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The following notice is to appear on the City of Warwick's website Wednesday, February 28, 2018. The website address is <http://www.warwickri.gov/bids>.

**CITY OF WARWICK  
BIDS REQUESTED FOR**

**Bid2018-294 Fire Promotional & Recruit Entry-Level Exams**

Specifications are available in the Purchasing Division, Warwick City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM on or after Wednesday, February 28, 2018.

**You must contact the Purchasing Division to obtain your confidential ID#. Please contact us at 401-738-2013.**

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Division, Warwick City Hall, 3275 Post Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886 up until 11:00 AM, Wednesday, March 14, 2018. The bids will be opened publicly commencing at 11:00 AM on the same day in the City Council Chambers, Warwick City Hall.

Awards shall be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price. Please note that no bids can be accepted via email or fax.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Purchasing Division at 401-738-2013 at least 48 hours in advance of the bid opening date.

**Original Signature on File**

Patricia A. Peshka  
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**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PAGE & SUBMIT WITH YOUR BID**

**Acknowledgement of Addendum (if applicable)**

<b>Addendum Number</b>	<b>Signature of Bidder</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER'S NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\*

\*Please include your email address. Future bids will be emailed, unless otherwise noted.

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**II. AWARD AND CONTRACT:**

The CITY OF WARWICK, acting as duly authorized through its Purchasing Agent/Finance Director/Mayor (delete if inapplicable), accepts the above bid and hereby enters into a contract with the above party to pay the bid price upon completion of the project or receipt of the goods unless another payment schedule is contained in the specifications. All terms of the specifications, both substantive and procedural, are made terms of this contract.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Bid2018-294

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Purchasing Agent

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**CERTIFICATION & WARRANT FORM\***

**This form must be completed and submitted with sealed bid.  
Failure to do so will result in automatic rejection.**

Any and all bids shall contain a certification and warrant that they comply with all relevant and pertinent statues, laws, ordinances and regulations, in particular, but not limited to Chapter 16- Conflicts of Interest, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick. Any proven violation of this warranty and representation by a bidder at the time of the bid or during the course of the contract, included, but not limited to negligent acts, either directly or indirectly through agents and/or sub-contractors, shall render the bidder's contract terminated and the bidder shall be required to reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred by the City, including reasonable attorney fees, to prosecute and/or enforce this provision.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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Address

**\*This form cannot be altered in any way**

**CITY OF WARWICK  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**Bid2018-294 Fire Promotional & Recruit Entry-Level Exams**

If you received this document from our homepage or from a source other than the City of Warwick Purchasing Division, please check with our office prior to submitting your bid to ensure that you have a complete package. The Purchasing Division cannot be responsible to provide addenda if we do not have you on record as a plan holder.

Bids received prior to the time of the opening will be securely kept, unopened. No responsibility will be attached to an officer or person for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified. No bids shall be accepted via facsimile or email.

The opening of bids shall be in the order established by the posted agenda and the agenda shall continue uninterrupted until completion.

Once an item has been reached and any bids on that item has been opened, no other bids on that item will be accepted and any such bid shall be deemed late.

The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap for any position for which the employee or applicant is qualified and that in the event of non-compliance the City may declare the contractor in breach and take any necessary legal recourse including termination or cancellation of the contract.

A bidder filing a bid thereby certifies that no officer, agent, or employee of the City has a pecuniary interest in the bid or has participated in contract negotiations on the part of the City, that the bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other bidder for the same call for bids, and that the bidder is competing solely in his own behalf without connection with, or obligation to, any undisclosed person or firm.

All bids should be submitted with one (1) original and one (1) copy in a sealed envelope, which should read: **YOUR ID#** plainly marked on the exterior of the envelope as well as "Bid2018-294 Fire Promotional & Recruit Entry-Level Exams."

Should you have any questions, please contact Assistant Chief Fontenault, Jr. at 401-678-0470.

All bids should be written in ink or typed. If there is a correction with whiteout, the bidder must initial the change.

Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no rights for the withdrawal of the bid after it is open.

Any deviation from the specifications must be noted in writing and attached as part of the bid proposal. The bidder shall indicate the item or part with the deviation and indicate how the bid will deviate from specifications.

The IRS Form W-9 available on [www.warwickri.gov](http://www.warwickri.gov) should be completed and submitted with the bid if the bidder falls under IRS requirements to file this form.

For a bid to be awarded to a corporation, limited liability company or other legal entity, prior to commencing work under the awarded bid, that corporation, company or legal entity may be required to provide to the Purchasing Agent a **Certificate of Good Standing** dated no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which the bid approval was made.

If required, the successful bidder will provide said **Certificate of Good Standing** within ten (10) calendar days after notification or the City reserves the right to rescind said award.

Prices to be held firm two (2) years from date of award. Term contracts may be extended for one additional term upon mutual agreement unless otherwise stated.

The contractor must carry sufficient liability insurance and agree to indemnify the city against all claims of any nature, which might arise as a result of his operations or conduct of work.

The City is exempt from the payment of the Rhode Island Sales Tax under the 1956 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 44-18-30, Paragraph I, as amended.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any minor deviations or informalities in the bids received, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the City.

The successful bidder must comply with all Rhode Island Laws applicable the public works projects, including, but not limited to provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 37 of the Rhode Island General Laws, pertaining to prevailing wage rates, and all other applicable local, state and federal laws.

