



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Gray  
Mayor

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Commissioner

TO: Jim Gray, Mayor

FROM: Todd Slatin, Director  
Division of Central Purchasing

DATE: April 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Bid #18-2014 Rear Mounted Ladder

Bids for a rear mounted ladder truck for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services were received in the Division of Central Purchasing on February 18, 2014.

Economic Engine notified three hundred and fifty-five (355) vendors with thirty-two (32) vendors viewing the document. Three (3) bids were received. The low bid was submitted by Ferrara Fire Apparatus for \$851,650.00 however, it was determined that the height of the ladder truck proposed exceeded the maximum allowable height as set forth in the specifications.

The second low bid was submitted by Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. for \$877,712.00 and their proposed vehicle does not exceed the maximum allowable height. Their bid meets all the spec requirements, therefore, we recommend accepting the bid from Pierce Manufacturing for one rear mounted ladder truck.

The recommended bid meets specifications and is within budgetary constraints.