

Request for Bids (RFB)

Two (2) Class 4 Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) Vehicles



Birmingham Airport Authority

5900 Messer Airport Highway

Birmingham, AL 35212

I. Introduction

A. Opportunity

The Birmingham Airport Authority (BAA) is pursuing the acquisition and delivery of two (2) commercially produced diesel engine driven Class 4 Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) vehicles. Each vehicle will include a 1500-gallon water/ Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) fire suppression system: 450 lb. potassium-based dry chemical only. These ARFF vehicles will allow the BAA to maintain its Index C rating under 14 CFR Part 139.

B. Background

The BAA is currently under a cooperative agreement with the Alabama Air National Guard (ANG) for ARFF services, equipment, and storage. The ANG owns and maintains all ARFF vehicles (except one RIV), equipment and station used at BHM. In response to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Certification Inspectors not having full access to the vehicles and station during annual certification inspections, the FAA recommended the BAA pursue full ownership and operation of all ARFF services and equipment. As such, the BAA is in the process of designing and building a new, four (4) bay, ARFF station and procuring two new ARFF vehicles that will ultimately be stored and maintained in the new ARFF facility. The ARFF station is scheduled for completion during the summer of 2020.

II. Scope of Work

A. Equipment Specifications

The equipment specified below will conform to all applicable requirements set forth by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 414, Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicles (2007 Edition), and FAA Advisory Circular 150/5220-10, Guide Specification for Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) Vehicles.

I. Base Bid: Two (2) Class 4 ARFF Vehicles

Airport Index	Vehicle Class	Minimum Rated Capacities
Index C	4	1500-gallon water/AFFF

Please reference Appendix B for vehicle procurement specifications.

II. Add Alternate #1: Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF) testing system that meets all federal requirements, including those described in FAA CertAlert No.19-01.

III. Procedures and Requirements

A. Submittal Procedure

Please submit two (2) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy of your bid submittal package to the following address:

Contact: Ocean Boyd, Airport Planner

E-mail: oboyn@flybirmingham.com

Address: Birmingham Airport Authority
5900 Messer Airport Highway
Birmingham, AL 35212

All questions associated with this RFB must be submitted in writing via e-mail to Ocean Boyd, Airport Planner, at oboyn@flybirmingham.com.

Bids are due no later than **2:00 p.m. Central Time on April 4th, 2019** by which time all Bids shall be recorded and read aloud. Bids will not be accepted after this date and time for whatever reason. Any late Bids will be returned unopened.

Bids submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

Bids, clearly marked "Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) Vehicles", are to be submitted via hand delivery or USPS.

The Authority reserves the right to extend the Bid due date and the Bid Schedule. All changes or clarifications will be distributed to all registered Proponents in the form of addenda.

B. Bid Submittals

- i. Bid Form (Appendix A)
- ii. Verification of Vehicle Procurement Specifications (Appendix B)
- iii. Acknowledgement of Federal Provisions (Appendix C)
- iv. Acknowledgement of addendum(s) if any
- v. Other Required Documents
- vi. Equipment literature

Other Required Documentation

1. Experience Statement

The Proponent must demonstrate it can deliver ARFF vehicles that meet all required specifications. The information submitted should include but not be limited to:

- A. History of the Proponent’s experience i.e., number of years in business;
- B. A listing of any similar ARFF vehicles delivered;
- C. Any other experience that the Proponent considers relevant.

2. Dealer Certification

Bidders who are Dealers must submit with their Bid, a current copy of their certification by the Manufacturer, identifying the Bidder as a certified dealer.

C. Tentative RFB Schedule

RFB Posted	Monday, March 4th, 2019
Pre-Bid Meeting	Wednesday, March 13th, 2019
RFI Deadline	Monday, March 21st, 2019
Bids Due (Bid Opening)	Thursday, April 4 th , 2019
Award Date *Pending Federal Funding*	August 2019

D. Pre-Bid Meeting

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 13th at 2:00pm** (local time) in the airport terminal Meeting Room B, located on the lower level of the terminal building by doors 4L. This meeting is not mandatory. However, the BAA highly recommends all prospective bidders to attend the meeting. All attendees who plan to attend the meeting must RSVP to Ocean Boyd at oboyd@flybirmingham.com by 2:00pm (local time) Tuesday, March 12th, 2019.

E. Request for Information (RFI)

Inquiries relative to this RFB are only to be submitted in writing via e-mail to oboyd@flybirmingham.com, or to the following address, by **Monday, March 21st at 2:00pm** (local time). Inquiries not submitted following this procedure may not be addressed.

**Attn: Ocean Boyd
 Airport Planner
 Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport
 5900 Messer Airport Highway
 Birmingham, Alabama 35212**

The Authority representative(s) will attempt to answer all written questions received in advance of the bid due date.

The Authority will provide a summary of all questions and answers communicated in writing and any changes to the requirements of the Request for Bids in an addendum to the RFB. This addendum will form part of the RFB package and will be posted online on the Airport website.

F. Selection Process/Criteria

1. **Cost**
2. **Vehicle Procurement Specifications per this RFB**
3. **Federal Provisions**

G. General Terms and Conditions

1. The Authority reserves the right to:
 - a. Add, delete and/or negotiate with a Proponent, an agreement containing different and/or additional items or terms without reference to other Proponents or Bids;
 - b. Disqualify a Proponent in the event that, in the sole discretion of the Authority, its Bid does not contain sufficient information to permit a thorough analysis;
 - c. Verify the validity of the information supplied and to reject any Bid where the contents appear to be incorrect or inaccurate in the Authority's estimation;
 - d. Accept Bids in whole or in part;
 - e. In its sole discretion, to cancel this RFB without award or compensation to Proponents, their officers, directors, employees or agents;
 - f. Reject any and all Bids;
 - g. Accept the Bid(s) which, in the sole opinion of the Authority, is (are) deemed the most advantageous to the Authority; and
 - h. Request any other information it requires to evaluate the submissions. Failure to provide the information requested may result in the bid being disqualified;
 - i. Delay delivery of the ARFF vehicles to coincide with the completion of the new ARFF station.
2. All financial information must be presented in U.S. dollars;
3. The cost of preparing the Bid or providing additional information is the sole responsibility of the Proponents. The Authority will not pay any fees to any proponents or their agents;
4. Selected bidder must hold their price One Hundred Twenty (120) days after bid opening;
5. The Proponents assume all responsibility for complying with all applicable laws and regulations. The Proponents are also responsible for obtaining all permits required by law or local authorities; and
6. All Bid Proposals become the property of the Authority and will not be returned to Proponents unless a written request to withdraw, signed by the authorized signatory of the Proponent, is received prior to the closing date for the receipt of Proposals;

7. Award of contract is contingent upon availability of federal funding through the FAA's Airport Improvement Program.

H. Federal Provisions

This project may be partially funded with Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funds from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). As is required with federal projects, the Proponent must meet all applicable federal provisions. These provisions are outlined in **Appendix C** of this document.

IV. Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Assurances

A. Policy

It is the policy of the BAA that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole, in part, or without federal funds under this Agreement. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 apply to this Agreement.

B. DBE Participation

In all cases, those who wish to do business, the Owner should demonstrate sensitivity to the plight of our certified DBEs and be willing to assist the DBEs to overcome barriers to competition. The Respondent agrees to ensure that DBEs and other small businesses, as defined in 49 CFR Part 26, have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and subcontracts financed in whole or in part with or without federal funds. This includes the maximum opportunity to compete and perform under any contract associated with this Agreement. The Respondent shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex, in the award and performance of contracts, especially that DOT assisted. The Respondent shall carry out applicable requirements or 49 CFR Part 26 and especially 49 CFR Part 26.13 (b), which is set forth in the following: 49 CFR PART 26 – SECTION 26.13 (b). Engineer's Assurance.

The Respondent, sub recipient or sub-consultant, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex, in the performance of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT – Assisted contracts.

Failure by the Respondent to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this AGREEMENT entitling Owner to terminate this AGREEMENT or exercise any such other remedy, as the Owner deems appropriate.

