



**Bid**  
**Gordon County**  
**Fire Department**  
**Small Pumper**

Contact Information:

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## 1.0 Overview

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners will be accepting sealed written bids from qualified vendors to procure new fire pumper apparatus as outlined in the specifications in this document (see attached specification, requirement and agreement document).

It is the intent of these specifications to cover the furnishing and delivery to the purchaser of a complete apparatus equipped as herein specified. With a view to obtaining the best results and the most acceptable apparatus for service in the fire department, these specifications cover the general requirements as to the type of construction, together with certain details as to finish, equipment, and appliances with which the successful bidder must conform. Minor details of construction and materials where not otherwise specified are left to the discretion of the contractor, who shall be solely responsible for the design and construction of all features.

Each bidder shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his ability to construct the apparatus specified, and shall state the location of the factory where the apparatus is to be built. The bidder shall also show that they are in a position to render prompt service and furnish replacement parts for said apparatus.

### 1.1 Submission

If you choose to submit a bid for this product, the County requires the vendor submit two (2) sealed original printed proposals (e-mail or faxes not accepted) and one (1) electronic copy of the bid/proposal (cd or usb drive). Your sealed bid must be marked, "Fire Small Pumper" and delivered to the Gordon County Administration Building at 201 N. Wall Street, Calhoun, Georgia 30701 **no later than 2:00 p.m. on March 29, 2017**. The receiving time at the Gordon County Administration Building 201 N. Wall Street – Calhoun, GA 30701 will be the governing time for acceptability of the Proposal.

The Proposal response **shall be** in the form defined in **6.0 Proposal Response Requirements**.

Any response received after the deadline date and time shall be returned unopened. Incomplete responses may not be considered if the omissions are determined to be significant. All Proposals will be publicly opened and Proposal

cost read at that time and place. You are invited to attend the opening. The submitted Proposal vendors will be posted online at [www.gordoncounty.org](http://www.gordoncounty.org) the day after the proposal opening.

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept, or reject, any and all Proposals received and/or disregard informalities in the Proposals received. If additional information is needed, contact Martin Vaughn, Gordon County Purchasing Director [mvaughn@gordoncounty.org](mailto:mvaughn@gordoncounty.org)

## **1.2 Communication with Gordon County**

All Communications regarding this Proposal shall be communicated through Gordon County Purchasing. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted. Any questions regarding this Proposal should be submitted to Martin Vaughn via e-mail – mvaughn@gordoncounty.org. Your inquiry shall be titled “Fire Small Pumper”, your company name and telephone number must be on all correspondence. Information obtained from **any other source is not official and should not be relied upon.**

## **1.3 Award**

While the County is entertaining a bid, it will not be bound to award the bid.

The County may contact and evaluate the vendor’s and any subcontractor’s references; contact any vendor to clarify response; contact any current or past users of a vendors or subcontractors services.

The County will not be obligated to accept the lowest offer but will make an award in the best interest of the County after all factors have been evaluated.

The County will be the sole judge of the successful offer. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all vendors. Vendors are advised that it is possible that an award may be made without discussion or any contact concerning the Proposal received. Accordingly, Proposals should contain the most favorable terms from a price and technical standpoint, which the vendor can submit to the County. **DO NOT ASSUME** that you will be contacted or afforded an opportunity to clarify, discuss or revise your proposal.

#### **1.4 Terms and Conditions**

The successful vendor shall submit the following items within ten calendar days of written notification from the county of the proposal award:

