

**AFFIDAVIT OF SOLE SUPPLIER
DUE TO STANDARDIZATION OF EQUIPMENT**

I, Chris Armstrong, Fire Chief, Director of Littleton Fire Rescue
(Name) (Name of Department)

Department, have reviewed vendors' catalogs, the Thomas Register of American Manufacturers, trade journals, the Municipal Index and the yellow pages of the Denver telephone directory and have determined that the Pierce/Oshkosh Corporation is the sole
(Name of Vendor)

supplier of Tower Ladder Truck/Velocity Chassis, Tak-4 front axle, Husky 12 foam system, and the Command Zone electronics system, and there is no other supplier of the
(Name of Item)

item(s) or similar item(s) due to standardization requirements.



Department Head Signature

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Date



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To: Doug Farman, Finance Director

From: Wayne Zygowicz, Logistics Chief

Cc: Chris Armstrong, Fire Chief

Subject: Purchase of New Pierce Velocity 100' Platform

Date: November 9, 2016

This memo is in reference to the purchase of a new Velocity Platform truck designed by Pierce/Oshkosh Corporation. Pierce is the sole source provider for this unit which meets the needs and specifications of the *Littleton Fire Rescue*. The specifications for this Platform truck are similar in nature to the last five trucks purchased from Pierce, an exclusive distributor of the Velocity Chassis, Tak-4 front axle, Husky 12 foam system, and the Command Zone electronics system. Littleton Fire Rescue currently has 6 Pierce Engines and 1 Pierce Ladder truck. This sole source purchase will reduce costs and logistics in research and design, specifications, parts, training and warranty relations.

Additional reasons for a sole source purchase through Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.:

- Standardization of fire apparatus fleet including chassis, body layout, instrumentation configuration, pump panel layout, compartmentation, hose beds and ladder storage.
- Standardization of the fire mechanics training on truck systems.
- Standardization of the parts inventory for Fleet Maintenance
- 24/7 Pierce response system set up for mechanics and authorized personnel.
- Pierce parts and information website available to customers. Visit www.pierceparts.com. Items included on the website are parts availability, diagrams, manuals, etc.
- Standardization of specifications saves engineering costs.
- Reduced delivery time by 12 months.
- Sole source for warranty services. Pierce builds the chassis, body, electrical and foam systems and are solely responsible for the warranty service and parts availability of these systems.
- Pierce has been in business since 1914 and carries an A bond rating
- Pierce has ISO-9001 certification in areas of engineering, design, manufacturing, installation and customer service.
- Pierce in-house R&D and testing services.
- Third party certifications done by Underwriter's Laboratory, UL, exclusively.
- Local service will be provided through *Front Range Fire Apparatus*, Evans, Colorado
- *Front Range Fire Apparatus* has been a Pierce dealer since 1985 and is currently rated at the highest level for sales and service within the Pierce dealer network.
- Road service and warranty work will be available through *Front Range Fire Apparatus*
- *Front Range Fire Apparatus* service centers are staffed with EVT and ASE certified mechanics.