V. Civil Rights Assurances

During the performance of this Agreement, the Respondent, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (for this section only referred to as the Engineer) agrees as follows:

A. **Compliance with Regulations**

The Respondent shall comply with the regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter, DOT) Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations"), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

B. **Nondiscrimination**

The Respondent, with regards to the work performed by it during the Agreement, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color or national origin, in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The Respondent shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including practices when the Agreement covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.

C. **Solicitations for Subcontractors**

Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment. In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Respondent for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurement of materials or leases of equipment, either potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Respondent of the Respondent's obligations under this Agreement and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin.

D. **Information and Reports**

The Respondent shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by Owner or the FAA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of the Respondent is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Bidder shall so certify to Owner or the FAA as appropriate and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

E. **Sanctions for Noncompliance**

In the event of the Bidder's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement, Owner shall impose such contract sanctions, as it or the FAA may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- i. Withholding of payments to the Respondent under the Agreement until the Respondent complies, and/or
- ii. Cancellation, termination, or suspension of the Agreement, in whole or in part.

F. **Incorporation of Provisions**

The Respondent shall include the provisions of paragraphs A through E in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto. The Respondent shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as Owner or the FAA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the Respondent becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Respondent may request Owner to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of Owner and, in addition, the Respondent may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

Appendix A: Bid Form

BID FORM

Failure to complete this form shall result in your bid being deemed nonresponsive and rejected without any further evaluation.

OFFER

TO: BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT AUTHORITY:

The Undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish the goods and/or services in compliance with all terms, scope of work, conditions, specifications, and addenda in the Request for Bids.

ADDENDA:

The undersigned has read, understands and is fully cognizant of the Information to Bidders, Offer and Form of Agreement, all appendices thereto, together with any written addendum issued in connection with any of the above. The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following addendum(s): _____, _____, _____, _____ (write "none" if none). In addition, the undersigned has completely and appropriately filled out all required forms.

OBLIGATION:

The undersigned, by submission of this Bid Form, hereby agrees to be obligated, if selected as the Contractor, to provide the stated goods and/or services to the Birmingham Airport Authority, for the term as stated herein, and to enter into an Agreement with the Birmingham Airport Authority, in accordance with the Conditions, Scope and Terms, as well as the Form of Agreement, together with any written addendum as specified above.

COMPLIANCE:

By submitting this Bid Form, the Bidder represents that: 1) the Bidder shall be in compliance with any applicable federal provisions.

NONCOLLUSION:

The undersigned, by submission of this Bid Form, hereby declares that this Bid is made without collusion with any other business making any other Bid, or which otherwise would make a Bid.

BID PRICE:

Base Bid: Two (2) Class 4 ARFF Vehicles (including delivery), per specifications

TOTAL PRICE OF BASE BID: \$

Add Alternate #1: AFFF Testing System

AFFF SYSTEM:

TOTAL PRICE OF ALTERNATE #1: \$

Delivery guaranteed _____ calendar days after receipt of order.

Delivery guarantee must fall between Three Hundred Sixty-Five (365) days and Four Hundred Eighty-Five (485) days – or later – per the discretion of the Birmingham Airport Authority.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Bidders must submit two (2) hard copies and one (1) electronic copy of their bid submittal package.

AND

Bidders who are Dealers must submit with their Bid, a current copy of their certification by the Manufacturer, identifying the Bidder as a certified Dealer.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have the legal authorization to bind the firm hereunder:

Company Name

Address

Date: _____

City

State

Zip

Phone: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign

Fax: _____

Printed Name & Title

CHASSIS OF UNIT BID:

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

GVWR: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WIDTH: _____ LENGTH: _____ WHEELBASE: _____

FUEL CAPACITY: _____

ENGINE:

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

NUMBER OF CYLINDERS: _____ HP: _____ CID: _____ FUEL TYPE: _____

ASPIRATION METHOD: _____ OIL CAPACITY: _____

TRANSMISSION:

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

TYPE: _____ OIL CAPACITY: _____

TIRES:

FRONT- MANUFACTURER: _____ SIZE: _____

REAR – MANUFACTURER: _____ SIZE: _____

Appendix B:
Class 4 ARFF Vehicle Procurement Specifications

3.4. VEHICLE PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATION, CLASS 4

PROCUREMENT SPECIFICATION Class 4 AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING (ARFF) VEHICLE

1. SCOPE. This Procurement Specification (PS) covers a commercially produced diesel engine driven ARFF vehicle for an [REDACTED] airport. It includes a 1500 gallon water/Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) fire suppression system:

The ARFF vehicle is intended to carry rescue and fire fighting equipment for the purpose of rescuing aircraft passengers, preventing aircraft fire loss, and combating fires in aircraft.

2. CLASSIFICATION. The ARFF vehicle(s) covered by this PS are classified in accordance with Part 139, Certification and Operations: Land Airports Serving Certain Air Carriers, Section 315, Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting: Index Determination; Section 317, Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting: Equipment and Agents; and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5220-10, Guide Specification for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicles, as follows:

Airport Index	Vehicle Class	Minimum Rated Capacities (gallons/liters)
[REDACTED]	4	1500 gallon (5678 liter) water/AFFF solution

3. VEHICLE CONFORMANCE/PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS. The ARFF vehicle will be in accordance with the applicable requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 414, Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicles (2007 Edition), and AC 150/5220-10, Guide Specification for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicles.

3.1 General Administration Requirements.

3.1.1 Manuals: Technical manuals will consist of operator, service, and parts manuals. All manuals are required to be provided in hardcopy and in digital format on CDs when requested.

3.1.1.1 Technical manuals. The overall format for the manuals will be commercial. Each technical manual will have a title page. Line art will be used to the maximum extent possible for illustrations and parts lists. One complete set of engine and transmission parts, service and operator's manuals will be packed with each vehicle.

- a. The contractor will provide digitized manuals in CD format when requested in addition to or in place of printed paper copies.
- b. The contractor will provide two complete sets of hardcopy manuals and / or CDs when requested.

3.1.1.1.1 Operator's manual. The operator's manual will include all information required for the safe and efficient operation of the vehicle, including fire extinguishing systems, equipment, and any special attachments or auxiliary support equipment. As a minimum, the operator's manual will include the following:

- a. The location and function of all controls and instruments will be illustrated and functionally described.
- b. Safety information that is consistent with the safety standards established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and NFPA.
- c. All operational and inspection checks and adjustments in preparation for placing the vehicle into service upon receipt from the manufacturer.
- d. Tie down procedures for transport on a low-boy trailer.
- e. Warranty information and the period of the warranty coverage for the complete vehicle and for any component warranty that exceeds the warranty of the complete vehicle. Addresses and telephone numbers will be provided for all warranty providers.
- f. General description and necessary step-by-step instructions for the operation of the vehicle and its fire extinguishing system(s) and auxiliary equipment.
- g. A description of the post-operational procedures (draining, flushing, re-servicing, et cetera).
- h. Daily maintenance inspection checklists that the operator is expected to perform, including basic troubleshooting procedures.
- i. Disabled vehicle towing procedures.
- j. Procedures and equipment required for changing a tire.
- k. Schedules (hours, miles, time periods) for required preventative maintenance and required periodic maintenance.
- l. Line art drawing of the vehicle, including panoramic views (front, rear, left, and right sides) showing basic dimensions and weights (total vehicle and individual axle weight for the unloaded and fully loaded vehicle). For the purposes of this AC, "unloaded" is defined as a lack of agent, occupants and compartment load, and "loaded" is defined as including agent, occupants and compartment load.