- Written certification that the Vendor operates a drug-free workplace in accordance with O.C.G.A. 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 (form provided by county).
- There are no expressed or implied obligations for Gordon County to reimburse responding companies for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals in response to this Proposal.
- The county reserves the right to request clarifications regarding information submitted as well as request additional information from one or more parties submitting qualifications.
- By submitting qualifications, a party certifies that it has fully read and understood this Proposal, has reviewed the attached documents (if any), and has full knowledge of the nature, scope, quantity and quality of the work to be performed; the requirements of the products and services to be provided and the conditions under which the services are to be performed. Failure to do so will not relieve the successful proposing company of their obligation to enter into a contract and to completely perform the contract in strict accordance with this Proposal.
- All bids submitted shall be good for a minimum of 30 days during which time bid securities (if any) submitted with the proposals shall be held by the purchaser.
- Ownership of all data, materials, and documentation prepared for and submitted in response to this Proposal shall belong exclusively to Gordon County and will be considered a public record and subject to public inspection in accordance with the Georgia Open Record Act, O.C.G.A. 50-18-70 et. seq. unless otherwise provided by law.
- The Gordon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, call for new proposals, to waive any informalities in a proposals, and to select the qualified parties. The Gordon County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept, reject, and/or negotiate any and all proposals or parts of proposals deemed by the Board to be in the best interest of citizens of Gordon County.
- This Proposal shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Georgia and the successful proposing parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- By submitting their qualifications, all proposing parties certify that their proposals are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other person or party in connection with their proposals, and that they have not conferred on any Gordon County employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction of any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of value of more than nominal value, present or promise, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

- The proposing parties specifically certify in submitting their proposals that they are not in violation of O.C.G.A. 16-10-2 and 16-10-22 for acts of bribery, and/or conspiracy in restraint of free and open competition in transactions with state or political subdivisions.
- By submitting their qualifications, all proposing companies certify that they are not currently debarred from submitting bids or proposals on contracts by any agency of the State of Georgia and/or the federal government, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting Proposals on contracts by any agency of the State of Georgia or the federal government.
- It is required that the bidder shall meet all State and Federal safety standards and laws that are in effect on the date of the bid for the item(s) that are being specified and the particular use for which they are meant.
- The bidder, if their bid is accepted, shall defend any and all suits and assume all liability for the use of any patented process, device or article forming a part of the apparatus or any appliance furnished under the contract.

## **1.5 General Proposer Information**

The County reserves the right to purchase more or less of each item or service at the unit price offered in the Vendor's system, unless the Vendor specifically and explicitly limits the response in this regard. The County reserves the right to negotiate with vendors regarding variations to the original proposal(s) that may be in the best interest of the County. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or proposals and to waive informalities and irregularities in bids or bidding procedures and to accept any bid determined by the Board of Commissioners to best suit and fit the needs of the county in its sole discretion.

Vendor is to review and be familiar with the enclosed proposal specifications. Failure to review the specifications will not relieve the successful vendor of an obligation to furnish all products, services and labor necessary to carry out the provisions of the contract.

The successful proposing Vendor shall not assign or transfer any interest in the contract or subcontract any part of the contract without prior written approval from the County

The signer of the Proposal must declare that the Proposal is in all respects fair and in good faith without collusion or fraud and that the signer of the Proposal has the authority to bind the principal proponent.

### **Failure to include all information requested in this bid is cause for rejection of the proposal.**

It is expressly understood and agreed that the proposing vendor is an independent contractor at all times and for all purposes hereunder. Officers, employees or representatives of the vendor will not be deemed in any way to be, and shall not hold themselves out as; employees, servants, representatives or agents of the County and will not be entitled to any fringe benefits of the County such as, but not limited to; health and accident insurance, life insurance, longevity, economic increases or paid sick or vacation leave. The vendor will be solely responsible for payroll wages, for the withholding and payment of all income and social security taxes to the proper federal, state, and local governments and for providing workers' compensation and unemployment insurance of the Vendor

It is agreed that the successful vendor shall not assign, transfer, convey, or otherwise dispose of the contract or its rights, title or interest in any part thereof, without prior written consent by the County. The County must approve **all subcontractors providing on-site services.**

Vendor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the County its officers, employees, agents and elected officials from and against any and all claims and actions brought against the County and its officers, employees, agents and elected officials for injury or death to any person or persons or damage to property arising out of the performance of this contract by the County, its employees, subcontractors or agents except all actions and claims arising out of the negligence of County.

