

**Town of St. Albans  
Request for Bids  
Sale of Fire Department Tanker**

**I. OVERVIEW**

The Town of St. Albans Fire Department is issuing this Request for Bids for the sale of a 2003, 7400 International DT530 Wet Side Tanker with 12,000 miles. This vehicle can be seen at any time upon request by contacting Chief Harold Cross at 802-782-1655.

**II. VEHICLE BACKGROUND**

12,000 lb. front axle and 24,020 lb. rear axle, 36,020 lb. GVW  
1,000 g.p.m. Hale PTO Pump w/Enclosed pump compartment with 3 Cross Lays over Module  
2000 gal. Poly Tank.

Compartments (all poly constructed) with roll up doors (approx. sizes door openings)

L1 - 17 ½"W x 52"H - Pump Panel

L2 - 22"W x 24"H x 27"D with adj. roll out drawer

R1 - 17 ½"W x 52"H x 21"D

R2 - 70"W x 24"H x 27"D with roll out tray

L3 - 43"W x 24"H x 27"D with roll out tray

R3 - 24"W x 24"H x 27"D

L4 - 24"W x 24"H x 27"D

Rear: 10" Square Newton Dump Elect Controlled with switch located left rear next to dump  
2 - 2 ½" Tank fills (Driver side 2 ½" female Gated) (Passenger side 6"Camlock Gated)

48" Newton Dump Extension Chute Mounted on Rear Tailboard.

Fold-a-tank compartment in poly tank W/ 2000 gal. Port-a-tank (included)

Access Ladder on Rt. Rear

Adj. Ladder Rack Right side W/ Aluminum 24' Extension and 14' Roof (Both included)

Hose Bed (1 Divider): Hard Suction Compartment left side W/ Cover W/ 2 - 6" x 10' & 2 - 2 ½" x 10' Suctions Hoses (Included)

90 degree 10" Newton Adapter Mounted Left Frt. Hose Bed

Additional Equipment: Drop Chains, Stainless Steel Wheel Simulators, 2- Stream Light rechargeable lights W/ Chargers, Lights and Siren & All mounted brackets.

This truck is annually serviced by Desorcie Emergency Products.

**III. REQUIREMENTS**

The bidder will understand that the release of this vehicle will not occur until after or near the time of the delivery of the replacement Tanker. Both parties will agree that upon delivery the Tanker will be in the same condition it was at the time of the signing. All Maintenance and repairs will be kept current and any damages will be revealed and repaired to the satisfaction of the new owners. A 10% deposit will be required at the time of signing. Payment shall be in the form of a bank check.

#### **IV. INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN BID**

You may also provide as part of your bid any other information, proposals, concepts, etc. that have not been explicitly requested in this section.

#### **V. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

All inquiries concerning this Request for Bids and submissions in response to this Request for Bids be mailed or emailed to:

St. Albans Town Fire Department  
Attn: Harold "Bob" Cross  
P.O. Box 37  
St. Albans Bay, VT 05481  
802-782-1655 - Cell  
[satpublicsafety@comcast.net](mailto:satpublicsafety@comcast.net)

The Town reserves the right to waive any of the formalities of this request, to request additional information from any respondent, to negotiate with any respondent, to negotiate with more than one respondent, to reject any or all bids or parts of bids, to solicit new bids, and to award contracts to one or more respondents or to reject any or all respondents as it deems in its best interest. The issuance of this request does not guarantee that a contract will be awarded.

Any bid received after the time specified will be considered a late bid. Following evaluation of all bids, the Town may do one or more of the following: (1) conduct interviews with representatives of one or more of the respondents; (2) select an apparent successful respondent and enter into contract negotiations; (3) establish a competitive range that shall include all respondents that have a reasonable chance of being selected for award based on the bids, select those bids that are in the competitive range, and commence negotiations with those respondents, and then invite those respondents to submit best and final offers; or (4) reject all bids if it is determined to be in the best interests of the Town.

Should the Town be unable to negotiate a satisfactory form of contract with the selected finalist(s), then the next highest ranked finalists may be selected and the negotiation process may be repeated.

#### **Time and Place for Submission of Bids**

All bids must be received by mail or hand delivery no later than 2:00 p.m., April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the town offices, located at 579 Lake Road, St. Albans or mailed to P.O. Box 37, St. Albans Bay, VT 05481, Attention: Chief Harold Cross. The bid submitted must be clearly marked: **"Fire Department 7400 International Wet Side Tanker"**.

Submittals should be organized in response to submission requirements and formatted as 8.5 x 11 inch pages. Larger pages folded to 8.5 x 11 inches and pocket inserts are acceptable. Five (5) copies and one reproducible copy must be provided.

#### **Key Dates**

RFP Issued: Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
Bid Due: Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.  
Bid Opening: Selectboard meeting of Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

These dates are subject to change in the sole discretion of the Town with reasonable notice given to respondents.