3.1.1.1.2 Service manual. The service manual will identify all special tools and test equipment required to perform servicing, inspection, and testing. The manual will cover troubleshooting and maintenance as well as minor and major repair procedures. The text will contain performance specifications, tolerances, and fluid capacities; current, voltage, and resistance data; test procedures; and illustrations and exploded views as may be required to

permit proper maintenance by qualified vehicle mechanics. The manual will contain an alphabetical subject index as well as a table of contents. The service manual will contain at least the following, where applicable:

- a. Fire fighting system schematic(s).
- b. Hydraulic schematic.
- c. Pneumatic schematic.
- d. Electrical schematic.
- e. Winterization schematic.
- f. Fuel schematic.
- g. Schedules for required preventative maintenance and required periodic maintenance.
- h. Lubrication locations, procedures, and intervals for parts of the vehicle and equipment that require lubrication.

3.1.1.1.3 Parts identification manual. The parts manual will include illustrations or exploded views (as needed) to identify properly all parts, assemblies, subassemblies, and special equipment. All components of assemblies shown in illustrations or exploded views will be identified by reference numbers that correspond to the reference numbers in the parts lists. All purchased parts will be cross-referenced with the original equipment manufacturer's (OEM) name and part number. The parts identification manual will provide the description and quantity of each item used for each vehicle. The size, thread dimensions, torque specifications, and special characteristics will be provided for all nonstandard nuts, bolts, screws, washers, grease fittings, and similar items. The manual will contain a numerical index. The parts manual will contain a list of all of the component vendor names, addresses, and telephone numbers referenced in the parts list.

3.1.2 Painting, plating, and corrosion control.

3.1.2.1 Finish. Exterior surfaces will be prepared, primed, and painted in accordance with all of the paint manufacturer's instructions and recommendations. Vehicles will be painted and marked in accordance with AC 150/5210-5, Painting, Marking, and Lighting of Vehicles Used on an Airport. The interior finish of all compartments will be based on the manufacturer's standard production practice. This may include painting, texturing, coating or machine swirling as determined by the manufacturer. All bright metal and anodized parts, such as mirrors, horns, light bezels, tread plates, and roll-up compartment doors, will not be painted. All other surfaces capable of being painted must be in the appropriate yellow-green color.

3.1.2.2 Dissimilar metals. Dissimilar metals, as defined in MIL-STD-889, Dissimilar Metals, will not be in contact with each other. Metal plating or metal spraying of dissimilar base metals to provide electromotively compatible abutting surfaces is acceptable. The use of

dissimilar metals separated by suitable insulating material is permitted, except in systems where bridging of insulation materials by an electrically conductive fluid can occur.

3.1.2.3 Protection against deterioration. Materials that deteriorate when exposed to sunlight, weather, or operational conditions normally encountered during service will not be used or will have a means of protection against such deterioration that does not prevent compliance with performance requirements. Protective coatings that chip, crack, or scale with age or extremes of climatic conditions or when exposed to heat will not be used.

3.1.2.4 Reflective stripes. A minimum eight (8) inch horizontal band of high gloss white paint or white reflective tape (Retroreflective, ASTM-D 4956-09, *Standard Specification for Retroreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control*, TYPE III & above) must be applied around the vehicle's surface.

3.1.2.5 Lettering. The manufacturer will apply the airport's 'Name' and 'Insignia' (if available) in a contrasting color or by decal on both sides of the vehicle in long radius elliptical arches above and below the lettering center line. The size of the lettering will be a minimum of 2½-inches to a maximum of 6-inches. Reflective lettering is allowed if the material is the same as that which is used for the reflective stripe (as specified in AC 150/5210-5).

3.1.3 Vehicle identification plate. A permanently marked identification plate will be securely mounted at the driver's compartment. The identification plate will contain the following information:

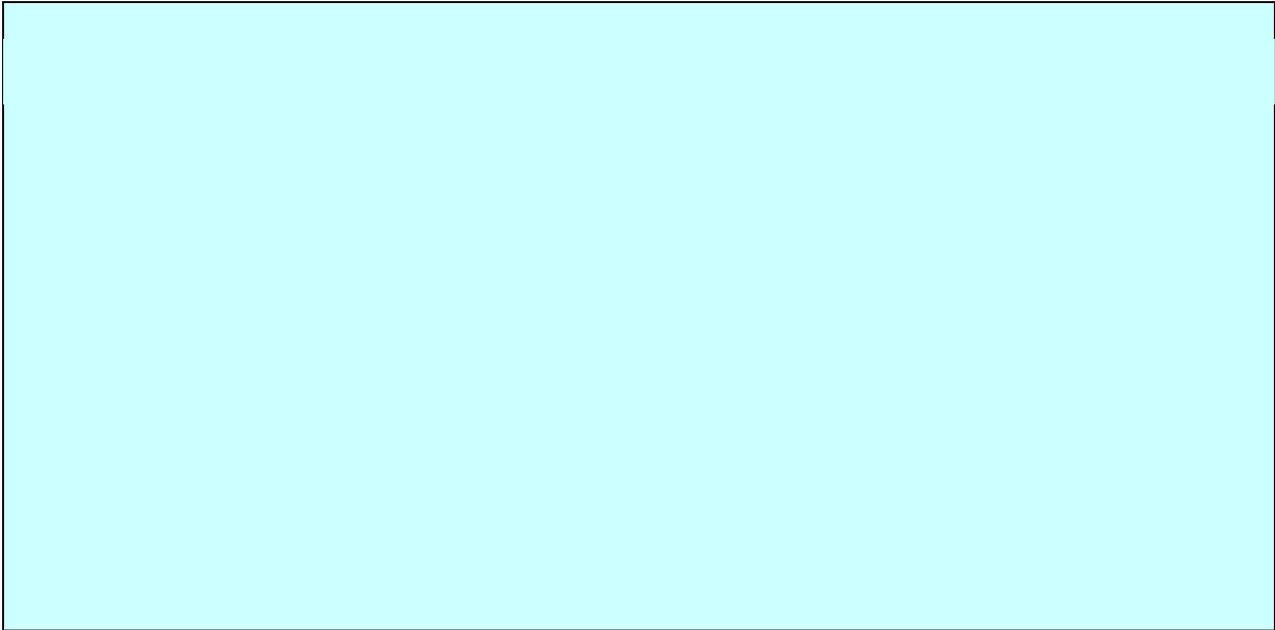
- a. NOMENCLATURE
- b. MANUFACTURER'S MAKE AND MODEL
- c. MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER
- d. VEHICLE CURB WEIGHT: kg (pounds)
- e. PAYLOAD, MAXIMUM: kg (pounds)
- f. GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (GVW): kg (pounds)
- g. FUEL CAPACITY AND TYPE: gals (gallons)
- h. DATE OF DELIVERY (month and year)
- i. WARRANTY (months and km (miles))
- j. CONTRACT NUMBER
- k. PAINT COLOR AND NUMBER

A second permanently marked information data plate will be securely mounted on the interior of the driver's compartment. The plate will contain the information required by NFPA 414, Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicles (2007 Edition), Section 1.3.5 Vehicle

Information Data Plate. A single plate that combines or contains the information required for both plates is acceptable.

3.1.4 Environmental conditions.

3.1.4.1 Vehicle operation and storage temperature conditions will vary with geographical location. Thus, the locality temperature range can go from -40° to 110°F . Refer to NFPA 414 for vehicle winterization criteria.



3.1.5 Reduction of potential foreign object damage. All loose metal parts, such as pins, will be securely attached to the vehicle with wire ropes or chains. Removable exterior access panels, if provided, will be attached with captive fasteners.

3.1.6 Vehicle Mobility.

3.1.6.1 Operating terrain. The vehicle will be capable of operating safely on paved roads, graded gravel roads, cross country terrain, and sandy soil environments. Cross country terrain consists of open fields, broken ground, and uneven terrain. An off-road, high-mobility suspension system resulting in no more than $0.5 G_{\text{rms}}$ acceleration at the driver's seat of the vehicle when traversing an 8-inch (20 cm) diameter half round at 35 mph (56 kph) must be provided. The suspension design by which the manufacturer meets the suspension performance requirements is at the manufacturer's discretion.

3.1.6.2 Gradeability. The fully loaded vehicle will be able to ascend any paved slope up to and including 50-percent.

3.1.6.3 Side slope stability. The fully loaded vehicle will be stable on a 30° side slope when tested in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.1.6.4 Cornering stability. The fully loaded vehicle will be stable in accordance with NFPA 414 when tested in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.2 Weights and dimensions.