**Bids shall only be considered from companies that have an established reputation in the field of fire apparatus construction.**



Each bidder shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his ability to construct the apparatus specified, and shall state the location of the factory where the apparatus is to be built. The bidder shall also show that they are in a position to render prompt service and furnish replacement parts for said apparatus.

It is required that the bidder shall meet all State and Federal safety standards and laws that are in effect on the date of the bid for the item(s) that are being specified and the particular use for which they are meant.

The design of the apparatus shall embody the latest approved automotive engineering practices. Experimental designs and methods shall not be acceptable.

The workmanship shall be of the highest quality in its respective field. Special consideration shall be given to the following points: accessibility of the various units that require periodic maintenance, ease of operation (including both pumping and driving), and symmetrical proportions.

The complete apparatus, assemblies, subassemblies, component parts, and so on, shall be designed and constructed with due consideration to the nature and distribution of the load to be sustained and to the general character of the service to which the apparatus is to be subjected when placed in service.

**All parts of the apparatus shall be strong enough to withstand the general service under full load. The apparatus shall be so designed that the various parts are readily accessible for lubrication, inspection, adjustment and repair.**

The apparatus shall be designed and constructed, and the equipment so mounted, with due consideration to distribution of the load between the front and rear axles, and side to side loading that all specified equipment, including a full complement of specified ground ladders, full water tank, loose equipment, and fire fighters; shall be carried without overloading or damaging the apparatus as per requirements defined in NFPA 1901.

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## 2.0 Tentative Calendar of Events

Proposal Posted:	January 25, 2017
Inquiry deadline:	March 17, 2017
Proposal Submittal Deadline	March 29, 2017 at 2PM
Gordon County Admin Building – 201 N Wall St. – Calhoun, GA 30701	
Evaluation	March 29 thru April 18, 2017
Possible Vendor notification of award	April 19, 2017

### **3.0 Pre-Construction and Inspections**

There shall be a pre-construction meeting held at the apparatus manufacturer's factory. Three (3) fire department personnel, dealer representative(s) and factory representative(s) shall be present during the pre-construction meeting process. The purpose of conducting this meeting at the factory is to allow the fire department personnel to see various features of similar components on other apparatus that may be found on the production floor. The pre-construction meeting is the most important meeting during the after-sale production process. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize all aspects of the specifications, discuss and clarify all design details of the apparatus, and to share or provide all information so all parties are in agreement on the apparatus being constructed. The ultimate goal of the pre-construction meeting is for the fire department officials, dealer representative(s), and factory representative(s) to discuss and clarify all aspects of the proposed apparatus and to provide all necessary information to the apparatus manufacturer that will ensure the apparatus is built to the satisfaction of all parties involved.

The apparatus manufacturer shall create and forward to the dealer a "Pre-construction" document containing the following items:

- Complete specifications of the apparatus including the chassis
- Detailed amp draw report
- Listing of clarifications or questions from the manufacturer that require attention (shelf locations, lettering details, etc.)
- A total of six (6) packets of 11" x 17" drawings, each packet complete with a single view drawing for each side of the apparatus shall be supplied
- All drawings shall be drawn and printed to an appropriate scale to maximize the size of the apparatus on each 11" x 17" sheet of paper.

During this pre-construction meeting, any changes or clarifications must be documented on a manufacturer issued change order. The change order shall be signed by the customer and dealership and ultimately by the apparatus manufacturer. The change order becomes an extension of the contract with the official signatures of all three parties. All change order items resulting from the pre-construction meeting shall be implemented into the official shop order document.

