



## CITY OF TORRINGTON

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**  
140 Main Street, Room 206  
Torrington, CT 06790

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February 22, 2022

Mayor Elinor Carbone  
Members of the City Council

**RE: BID #GAS-028-02222 GASOLINE BID FY 22-23**

The City of Torrington received three (3) bid proposals for the purchase of 119,000(+/-5%) gallons of Gasoline for the FY 2022/2023.

**East River Energy**  
Guilford, CT

**\$2.5605 + .2286 fees = \$2.7891 per gallon**  
**\$331,902.90 estimated annual cost**

Dime Oil Company  
Waterbury, CT

**\$2.6055 + .2325 fees = \$2.8380 per gallon**  
**\$337,727.80 estimated annual cost**

Santa Buckley  
Bridgeport, CT

**\$2.6932 + .2402 fees = \$2.9334 per gallon**  
**\$349,074.60 estimated annual cost**

The city requested updated pricing for this commodity. Since fuel prices change daily and cannot be held firm due to the volatile energy market, I am requesting authorization to waive the technicalities and to enter into a contract with East River Energy if tomorrow morning's price is no greater than 10% over the bid price.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Pennie Zucco  
Purchasing Agent

Cc: E. Castro



City of Torrington

Bid Name Gasoline

Bid Number GA5-028-000002

Date of Opening 2/22/22

Time of Opening 11:15am

VENDOR	BID BOND	NON-COLLUSION	BID AMOUNT	ADDENDUM
East River Energy 461 Soundview Road PO Box 388 Gulfport, CT 06437-0388	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.7891/gal includes taxes	
Dime Oil Company PO Box 11125 Woolbury, CT 066703	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.8380/gal includes taxes	
Santa Buckley Energy Inc PO Box 1141 Bridgeport, CT 06601-1141	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$2.9324/gal includes taxes	5/18 2.9334 (sp11 tax, 0010)



**East River Energy**

*Your Energy Partner*

Heating Oil #2, 4 & 6, Bio Heat, Gasoline, Diesel Fuels, Kerosene, Bio Diesel, Propane, Natural Gas, Electricity,  
Pool Water, HVAC Services, Tank and Equipment Rentals, On Site Fleet Fueling and Emergency Response Services

February 21, 2022

Pennie Zucco  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Torrington  
140 Main Street, Room 206  
Torrington, CT 06790  
Re: Gasoline Bid GAS-028-022222

Dear Ms. Zucco:

Please find enclosed East River Energy's offer, based on your requirements, as stated in your bid specifications.

East River Energy has been a Connecticut Corporation since 1984. We have been a full-service supplier of petroleum products throughout the Northeast for over 30 years, and our company has always met or exceeded contract requirements. During the past quarter of a century, East River Energy has delivered over a billion gallons of fuel to our clients in the ever-expanding areas we service. We are the major supplier to the State of Connecticut for unleaded gasoline, heating oil, ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and B20 bio diesel fuel. We supply the majority of the municipalities in Connecticut, as well as an array of privately and publicly owned companies and municipalities in Vermont, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maryland, Maine, Florida, Ohio and Georgia. In addition, East River Energy has been a long-standing supplier to the Department of Defense and the United States Postal Service.

East River Energy has built our business client by client and has developed long lasting valued relationships. Our clients depend on us to supply the highest-quality fuel products and provide the personal services that they have come to expect and deserve. East River Energy is a provider you can count on and trust. We are able to provide any petroleum product that is available in any market in a timely manner and at very competitive prices. Our operations department accomplishes on time deliveries and is extremely customer oriented. We have our own fleet and strategic alliances with truckers wherever we market our products. We know how important on time, clean deliveries are to our clients and to that end, our safety department works with our truckers and our customers to ensure satisfaction on every delivery.

East River Energy is committed to complying with all laws that prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of any legally protected status. Further, the company is an affirmative action employer and promotes the hiring and advancement of employees who are qualified females, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and the company's affirmative action plan, as well as the utilization of minority subcontractors in conducting its business. The Company further does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression or any other legally protected status. In addition, East River Energy has the capacity to provide a performance bond, on any and all business, if required.

Thank you for the opportunity of quoting on your most valued business. Please feel free to contact me, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Herzog  
CEO

*Your Energy Partner*

401 Soundview Road • P.O. Box 388 • Guilford, CT 06437-0388

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**CITY OF TORRINGTON**  
**SEALED BID REQUEST**

**BID # GAS-028-022222 GASOLINE**

Date of bid opening: **February 22, 2022** Time: **11:15 AM**, immediately following Fuel Oil Bid opening

Location: **City Hall, 140 Main Street, Room 206, Torrington**

Bid Bond or Certified Check required with bid: 5%

Performance Bond required if awarded bid: 100%

**MUST SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY.**

The City of Torrington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion thereof, to waive technicalities, and to award the contract as will best serve the public interest.

Omit State and Federal Taxes.

All prices must be F.O.B.: Destination (Torrington) unless otherwise requested.

Dated in Torrington: 2/11/2022

Purchasing Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Pennie Zucco

Amount	Item	Unit Price per gallon	GRT	LUST	Annual Cost <u>with</u> GRT & fees
Approx. 119,000 (+/- 5%) gallons	87 Octane gasoline per specifications attached	* <u>\$ 2.5605</u>	<u>\$ .2257</u>	<u>\$ 0.002927</u> and Federal Spill Fund Recovery Tax	<u>\$ 2.7891</u>

The City Purchasing Agent is authorized to offer city-based bidders that exceed the lowest bid by up to six percent the opportunity to match the lowest bid. A city-based bidder within the six percent differential who agrees to accept the amount of the lowest bid will be awarded the bid unless more than one city-based bidder submits a bid not more than six percent higher than the low bid. When multiple city-based bidders agree to accept the award of the bid at the amount of the low bid then the city-based bidders will be invited to submit a new bid, not to exceed the low bid. The bid shall be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Bidder: East River Energy, Inc.

Address: 401 Soundview Road, P.O. Box 388, Guilford, CT 06437

(Signed By) [Signature] Title: CEO

Name (please print) Donald M. Herzog Date: 2/21/2022

Phone: 800-336-3762 Fax: 203-453-3899 E-Mail: mel@eastriverenergy.com

Federal Tax Identification Number: (FEIN) 06-1113755

\*Firm and fixed price must be awarded promptly or may be subject to change due to the volatile energy market. Attachment A must be signed and dated upon award to East River Energy, Inc.  
East River Energy's payment terms are net 25 days. Page 1 of 10

**SAMPLE FORM**  
**Bid #** GAS-028-022222

**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF Connecticut COUNTY OF New Haven

I, Donald M. Herzog, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. I am CEO  
of East River Energy, Inc., the bidder that has  
submitted the attached request for proposal for Gasoline;
2. I am fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached RFP and of all pertinent  
circumstances respecting such bid;
3. Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
4. Neither the Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties of  
interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly  
with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the work for which  
the attached Bid has been submitted nor has it in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or  
collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in  
the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid price or the  
price of any Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any  
advantage against the City of Torrington or any person interested in the proposed Bid; and
5. The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion,  
conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives,  
owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

(Printed) Donald M. Herzog  
(Signed)   
(Title) CEO

Subscribed and sworn to before this 21 day of February, 20 22.

Maryanne E. Little, Bid & Proposal Manager

Notary Public Printed

  
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires 10/31/2025

(Notary Seal)

**NOTE:** Documents must be signed before and sealed by a Notary Public. Only documents bearing a notary seal will be accepted.