3.2.1 Overall dimensions. The maximum dimensions listed below are desirable to ensure vehicles can be accommodated in existing fire stations. Likewise, the overall dimensions should be held to a minimum that is consistent with the best operational performance of the vehicle and the design concepts needed to achieve this performance and to provide maximum maneuverability in accordance with NFPA 414.

Vehicle Capacity /Dimensions	1500 Gallon
Length (inches/cm)	433/1100
Width (inches/cm, excluding mirrors)	124/315
Height (inches/cm)	154/391

NOTE: For Airport Operator Validation: Consult AC 150/5210-15, Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Station Building Design, Appendix A, to ensure vehicles measurements do not exceed existing airport fire station dimensions.

VEHICLE MEASUREMENT VALIDATION
ADO/FAA Approval: → _____

3.2.2 Angles of approach and departure. The fully loaded vehicle will have angles of approach and departure of not less than 30°.

3.2.3 Field of vision. The vehicle will have a field of vision in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.2.3.1 Mirrors. Combination flat and convex outside rearview mirrors will be installed on each side of the cab. The flat mirrors will be of the motorized remote control type, providing not less than 60° horizontal rotational viewing range. The flat mirrors will also have electrically heated heads. Mirror remote and heating controls will be located on the instrument panel within reach of the seated driver. To provide the driver a clear view of the area ahead of the vehicle and to eliminate potential blind spots, a rectangular mirror will be installed on the lower corner of each side of the windshield, having a minimum area of 35 square inches.

3.3 Chassis and vehicle components.

3.3.1 Engine. The vehicle will have a turbocharged diesel engine that is certified to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state laws for off-highway emission requirements at the time of manufacture. The engine and transmission must operate efficiently and without detrimental effect to any drive train components when lubricated with standard, commercially available lubricants according to the recommendations of the engine and transmission manufacturers.

3.3.1.1 Acceleration. The fully loaded vehicle will accelerate from 0 to 50 miles per hour (mph) on a level paved road within: 25 seconds.

3.3.1.2 Maximum speed. The fully loaded vehicle will attain a minimum top speed of 70 mph on a level, paved road.

3.3.1.3 Pump and roll on a 40-percent grade. The fully loaded vehicle will be capable of pump and roll operations on a paved, dry, 40-percent grade in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.3.1.4 Altitude. Where justified, the vehicle, including the pumping system, will be designed for operation at 2,000 feet above sea level.

<u>JUSTIFICATION</u>
ADO/FAA Approval: ➔ _____

3.3.2 Engine cooling system. The engine cooling system will be in accordance with NFPA 414. A label will be installed near the engine coolant reservoir reading “Engine Coolant Fill.”

3.3.3 Fuel system. The fuel system will be in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.3.3.1 Fuel priming pump. The vehicle will be equipped with an electric or pneumatic fuel pump in addition to the mechanical fuel pump. The electric/pneumatic pump will be used as a priming pump capable of re-priming the engines fuel system.

3.3.3.2 Fuel tank. The vehicle will have one or two fuel tanks with a minimum usable capacity in accordance with NFPA 414, as amended by NFPA 414. Each tank will have a fill opening of 3 inches minimum, readily accessible to personnel standing on the ground and designed to prevent fuel splash while refueling. Each tank will be located and mounted so as to provide maximum protection from damage, exhaust heat, and ground fires. If more than one tank is furnished, means will be provided to assure equalized fuel level in both tanks. An

overturn fuel valve will be provided for each tank to prevent spillage in the event of a rollover. Each fuel tank must be prominently labeled “Diesel Fuel Only”.

3.3.4 Exhaust system. The exhaust system will be in accordance with NFPA 414. The exhaust system will be constructed of high grade rust resistant materials and protected from damage resulting from travel over rough terrain. The muffler(s) will be constructed of aluminized steel or stainless steel. Exhaust system outlet(s) will be directed upward or to the rear, away from personnel accessing equipment compartments and the engine air intake, and will not be directed toward the ground.

3.3.5 Transmission. A fully automatic transmission will be provided. The transmission will be in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.3.6 Driveline. The vehicle driveline will be in accordance with NFPA 414. If the driveline is equipped with a differential locking control, a warning/caution label will be placed in view of the driver indicating the proper differential locking/un-locking procedures. The operator’s manual will also include a similar warning/caution. All moving parts requiring routine lubrication must have a means of providing for such lubrication. There must be no pressure lubrication fittings where their normal use would damage grease seals or other parts.

3.3.7 Axle capacity. Each axle will have a rated capacity, as established by the axle manufacturer, in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.3.8 Suspension. The suspension system will be in accordance with NFPA 414 and AC 150/5220-10, Guide Specification for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicles.

3.3.9 Tires and wheels. Tires and wheels will be in accordance with NFPA 414. The vehicle will be equipped with single tires and wheels at all wheel positions. The vehicle will be equipped with tubeless steel belted radial tires with non-directional on/off-road type tread mounted on disc wheel assemblies. Tire and wheel assemblies will be identical at all positions. Tires and wheels will be certified by the manufacturer for not less than 25 miles of continuous operation at 60 mph at the normal operational inflation pressure. A spare tire and wheel assembly will be provided; however, the spare tire and wheel assembly are not required to be mounted on the vehicle. Tires will be new. Retreads, recaps, or re-grooved tires will not be permitted.

Tire bead locks, where justified, may be installed on all tires and rims.

JUSTIFICATION

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3.3.10 Towing connections. The vehicle will be equipped with towing connections in accordance with NFPA 414. The vehicle will be designed for flat towing; the capability to lift and tow the vehicle is not required. The tow connections may intrude into the 30 degree approach angle.

3.3.11 Brake system. The vehicle will be equipped with a multi-channel all-wheel antilock brake system with at least one channel for each axle. The brakes will be automatic, self-adjusting and fully air-actuated. Brakes will be in accordance with CFR 49 CFR 393.40 through 393.42(b)), 393.43, and 393.43 through 393.52. The braking system, complete with all necessary components will include:

- a. Air compressor having a capacity of not less than 16 standard cubic feet per minute (SCFM).
- b. Air storage reservoir(s), each tank equipped with drain (bleed) valves, and with safety and check valves between the compressor and the reservoir tank.
- c. Automatic moisture ejector on each air storage reservoir. Manual air tank drains are acceptable if they are labeled, are centrally located in one compartment and are accessible by an individual standing at the side of the vehicle.
- d. Automatic slack adjusters on cam brakes or internal self-adjusting brakes on wedge brakes on all axles.
- e. Spring set parking brakes.

All components of the braking system will be installed in such a manner as to provide adequate road clearance when traveling over uneven or rough terrain, including objects liable to strike and cause damage to the brake system components. No part of the braking system will extend below the bottom of wheel rims, to ensure, in case of a flat tire, that the weight of the vehicle will be supported by the rim and the flat tire and not be imposed on any component of the braking system. Slack adjusters and air chambers will be located above the bottom edge of the axle carrier.

3.3.11.1 Air dryer. A replaceable cartridge desiccant air dryer will be installed in the air brake system. The dryer will have the capability of removing not less than 95 percent of the moisture in the air being dried. The dryer will have a filter to screen out oil and solid contaminants. The dryer will have an automatic self-cleaning cycle and a thermostatically controlled heater to prevent icing of the purge valve.

3.3.11.2 Compressed air shoreline or vehicle-mounted auxiliary air compressor. A flush mounted, check valved, auto-eject compressed air shoreline connection will be provided to maintain brake system pressure while the vehicle is not running. The shoreline will be flush mounted (not to extend outside the body line), located on the exterior of the vehicle, either on the left side rear corner of the cab, or at the rear of the vehicle. In lieu of a compressed air shoreline connection, the vehicle may be equipped with a 110 volt shoreline connected vehicle-mounted auxiliary air compressor. In lieu of a compressed air shoreline connection, the vehicle may be equipped with an electrical shoreline connected vehicle mounted auxiliary air compressor.