## 4.0 Delivery and Testing

**Upon delivery, the apparatus shall be inspected against THE SPECIFICATIONS attached to this bid and not those supplied by the bidder with their proposal.**

The contractor shall supply, at the time of delivery, at least one (1) copy of the following documents:

1. The manufacturers record of apparatus construction details, including the following information:
  - Owners name and address
  - Apparatus manufacturer, model, and serial number
  - Chassis make, model, and serial number
  - GAWR of front and rear axles
  - Front tire size and total rated capacity in pounds or kilograms
  - Rear tire size and total rated capacity in pounds or kilograms
  - Chassis weight distribution in pounds with water and manufacturer mounted equipment (front and rear)
  - Engine make, model, serial number, rated horsepower and related speed, and governed speed
  - Type of fuel and fuel tank capacity
  - Electrical system voltage and alternator output in amps
  - Battery make, model, and capacity in cold cranking amps (CCA)
  - Chassis transmission make, model, and serial number; and if so equipped, chassis transmission PTO(s) make, model, and gear ratio
  - If applicable, the pump make, model, rated capacity in gallons or liters per minute, and serial number
  - Pump transmission make, model, serial number, and gear ratio, if unit is equipped with a pump
  - If applicable, the auxiliary pump make, model, rated capacity in gallons or liters per minute, and serial number
  - Water tank certified capacity in gallons or liters
  - On aerial apparatus, the device type, rated vertical height in feet or meters, rated horizontal reach in feet or meters, and rated capacity in pounds or kilograms
  - Paint manufacturer and paint number(s)
  - Company name and signature of responsible company representative
2. Certification of slip resistance of all stepping, standing, and walking surfaces
3. If the apparatus has a fire pump, a copy of the following shall be provided: pump manufacturers certification of suction capability, apparatus

4. Manufacturers approval for stationary pumping applications, engine manufacturers certified brake horsepower curve showing the maximum governed speed, pump manufacturers certification of the hydrostatic test, and the certification of inspection and test for the fire pump
5. If the apparatus has an aerial device, the certification of inspection and test for the aerial device, and all the technical information required for inspections to comply with NFPA 1914, Standard for Testing Fire Department Aerial Devices
6. If the apparatus has a fixed line voltage power source, the certification of the test for the fixed power source
7. If the apparatus is equipped with an air system, test results of the air quality, the SCBA fill station, and the air system installation
8. Weight documents from a certified scale showing actual loading on the front axle, rear axle(s), and overall fire apparatus (with the water tank full but without personnel, equipment, and hose)
9. Written load analysis and results of the electrical system performance tests
10. When the apparatus is equipped with a water tank, the certification of water tank capacity

The contractor shall supply, at time of delivery, at least two (2) sets of complete operation and service documentation covering the completed apparatus as delivered and accepted. The documentation shall address at least the inspection, service, and operations of the fire apparatus and all major components thereof. The contractor shall also provide documentation of the following items for the entire apparatus and each major operating system or major component of the apparatus:

- Manufacturers name and address
- Country of manufacturer
- Source of service and technical information
- Parts and replacement information
- Descriptions, specifications, and ratings of the chassis, pump, and aerial device
- Wiring diagrams for low voltage and line voltage systems to include the following information: representations of circuit logic for all electrical components and wiring, circuit identification, connector pin identification, zone location of electrical components, safety interlocks, alternator-battery

power distribution circuits, and input/output assignment sheets or equivalent circuit logic implemented in multiplexing systems

- Lubrication charts
- Operating instructions for the chassis, any major components such as a pump or aerial device, and any auxiliary systems
- Precautions related to multiple configurations of aerial devices, if applicable
- Instructions regarding the frequency and procedure for recommended maintenance
- Overall apparatus operating instructions
- Safety considerations
- Limitations of use
- Inspection procedures
- Recommended service procedures
- Troubleshooting guide
- Apparatus body, chassis, and other component manufacturers warranties
- Special data required by this standard
- Copies of required manufacturer test data or reports, manufacturer certifications, and independent third-party certifications of test results
- A material safety data sheet (MSDS) for any fluid that is specified for use on the apparatus

The contractor shall deliver with the apparatus all manufacturers operations and service documents supplied with components and equipment that are installed or supplied by the contractor.

### OWNER'S MANUAL

Upon delivery there shall be an owner's manual containing the construction, operation, and service documentation provided on a USB Drive. There shall be one (1) copy of the USB provided with the apparatus.

### ELECTRICAL MANUAL

A complete electrical manual for the apparatus shall also be provided on the USB Drive.

