face piece & Storage Bag
- 1 hour 4500 psi Cylinder w/ quick connect option
- Fill Adapters for universal quick connect
- Spectacle Kit
- RIT Pack with UIC Buddy breather and face piece connections w/ 1 hour 4500 psi cylinder
- Spare Rechargeable Battery Pack
- Battery Recharge Station
- SCBA Hard Carry Case
- Complete Set of Spare Straps / Soft Goods for SCBA

All pricing shall be entered on the itemized price sheet provided.

Sales Tax

All items will be exempt from payment of State and Local sales tax. Exemption certificates will be provided by each municipality if requested.

Warranty

The submitted proposal must include warranty information, specific for each item, providing against defects in materials and workmanship. Warranty documentation will be clear and concise to facilitate evaluation between makes and models.

Transportation/Delivery

All proposals must include the cost of delivery.

Training

The vendor shall supply initial training of SCBA and all related components, after delivery. Time and location will be coordinated with the vendor and the department.

Cleaning/Decontamination Documentation

Bid proposal must include manufacturer recommended step by step cleaning instructions for all components, including but not limited to, the SCBA back-frame, straps/soft goods, Cylinder, face piece, and regulator.

Bid Delivery

All Bids must be submitted to the Manistee City Clerk 70 Maple St Manistee, MI 49660, sealed and clearly marked "Bid for Manistee City Fire Department S.C.B.A. Specifications 2021" **before** 12:00 PM, on December 13, 2021. Bid opening will occur on December 13, 2021, 12:00 PM at 70 Maple St, Manistee City Hall MI 49660.

Bid Evaluation Factors

The City of Manistee expressly reserves the right to:

- Reject or cancel any or all Bids
- Not accept any proposal that does not meet the bid specifications
- Reissue the request for bids
- Consider and accept any bid based on best value rather than lowest proposed pricing

A major consideration in choosing a final supplier and a product will be based on the following factors:

- Comfort/Ergonomics when wearing SCBA
- Ease of Operational Maintenance/Inspection; including frequency for replacing/charging of batteries
- Ease of washing/decontamination of face piece and regulator
- Ease of washing/decontamination all straps/soft goods on SCBA harness. Time needed to remove, wash, dry and reinstall soft goods
- Ease of "in the field" maintenance and repairs
- Ease and Expenses Associated with Annual flow testing
- Availability of reliable, timely and on-site service

Consideration will be given to a product's past performance, warranty, cost of service and maintenance including batteries, cost of optional equipment, field testing and current user feedback.

Bids will only be accepted from manufacture authorized distributors.

All written bids must be accompanied with one of each item listed in the specification details sheet below for evaluation purposes. Use the additional blank lines for any optional equipment that may be included with each SCBA.

Item Description	Unit Price 0-1 Year	Unit Price 1-2 Years
SCBA 45-minute 4500 psi, Facepiece w/ bag, Buddy Breather, and (light weight) Cylinder		
Spare Cylinder (light weight)		
Voice Amplification System Mask		
SCBA Shipping Costs		
SCBA Operational Training		
Total Cost Per Complete SCBA		
Spectacle Kit		
Spare Facepiece w/ Storage Bag		
All Sizes of Facepieces Set for Fit Testing		
RIT Pack w/ universal connections, facepiece and 1 hour 4500 psi Cylinder		
Annual Flow Test/ Maintenance cost per SCBA		
SCBA Hard Carry Case		
Universal Quick fill Adapter		
Battery Recharge Station		
Spare Rechargeable Battery Pack		
Complete Set Straps/Soft Goods		