3.3.12 Steering. The vehicle will be equipped with power steering. Rear-wheel steering technology is not an approved vehicle option.

3.3.12.1 Steering effort. The steering system performance will be in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.3.12.2 Turning diameter. The fully loaded vehicle will have a wall to wall turning diameter of less than three times the overall length of the vehicle in both directions in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.3.13 License plate bracket. A lighted license plate bracket will be provided at the left rear and left front of the vehicle. The location of the left front bracket will be placed so as not to interfere with the operation of fire fighting systems.

3.4 Cab. The vehicle will have a fully enclosed two door cab of materials which are corrosion resistant, such as aluminum, stainless steel, or glass reinforced polyester construction. Steps and handrails will be provided for all crew doors, and at least one grab handle will be provided for each crew member, located inside the cab for use while the vehicle is in motion. The lowermost step(s) will be no more than 22 inches above level ground when the vehicle is fully loaded. A tilt and telescoping steering column will be provided.

3.4.1 Windshield and windows. The windshield and windows will be of tinted safety glass. Each door window will be capable of being opened far enough to facilitate emergency occupant escape in the event of a vehicle accident. The vehicle windows will have _____ control system.

3.4.2 Cab interior sound level. The maximum cab interior sound level will be in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.4.3 Instruments and controls. All instruments and controls will be illuminated and designed to prevent or produce windshield glare. Gauges will be provided for oil pressure, coolant temperature, and automatic transmission temperature. In addition to the instruments and controls required by NFPA 414, the following will be provided within convenient reach of the seated driver:

- a. Master warning light control switch,
- b. Work light switch(es), and
- c. Compartment "Door Open" warning light and intermittent alarm that sounds when a compartment door is open and the parking brakes are released or the transmission is in any position other than neutral.

3.4.4 Windshield deluge system. The vehicle will be equipped with a powered windshield deluge system. The deluge system will be supplied from the agent water tank and will have an independent pumping system. The deluge system activation switch will be located within reach of the seated driver and turret operator.

3.4.5 Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR). A forward looking infrared (FLIR) camera and in-cab monitor, meeting the requirements of NFPA 414, will be provided. In addition, the FLIR monitor described in NFPA 414 will have a minimum dimension of 10 in (25 cm) (measured diagonally) and be located in a position where it is visible to both the seated driver and turret operator.

3.4.6 Climate control system. The offeror/contractor's standard heater/defroster and air conditioning system will be provided. The climate control system will induct at least 60 cubic feet per minute of fresh air into the cab. Cab mounted components will be protected from inadvertent damage by personnel.

3.4.7 Seats. The driver seat will be adjustable fore and aft and for height. The turret operator's seat, located to the right front of the driver's seat, will be a fixed (non-suspension) type. Each seat will be provided with a Type 3 seat belt assembly (i.e., 3-point retractable restraint) in accordance with CFR 49 CFR 571.209. Seat belts must be of sufficient length to accommodate crew members in full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

3.4.7.1. Seat Options. Two types of seat options are allowed in the vehicle. A standard seat contains a hard/fixed back. For these seats, a remote-mounted bracket designed to store a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) will be provided. The remote-mounted bracket for the driver and turret operator (at a minimum) must be placed inside the cab. The brackets for seat positions #3 and #4 may be placed outside of the cab if necessary. An SCBA seat, on the other hand, contains an opening which can accommodate someone wearing an SCBA. The chart below represents the user's stated preference for the vehicle seating configuration.

Position	Standard	SCBA-Seat	N/A
Driver			
Turret			
# 3			
# 4			

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3.4.8 Windshield wipers and washer. The vehicle will be equipped with electrically powered windshield wipers. The wiper arms and blades will be of sufficient length to clear the windshield area described by SAE J198, Windshield Wiper Systems - Trucks. Individual wiper controls will include a minimum of two speed settings and an intermittent setting. The wiper blades will automatically return to a park position, out of the line of vision. The vehicle will be equipped with a powered windshield washer system, including an electric fluid pump, a minimum one gallon fluid container, washer nozzles mounted to the wiper arms (wet arms), and a momentary switch.

3.4.9 Warning signs. Signs that state "Occupants must be seated and wearing a seat belt when apparatus is in motion" will be provided in locations that are visible from each seated position in accordance with NFPA 414."

3.4.10 Lateral accelerometer and/or stability control system. The vehicle will be equipped with a lateral accelerometer and/or an electronic stability control system in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.5 Body, compartments, and equipment mounting.

3.5.1 Body. The vehicle will have a corrosion-resistant body.

3.5.2 Compartments. The vehicle body will have lighted compartments in accordance with NFPA 414 with a minimum of 10 cubic feet of enclosed storage space.

3.5.2.1 Compartment doors. Storage compartments will have clear anodized aluminum, counterbalanced, non-locking, roll-up or single hinged doors as determined by the manufacturer. Door latch handles on roll-up doors will be full-width bar type. Door straps will be provided to assist in closing the compartment doors when the rolled up or hinged door height exceeds six feet above the ground.

3.5.2.2 Scuffplates. Replaceable scuffplates will be provided at each compartment threshold to prevent body damage from sliding equipment in and out of the compartments. The scuffplates will be securely attached to the compartment threshold but will be easily replaceable in the event of damage.

3.5.2.3 Drip rails. Drip rails will be provided over each compartment door.

3.5.2.4 Shelves. An adjustable and removable compartment shelf will be provided for every 18 inches of each vertical storage compartment door opening. Shelving adjustments will require no more than common hand tools, and will not require disassembly of fasteners. Shelves will support a minimum of 200 pounds without permanent deformation. Each shelf will be accessible to crew members standing on the ground or using a pull out and tip-down configuration. Each shelf will have drain holes located so as to allow for drainage of any water from the stowed equipment.

3.5.2.5 Drainage mats. Each compartment floor and shelf will be covered with a removable black mat designed to allow for drainage of any water from the stowed equipment.

3.5.3 SCBA storage tubes. A single compartment or tubes for storage of four SCBA bottles will be provided. If tubes are provided, two will be installed on each side of the vehicle. The tubes will be of sufficient size to accommodate the procuring agencies SCBA cylinders.

3.5.4 Ladder, handrails, and walkways. Ladder, stepping, standing, and walking surfaces will be in accordance with NFPA 414. Handrails will be provided in accordance with NFPA 414. The lowermost step(s) or ladder rungs will be no more than 22 inches (56 cm) above level ground when the vehicle is fully loaded. The lowermost steps may extend below the angle of approach or departure or ground clearance limits if they are designed to swing clear. The tread of the bottom steps must be at least 8 inches (20 cm) in width and succeeding steps at least 16 inches (40 cm) in width. The full width of all steps must have at least 6 inches (15 cm) of unobstructed toe room or depth when measured from, and perpendicular to, the front edge of the weight-bearing surface of the step.

3.5.5 Ancillary equipment. Ancillary equipment listed in NFPA 414 A.4.2.1 (1)-(17) is not covered by this Procurement Specification in accordance with AC 150/5220-10, Guide Specification for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicles. Ancillary equipment is funded separately by other sources.

NOTE: Equipment funding will be obtained as a separate contract under the provisions of AC 150/5210-14, Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Equipment, Tools, and Clothing.

3.6 Agent system.

3.6.1 Agent (fire) pump. The vehicle will be equipped with a centrifugal pump capable of providing the performance specified herein as prescribed by NFPA 414.

3.6.1.1 Agent system piping. All piping, couplings, and valves and associated components that come into contact with the agent will be in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.6.1.2 Tank to pump connection. A check valve and shutoff valve will be provided in each tank to pump line.

3.6.1.3 Piping, couplings, and valves. All agent system piping will conform to NFPA 414 criteria.

3.6.1.4 Overheat protection. The agent system will be equipped with an overheat protection system in accordance with NFPA 414. Overheat protection is not required on vehicles utilizing a pre-mixed pressurized foam system.