This manual shall be specifically prepared for this individual unit rather than a generic schematic manual designed to accommodate all apparatus. The electrical manual shall also include electrical schematics, harness layouts, V-Mux specifications (including Node Input/output Spreadsheet and Node Relationship Spreadsheet), and Master Wire Listing. A contact letter shall also be provided by the electrical engineer, who built the manual, with instructions on using the manual and contact information for assistance with electrical manual questions.

## ELECTRICAL SCHEMATICS

There shall be a section of the electrical manual that shall include schematics of the electrical system and components on the apparatus. These schematics shall be specifically prepared for this individual unit rather than a generic schematic designed to accommodate all apparatus.

## PUMP PLUMBING SCHEMATICS (if applicable)

There shall be a section of the electrical manual that shall include a schematic of the pump plumbing. This schematic shall be specifically prepared for this individual unit rather than a generic schematic designed to accommodate all apparatus.

## HYDRAULIC SCHEMATICS (if applicable)

There shall be a section of the electrical manual that shall include schematics of the hydraulic components on the apparatus including but not limited to:

- Ladder Rack(s) and Hose Bed Door(s) (if applicable)
- Aerial – Retraction/Extension (if applicable)?
- Aerial – Rotation (if applicable)
- Tiller – HVAC Hydraulics System (if applicable)

## TILT TABLE TESTING

The apparatus shall be tested to verify the stability to 26.5 degrees in both directions. The apparatus shall be tested while loaded with fuel, fire fighting agents, hose, ladders, weight of 250 lbs. per seat, and also weight that is equivalent to the miscellaneous equipment that shall be carried. The weight added to the apparatus for testing purposes shall be distributed approximately to the in-service use, yet not to exceed the manufacturer's compartment ratings.

## VEHICLE STABILITY

The apparatus shall comply with the requirements of NFPA 1901 as it applies to vehicle stability. The particular apparatus as described in the specification provided within the

bid package shall be classified into one of the following categories:

- The apparatus shall go through actual tilt table testing. This shall be determined

by the apparatus manufacturer.

- The apparatus shall be equipped with a rollover stability control system as defined in section 4.13.1.2 of NFPA 1901.
- The apparatus shall be deemed a similar apparatus and meeting the intent of section 4.13.1.1.2 of NFPA 1901.

#### INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY PUMP CERTIFICATION

The fire pump shall be tested and certified by Underwriter's Laboratories, a nationally recognized independent third party testing company. Tests shall be conducted so that the pump performs as listed below:

- 100% of rated capacity at 150 pounds net pressure
- 70% of rated capacity at 200 pounds net pressure
- 50% of rated capacity at 250 pounds net pressure
- 100% of rated capacity at 165 pounds net pressure

The entire pump, both suction and discharge passages, shall be hydrostatically tested to a pressure of 600 PSI. The pump shall be fully tested at the pump manufacturer's factory to the performance spots as outlined by NFPA 1901. The pump shall be free from objectionable pulsation and vibration.

#### PUMP CERTIFICATION

The pump shall be certified in U.S. gallons per minute (GPM).

#### INSPECTION CERTIFICATE - NFPA 1901 COMPLIANCE

**An OEM inspection certificate for the apparatus shall be furnished upon delivery. The purpose of this NFPA 1901 compliance inspection shall be to serve as proof to the customer that all applicable standards have been met or exceeded by the responsible manufacturer.**

**The following objectives shall be achieved as a result (this listing shall not be construed as being all inclusive):**

- **Ensure that understanding of all parties respective responsibilities have been addressed by the actual referencing of NFPA 1901 and the amendments in these specifications and the purchase contract and documentation.**
- **Ensure that only structural materials complying with appropriate standards and codes are used for construction.**
- **Ensure that applicable standards of design and manufacturing have been met or exceeded.**



- **Ensure that safety factors have been met or exceeded where required.**
- **Ensure that applicable standards for testing and inspection have been met or exceeded by personnel with the appropriate qualifications experience, and certifications.**
- **Ensure that where applicable components, equipment, and loose equipment carry the appropriate characteristics, classifications, and/or certifications.**
- **Ensure that in general and as a whole, all applicable requirements set forth in NFPA 1901, and those codes, standards, and specifications referenced by said parties are met, exceeded, and/or addressed.**

