

**CITY OF NORWICH
INVITATION TO BID**

BID NO. 7274

**Replacement SCBA Air Cylinders
Volunteer Fire Departments**

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City of Norwich, City Hall Building, 100 BROADWAY, Norwich, Connecticut until 2:00 p.m. Prevailing time, Tuesday, April 5, 2011 and will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m. in the Finance Office.

Specifications and information for bidders may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall Building.

Bidder is to submit bid on the attached forms and in the manner requested. Bids must be deposited with the Purchasing Agent before closing time. Bids transmitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any or all, or any part of any or all bids when such action is deemed in the best interest of the City. All Bids received must be in a sealed envelope. Each envelope is to be marked on the front with bid number and the bidder's name. All final awards of bid subject to comply with **Ordinance # 1235, adopted 12/3/91.**



WILLIAM BLOCK
PURCHASING AGENT

City of Norwich, Connecticut

BID NO 7274

DATE: March 22, 2011

**BID FORM MUST BE
SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE**

REQUEST FOR PRICES QUOTATION ONLY

Please return on or before:

Tuesday April 5, 2011

2:00 p.m. prevailing time

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

Item NO.	QTY	Description	Unit	Disc.	Total
1.	25	Scott SCBA 4500 PSI air cylinders, Carbon fiber type, 30 min. capacity	each		\$ _____
2.	25	Scott SCBA 4500 PSI air cylinders, Carbon fiber type, 45 min. capacity	each		\$ _____
3.	3 (optional)	Scott SCBA 4500 PSI air cylinders, Carbon fiber type, 60 min. capacity	each		\$ _____
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1. All quotations should be returned to the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall Building, Union Square, Nonvich, Connecticut 06360.
2. The right is reserved to reject any or all quotations, and unless specified by the vendor, to accept any item in the quotation.
3. Quotations should be on requested items only. If for any reason a vendor substitutes one item for another, he must so indicate on his quotation.
4. TAXES – Purchases made by the City of Nonvich are exempt from the payment of Federal Excise Taxes, and the Connecticut Sales Tax, and such taxes must not be included in bid prices.

PLEASE SPECIFY:

Delivery Date: _____

Terms: _____

Firm Name: _____

Signature: _____

City of Nonvich
Division of Purchasing
Union Square
Nonvich, CT 06360

Date: _____

Signed _____



SCBA Replacement Cylinders SPECIFICATIONS

The replacement cylinders are for Scott SCBA units. To assure safety and compatibility, Scott must manufacture replacement units.

All cylinders must operate at 4,500 PSI. They shall meet all NIOSH and NFPA standards.

The cylinders must be lightweight composite, consisting of an aluminum alloy inner shell, totally overwrapped with carbon fiber, fiberglass, and epoxy resin. All cylinders shall be fitted with new valves.

Bidders are advised that the total number of cylinders purchased may vary according to the bid prices received. The quantities listed represent the approximate number of cylinders that the Volunteer Fire Departments of Norwich intend to replace. The City of Norwich reserves the right to modify the actual number of cylinders of each capacity that will be purchased.