3.6.1.5 Pressure relief valves. The agent system will be equipped with pressure relief valves in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.6.1.6 Drains. The agent system will be equipped with a drainage system in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.6.2 Water tank. The vehicle will have a water tank with a manufacturer certified minimum capacity of at least 1500 gallons.

3.6.2.1 Water tank construction. The water tank will be constructed of passivated stainless steel, polypropylene, or Glass Reinforced Polyester (GRP) construction. All materials used will be capable of storing water, foam concentrate, and water/AFFF solutions.

3.6.2.2 Water tank overhead fill cover and drain. The water tank will be equipped with a 20 inch fill tower. The tower will be designed to allow for video inspection of the water tank interior. The water tank will incorporate a drainage system in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.6.2.3 Water tank overflow system and venting. The water tank will incorporate a venting system to relieve pressure on the tank during fill and discharge operations at maximum flow rates. It will have an overflow system to relieve excess fluid in the event of tank overflow. Drainage from the vent and overflow system will not flow over body panels or other vehicle components and will not be in the track of any of the tires. Tank vent hoses will be of the non-collapsible type.

3.6.2.4 Water tank top fill opening. A top fill opening of not less than 8 inches internal diameter with a readily removable ¼-inch mesh strainer will be provided. The fill opening may be incorporated as part of the manhole cover, and will be sized to accommodate a 2½-inch fill hose.

3.6.2.5 Water tank fill connections. The water tank will incorporate National Hose thread connections and will be in accordance with NFPA 414. If the vehicle is fitted with the "structural fire fighting capability option," the additional requirements listed in paragraph 3.6.8 must be incorporated.

3.6.3 Foam system. (**NOTE:** *The requirements of section 3.6.3 do not apply to pre-mixed pressurized foam systems.*)

3.6.3.1 Foam concentrate tank. The foam concentrate tank(s) will have a manufacturer certified working capacity sufficient for two tanks of water at the maximum tolerance specified in NFPA 412, Standard for Evaluating Aircraft Rescue and Fire-Fighting Foam Equipment for 3 to 6 percent foam concentrate (i.e., 7.0-percent).

3.6.3.1.1 Foam tank construction. The foam tank will be constructed of passivated stainless steel, polypropylene, or GRP construction. All materials used will be capable of storing foam concentrate.

3.6.3.1.2 Foam tank drain. The foam tank will incorporate a drain and drain valve. The valve will be on the left side of the vehicle and controlled by a crew member standing on the ground. The drain line will have a minimum 1½-inch I.D. The foam tank drain outlet will be located so that the contents of the tank can be drained into 5-gallon cans and 55-gallon drums.

3.6.3.1.3 Foam tank top fill trough. The foam tank will incorporate a top fill trough mounted in the top of the tank readily accessible to at least two crew members on top of the vehicle. The top fill trough will incorporate a cover, latch, and sealed so as to prevent spillage under any operating condition. The top fill trough will be designed to allow two standard 5-gallon foam concentrate containers to be emptied simultaneously. The top fill trough neck will extend sufficiently close to the bottom of the tank to reduce foaming to a minimum during the fill operation. The top fill trough will incorporate readily removable, rigidly constructed 10 mesh stainless steel, brass or polyethylene strainers. All components in and around the top fill trough will be constructed of materials that resist all forms of deterioration that could be caused by the foam concentrate or water.

3.6.3.2 Foam tank fill connections. The foam tank will incorporate a 1.5-inch National Hose thread female hose connection on _____ of the vehicle to permit filling by an external transfer hose at flow rates up to 25-gpm. The connections will be provided with chained-on long handled plugs or rocker lug plugs. The top of the connections will be no higher than 48 inches above the ground and readily accessible. The fill lines will incorporate check valves and readily removable, rigidly constructed ¼-inch mesh strainers. All components in the foam tank fill system will be constructed of materials that resist all forms of deterioration that could be caused by the foam concentrate or water.

3.6.3.2.1 Foam tank vent and overflow system. The foam tank will incorporate a vent system to relieve pressure on the tank during fill and discharge operations at maximum flow rates and an overflow system to relieve excess liquid in the event of tank overflow. Drainage from the vent and overflow system will not flow over body panels or other vehicle components and will not be in front of or behind any of the tires. Tank vent hoses will be of the non-collapsible type.

3.6.3.3 Foam transfer pump. A foam transfer pump will be provided and mounted in a compartment on the vehicle. The pump will be capable of transferring and drawing foam liquid concentrate at adjustable flow rates up to 25-gpm directly through the pump and loading

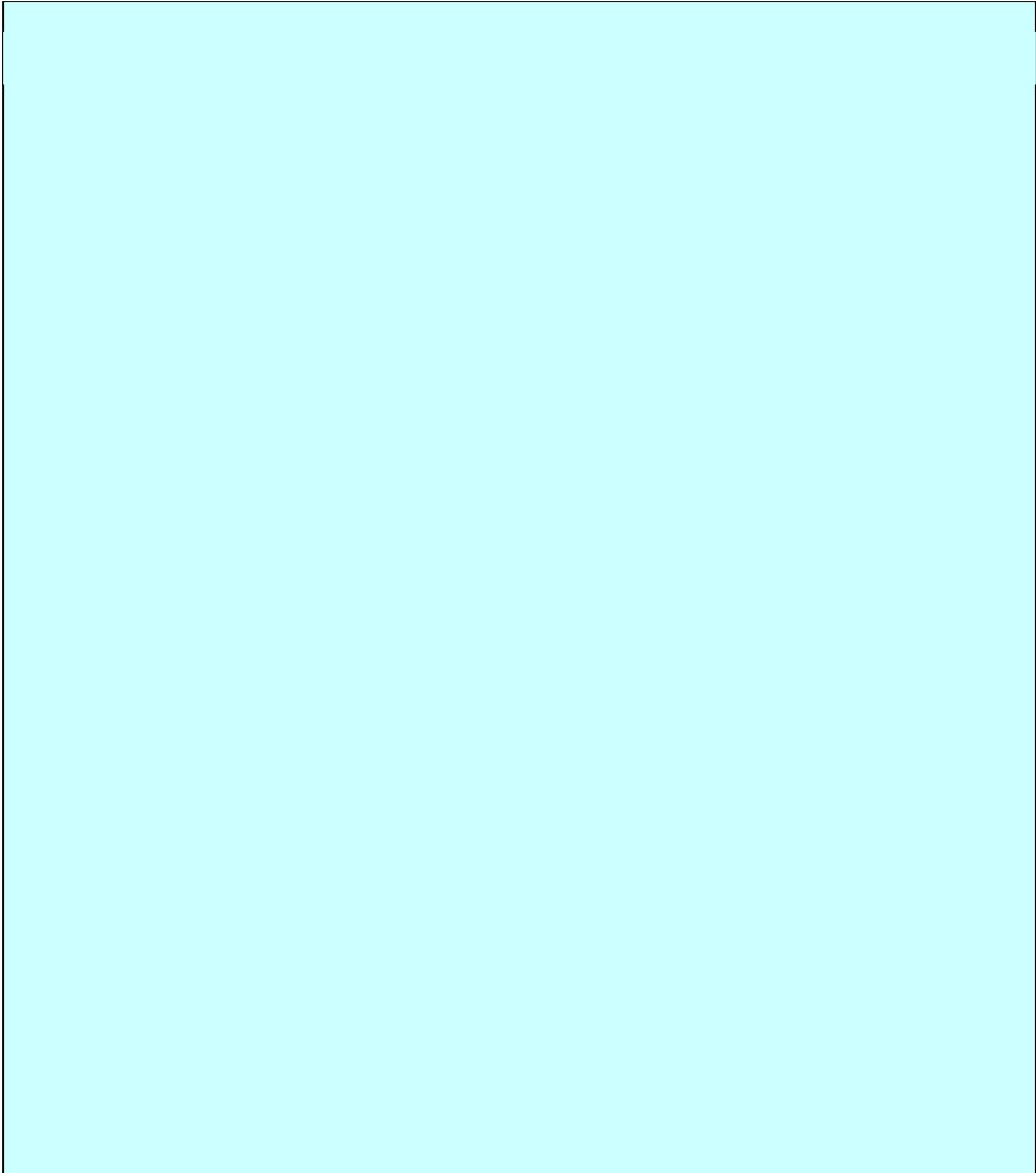
connections (see 3.6.3.2). All materials and components that come in contact with the foam will be compatible with the foam concentrate. The pump and its plumbing will have provisions for flushing with water from the water tank. A suitable length of hose with appropriate connections will be provided for filling the foam tank from an external foam storage container.