## **5.0 Evaluation**

**Criteria for the award shall include, but not be limited to, the following:**

- **Apparatus Performance And Safety Levels / Considerations**
- **Completeness of proposal**
- **Accuracy of accompanying data**
- **Past performance of bidder**
- **Compliance with the detailed specifications**
- **Compliance with purchasers request(s) for personnel qualifications or certifications**
- **Exceptions and clarifications**
- **Financial stability of bidder**
- **Local representation of the manufacturer**
- **Serviceability of the proposed apparatus**
- **Service capabilities of the bidder's local representative**
- **Compliance with NFPA 1901**
- **Any other factor the purchaser deems relevant**

**After the evaluation and award process is complete, all bidders shall be notified of the results and securities shall be returned.**

## 6.0 Proposal Response Requirements

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

Authorized Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date

The Proposal response should be in the following order. The Parts (listed below) are to tabbed so as to easily move through the bid submission. This sheet should be the first page of your response followed by each of the following Parts. Check off each of the following to insure your response is complete.

*If your response is not in the specified response format – this is reason to disqualify a proposal.*

- \_\_\_ Part 1 - Completed Cost Summary Sheet(s)
- \_\_\_ Part 2 – Reference Sheet(s)
- \_\_\_ Part 3 – Drawings
- \_\_\_ Part 4 – Deviations Sheet noting the deviations from specifications
- \_\_\_ Part 5 – Contractors Specifications
- \_\_\_ Part 6 – Warranties
- \_\_\_ Part 7 – Service Requirements
- \_\_\_ Part 8 – Any other Information deemed critical to your proposal
- \_\_\_ Part 9 – Forms

Completed Acceptance of Terms of this Agreement Sheet.  
Completed Non-Collusion Affidavit

## **7.0 Cost Summary Sheet**

**PRICE per unit** \_\_\_\_\_ **as delivered to customer**

**Detail any other associated costs:**

## **8.0 Reference Sheet**

**List 3 or more references with similar apparatus supplied to end customers as this bid. Include Company, Address, and name of contact person, telephone and e-mail**

## 9.0 Drawings

All bid drawings shall be stamped PROPOSAL.

- A total of four (4) packets of 11" x 17" drawings, each packet complete with a single view drawing for each side of the apparatus shall be supplied
- All drawings shall be drawn and printed to an appropriate scale to maximize the size of the apparatus on each 11" x 17" sheet of paper.
- Compartment door opening dimensions shall be shown in each compartment.
- Drawings shall be five (5) views. (left, right, front, rear, top) with the exception of chassis that are not always available as AutoCAD drawings
- Rear plumbing, such as 2-1/2" discharges, rear steamers, and direct tank fills shall be shown
- Ladders shall be labeled with a letter designation referring to the table for an explanation of the ladder type
- OAL (overall length) in feet and inches - Estimated length shall be rounded up to the nearest inch
- OAH (overall height) in feet and inches - Estimated height shall be rounded up to the nearest inch
- Body dimensions shown - pump house width and front of the body to centerline of the rear axle
- Wheelbase in inches
- Estimated in-service weight
- Turning clearance radius
- Front and rear overhang in inches
- No pump panel or instrument panel controls, discharges or inlets. To be blank and labeled "Pump Panel"
- Water tank outline
- Foam tank(s) fill towers
- Exterior mounted hard suction hose
- Warning lights
- D.O.T. lights
- Generator outline
- No front bumper layout
- Rollup doors will be shown in open position. Lap doors will be shown in the closed position
- Compartment depth break over measurement. The measurement where the compartment switches from full depth to shallow depth
- Angle of approach and departure
- Top view of chassis

Text Block Items

- **Chassis model**
- **Water tank capacity**
- **Foam tank capacity**
- **Hose bed capacity in cubic feet**
- **Total compartment cubic feet**
- **Drawing box is to read "BID" and utilize the bid number**
- **Drawings shall be printed on white paper with black ink; blue line drawings shall not be acceptable.**

## 10.0 EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS

The proposed apparatus as described in this specification and requirements document and all related material with the bid package shall meet or exceed all applicable sections for the category of apparatus as defined by NFPA 1901, unless specifically noted within this specification or other official documents associated with this bid.

