



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Gray
Mayor

William O'Mara
Commissioner

TO: Jim Gray, Mayor

FROM: Todd Slatin, Director
Division of Central Purchasing

DATE: May 2, 2014

SUBJECT: Bid #73-2014 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 April 21, 2014.

Economic Engine notified three hundred and fifty-eight (358) vendors with thirty (30) vendors viewing the document. Three (3) bids were received. The low bid was submitted by Ferrara Fire Apparatus for \$875,550.00 however, it was determined that their proposed vehicle did not include a supplemental restraint system and would not actually be built by Ferrara Fire Apparatus which does not satisfy the sole manufacturer requirement as set forth in the specifications.

The second low bid was submitted by Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. for \$877,712.00 and their proposed vehicle includes a supplemental restraint system and is build entirely by Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. 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.