The City reserves the right to terminate the contract or any part of the contract in the best interests of the City, upon 30-day notice to the contractor. The City shall incur no liability for materials or services not yet ordered if it terminates in the best interests of the City. If the City terminates in the interests of the City after an order for materials or services have been placed, the contractor shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim, in that proportion which its services and products were satisfactorily rendered or provided, as well as expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of work up to time of termination.

No extra charges for delivery, handling or other services will be honored. All claims for damage in transit shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder. Deliveries must be made during normal working hours unless otherwise agreed upon.

All costs directly or indirectly related to the preparation of a response to this solicitation, or any presentation or communication to supplement and/or clarify any response to this solicitation which may be required or requested by the City of Warwick shall be the sole responsibility of and shall be borne by the respondent.

If the respondent is awarded a contract in accordance with this solicitation and the respondents bid or response and if the respondent fails or refuses to satisfy fully all of the respondents obligations thereunder, the City of Warwick shall be entitled to recover from the respondent any losses, damages or costs incurred by the City as a result of such failure or refusal.

The City reserves the right to award in part or full and to increase or decrease quantities in the best interest of the City.

Any quantity reference in the bid specifications are estimates only, and do not represent a commitment on the part of the City of Warwick to any level of billing activity. It is understood and agreed that the agreement shall cover the actual quantities ordered during the contract period.

The City reserves the right to rescind award for non-compliance to bid specifications.

The successful bidder must adhere to all City, State and Federal Laws, where applicable.

## **SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROVIDING PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS & RECRUIT-ENTRY LEVEL EXAMS**

The City of Warwick Fire Department hereby solicits bids for promotional and recruit entry-level examinations for the following positions:

**Deputy Chief, Battalion Chief, EMS Coordinator, Captain, Rescue Captain, Lieutenant, Rescue Lieutenant, Assistant Fire Marshall, Fire Prevention Inspector, Fire Alarm Lineman and Recruit Entry**

Bids must be in accordance with the following specifications:

1. Each examination must consist of 100 multiple-choice questions. The examinations **must not** contain (true or false) or (essay) type questions.
2. Warwick Fire Department must provide the number of questions per resource material, per examination.
3. The successful bidder must be responsible for purchasing any edition of publications that the Warwick Fire Department requires. The Warwick Fire Department will supply all editions of publications specific to the Warwick Fire Department and those publications must be returned to the Warwick Fire Department at the end of the testing contract.
4. There is to be no more than one (1) question per specific topic or guideline from within any source material.
5. Each examination answer must be verified as to which resource material, page, line, etc., is used to answer any question, a copy of which will be included with the exam.
6. The successful bidder must supply the authorized agent of the Warwick Fire Department with all examination booklets, answer sheets, and two (2) overlays for correcting each examination.
7. Bidders must submit a price per question for each examination.
8. The successful bidder must be able to supply all examinations and material to the authorized agent of the Warwick Fire Department, seven (7) days prior to the test day date, in security.
9. The names of all bidders will not be revealed. The Purchasing Agent will announce each bidder by ID # only.
10. All bidders must list any and all special requirements.
11. Lowest bid prices, ability to provide examinations in time periods required or requested, and experience are considerations for all bidders.

12. Each question must not have been used previously in any tests or study guides and must be original questions.
13. In the event a question or questions come from the wrong edition, section, or source book, the Warwick Fire Department will not be responsible for the cost of that exam.
14. THE EXAMINATIONS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEKS:

a. Rescue Captain	June 20-27, 2018
b. Fire Prevention Entry	Dec. 26, 2019 – Jan. 3, 2020
c. Assistant Fire Marshall	July 4-11, 2018
d. Deputy Chief	June 18-22, 2020
e. Rescue Lieutenant	December 6-13, 2019
f. EMS Coordinator	March 12-19, 2019
g. Battalion Chief	July 8-15, 2019
h. Lieutenant	October 6-13, 2019
i. Captain	November 8-15, 2019
j. Recruit Entry Level	December 2019
k. Fire Alarm Entry	May 15-22, 2020

**(A sample test must be provided upon request for the recruit entry-level test only)**

15. All questions pertaining to these specifications should be referred to Assistant Chief Marcel Fontenault Jr, Warwick Fire Department, at 401-468-4044.
16. A copy of the exam will be kept on file by the Warwick Fire Department.



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**CITY OF WARWICK**

**BID AND CONTRACT FORM**

**TITLE OF SPECIFICATION:** Bid2018-294 Fire Promotional & Recruit Entry-Level Exams

**I. BID:**

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WARWICK has duly asked for bids for performance of services and/or supply of goods in accordance with the above-indicated specifications.

The person or entity below does irrevocably offer to perform the services and/or furnish the goods in accordance with the specifications, which are hereby incorporated by reference in exchange for the bid price below;

This offer shall remain open and irrevocable until the CITY OF WARWICK has accepted this bid or another bid on the specifications or abandoned the project.

The bidder agrees that acceptance below by the CITY OF WARWICK shall transform the bid into a contract. This bid and contract shall be secured by Bonds, if required by the specifications.

**Price Per Question**     \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Please include any additional fees (if applicable)**

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**Please include any setup fees (not included in your price per question)**

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