Should any area, section or portion of the apparatus not meet the intent and applicable requirements, a clearly defined listing or explanation of what and why compliance was not achieved shall be provided to the purchaser at the time of delivery.

The chassis, pump, and body specifications shall be strictly adhered to. Exceptions shall be allowed if they are equal to or superior to that specified (as judged by the customer), and provided they are listed and fully explained. Exception lists shall refer to the specification page number. **(see attached specification document)**

**PROPOSALS TAKING TOTAL EXCEPTION TO THESE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REJECTED.**

The buyer is aware that all bidders shall have to take some exceptions therefore; **BIDDERS THAT TAKE NO EXCEPTIONS shall BE REQUIRED TO MEET EVERY PARAGRAPH TO THE FULLEST EXTENT SHOULD THEIR BID BE ACCEPTED.**

It is the intent of the purchaser to receive bids that do not require telephone calls or other communications to ascertain what a bidder is intending to supply.

Deviations shall not be acceptable unless they were noted as exceptions at the time of bid and the apparatus shall be rejected until said deviations are corrected to the satisfaction of the buyer.

Decisions regarding equal to or better than, shall be the sole responsibility of the recipient of the bids rather than those companies submitting bids. All deviations, regardless of significance must be explained in the "EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS" section of the bid.

When exceptions are not taken but inconsistencies are noted in the submitted detailed specifications, the bid may be subject to rejection.

Provide a list of exception here and on additional sheets. Be detail.



## **11.0 Contractors Specifications**

**Each bid shall be accompanied by a set of "Contractor's Specifications" consisting of a detailed description of the apparatus and equipment proposed and to which the apparatus furnished under contract must conform.**

**These specifications shall indicate size, type, model, and make of all component parts and equipment.**

## **12.0 Warranties**

A copy of the warranties for the chassis, pump, body, paint, and water tank shall be furnished with each bidder's proposal.

### **13.0 Service Requirements**

Gordon County places a high priority on the ability of the dealer to provide post-sales service of the proposed apparatus. To ensure the successful bidder has the capability and qualifications to service and repair emergency vehicle(s), the following minimum requirements shall apply:

The bidder must offer mobile service to Gordon County, GA.

The dealer shall provide full-time service technicians with the following minimum certifications as part of your mobile service:

- Master Level Emergency Vehicle Technicians (EVT)
- National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)
- Apparatus Manufacturers Service School

Copies of the technician(s) certification(s) shall accompany the proposal. Proposals that do not comply with the minimum requirements of this section will not be considered

Detail your ability to service the item(s) bid.

## 14.0 Forms

### 14.1 *Acceptance of Terms of this Agreement*

Name of Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is agreed by the above signed proposer that the signature and submission of this proposal represents the proposer's acceptance of all terms, conditions, and requirements of the proposal specifications and, if awarded, the proposal will represent the agreement between the parties.**

**The proposer agrees that the cost of any work performed, materials furnished, services provided, or expenses incurred, which are not specifically delineated in the proposal documents, but which are incidental to the scope, intent, and completion of this contract, shall be deemed to have been included in the prices for the various items scheduled.**

**14.2 Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Proposer**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, depose and say that;

He is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the proposer that has submitted the attached proposal;

He or she is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached proposal and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such proposal; Such proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham proposal; Neither the said proposer nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other proposer, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham proposal in connection with the contract for which the attached proposal has been submitted or to refrain from proposing in connection with such contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other proposer, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached proposal or of any other proposer, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the proposal price or the proposal price of any other proposer, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Gordon County Board of Commissioners or any person interested in the proposed contract; and

The price or prices quoted in the attached proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the proposer or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

NOTARY PUBLIC: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