3.6.3.4 Foam flushing system. The foam concentrate system will be designed in accordance with NFPA 414 so that the system can be readily flushed with clear water.

3.6.3.5 Foam concentrate piping. All metallic surfaces of the piping and associated components that come into contact with the foam concentrate will be of brass, bronze, or passivated stainless steel. The foam concentrate piping will be in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.6.4 Foam proportioning system. The vehicle will have a foam proportioning system for Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF) (whether 3- or 6-percent foam concentrate) in accordance with NFPA 414. If a fixed orifice plate system is used, a plate will be provided for each percentage foam concentrate; the additional plate will be securely mounted in a protected location on the vehicle. A fire vehicle mechanic will be able to interchange the plates using common hand tools.

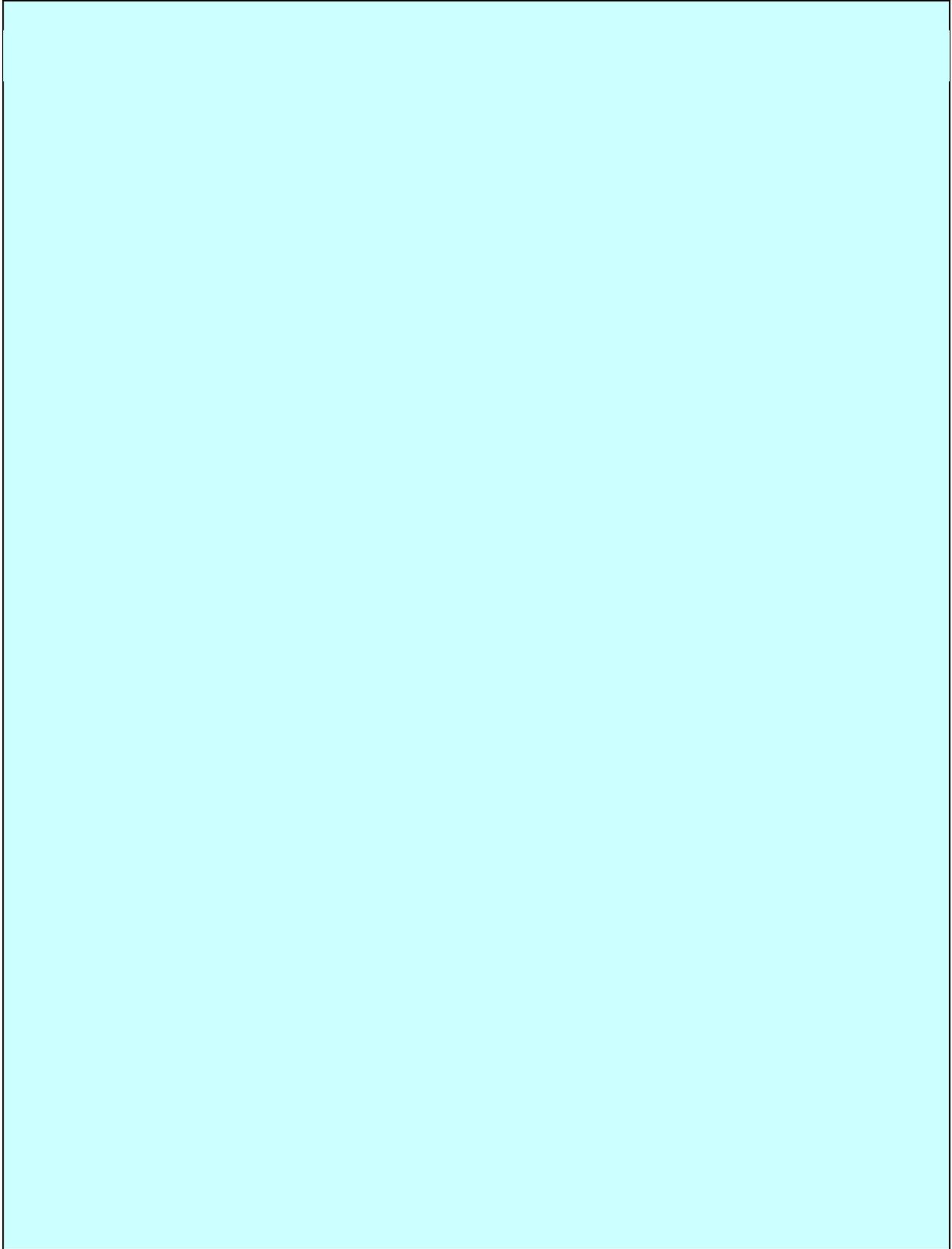
3.6.5 Primary vehicle turret. The vehicle will be equipped with a standard roof-mounted turret, high reach extendable turret, and/or high flow bumper mounted turret to serve as the primary source of agent delivery, as specified below:

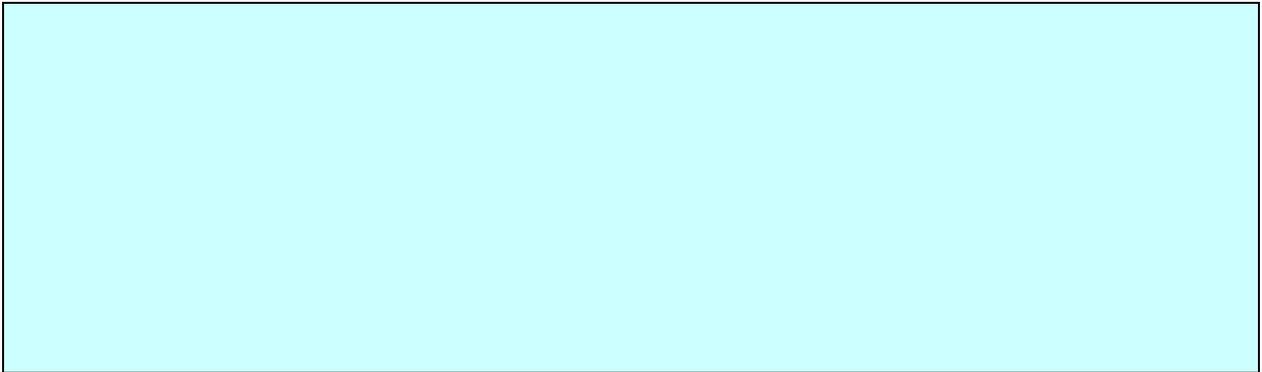


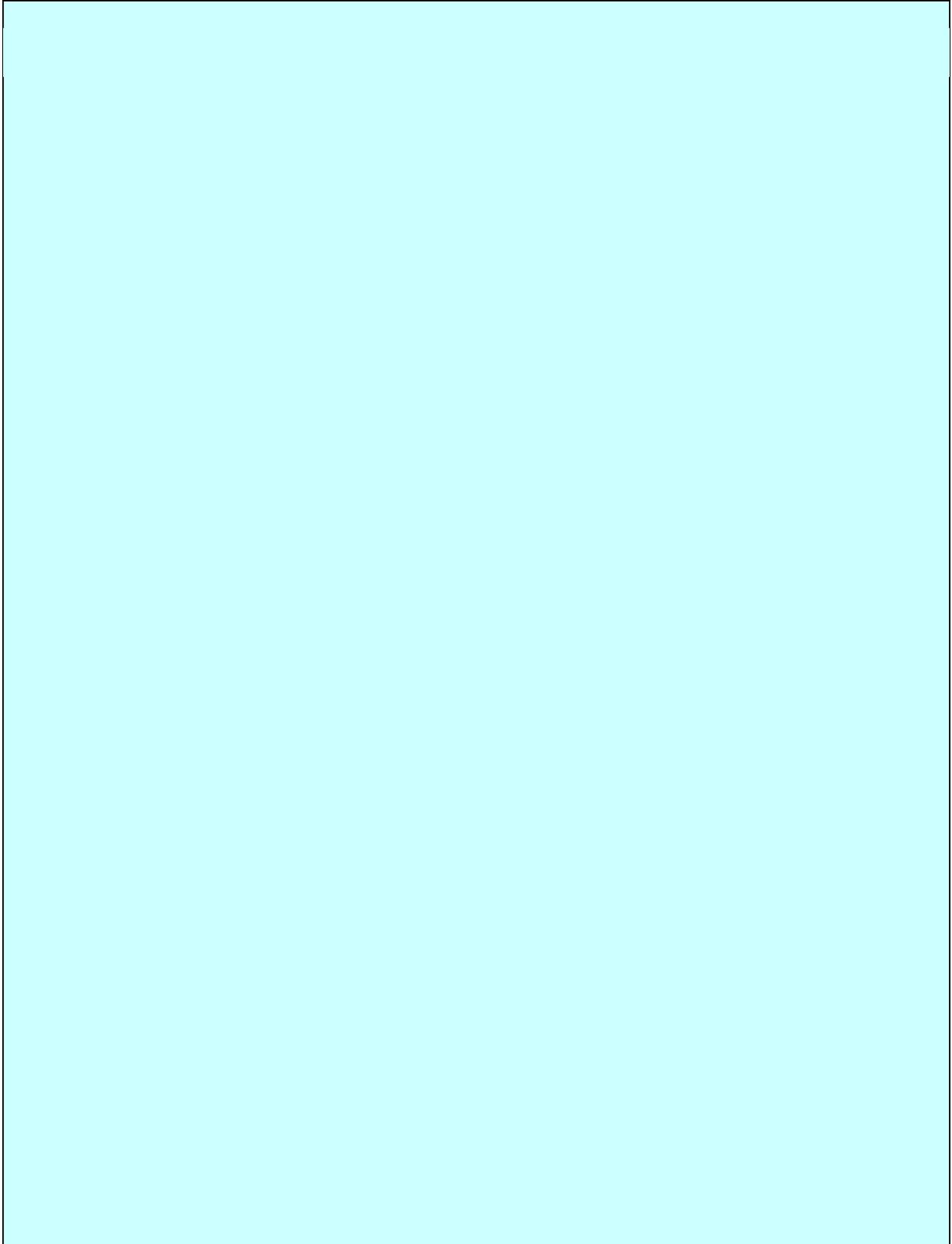
3.6.6 Bumper turret. The vehicle will be equipped with a joystick controlled, constant flow, non-air-aspirating, variable stream type:

The bumper turret will be capable of discharging at a minimum flow rates of foam or water as specified by the user, with a pattern infinitely variable from straight stream to fully dispersed. The bumper turret will be capable of automatic oscillation, with the range of oscillation adjustable up to 90° each side of center (left and right) with vertical travel capabilities of +45°/-20° meeting section 4.20.2 in NFPA 414.

3.6.7 Preconnected handline(s). 200 foot, 1¾-inch pre-connected woven jacket handline(s), with a 1½-inch control valve and a pistol grip nozzle, will be located on (or accessible from) side of the vehicle. A safety system will be provided to prevent charging of the hose until the hose has been fully deployed. The handline(s) and nozzle(s) will be in accordance with NFPA 414, and will allow for a minimum of 95 gpm at 100 psi nozzle pressure. A control for charging handline will be provided for operation by both the driver and the turret operator.







3.9 Electrical systems and warning devices. The vehicle will have a 12-volt or 24-volt electrical and starting system in accordance with NFPA 414.

3.9.1 Alternator. An appropriate charging system, in accordance with NFPA 414, will be provided. The minimum continuous electrical load will include operation of the air conditioning system.

3.9.2 Batteries. Batteries will be of the maintenance-free type; addition of water will not be required during normal service life. The battery cover and vent system will be designed to prevent electrolyte loss during service and to keep the top of the battery free from electrolyte.

3.9.2.1 Battery compartment. The batteries will be enclosed in a weatherproof enclosure, cover, or compartment and be readily accessible.

3.9.3 Battery charger or conditioner. The vehicle will have a DC taper type battery charger or an automatic battery conditioner, or voltage monitoring system, providing a minimum 12 amp output. The charger/conditioner will be permanently mounted on the vehicle in a properly ventilated, accessible location. The charger/conditioner will be powered from the electrical shoreline receptacle (see 3.10.1). A charging indicator will be installed next to the receptacle. When a battery conditioner is provided, the conditioner will monitor the battery state of charge and, as necessary, automatically charge or maintain the batteries without gassing, depleting fluid level, overheating, or overcharging. A slave receptacle will be provided at the rear or on either side of the vehicle cab. Battery jump studs may be installed on the exterior of the battery box in lieu of a slave receptacle.

3.9.4 Electromagnetic interference. The vehicle electrical system will be in accordance with SAE J551-2 for electromagnetic interference.

3.9.5 Work lighting.

3.9.5.1 Cab interior lights. Cab interior light levels will be sufficient for reading maps or manuals. At least one red and one white cab interior dome light will be provided.

3.9.5.2 Compartment lights. White lighting sufficient to provide an average minimum illumination of 1.0 footcandle will be provided in each compartment greater than 4.0 cubic feet and having an opening greater than 144 square inches. Where a shelf is provided, this illumination will be provided both above and below the shelf. All compartments will be provided with weatherproof lights that are switched to automatically illuminate when compartment doors are opened and the vehicle master switch is in the 'on' position. Light switches will be of the magnetic (non-mechanical) type.

3.9.5.3 Ladder, step, walkway, and area lights. Non-glare white or amber lighting will be provided at ladders and access steps where personnel work or climb during night operations. In addition, ground lighting will be provided. Ground lights will be activated when the parking brake is set in accordance with AC 150/5220-10, Guide Specification for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicles. These area lights will be controlled with three-way switches on the cab instrument panel and near the light sources. The switch located in the cab will be a

master switch and must be turned on before auxiliary switches near the light sources are operational.

3.9.5.4 Spot/Floodlights. Two spot/floodlights will be attached at the end of the primary turret or at the end of the HRET assembly. The lights will illuminate the area covered by the turret. Both lights will be controlled from switches in the cab. [REDACTED] lights will be used.

3.9.5.5 Flood Lights. Two [REDACTED] floodlights will be provided. One light will be mounted on the left and right sides of the vehicle. [REDACTED] lights will be used.

[REDACTED]

3.9.5.6 Scene Lights. A total of six high mounted floodlights will be provided to illuminate the work areas around the vehicle. Two lights will be mounted on the front and two will be mounted on each side of the vehicle. The lights will be powered by the vehicle alternator driven system or auxiliary generator, and the lights in the front will be controlled from switches in the cab. [REDACTED] lights will be used.

3.9.6 Audible warning devices.

3.9.6.1 Siren. The vehicle will be equipped with an electronic siren system. The amplifier unit will include volume control and selection of "Radio," "PA," "Manual," "Yelp," "Wail," and "Hi-Lo" (European) modes, and a magnetic noise canceling microphone. The amplifier, microphone, and controls will be within reach of the driver and the turret operator. Siren activating foot switches will be located in front of the driver and the turret operator. The siren speaker will be rated at 100 watts minimum and will be located in a guarded position as low and as far forward on the vehicle as practical.

3.9.6.2 Horn. Dual forward facing air horns will be installed in protected locations near the front of the vehicle. Air horn activating foot switches will be located in front of the driver and the turret operator.

3.9.7 Emergency warning lights. All emergency warning lights must meet the requirements of AC 150/5210-5. Where applicable, [REDACTED] lights will be used as the primary light type. Lighting units will be installed on the top front, sides, and rear of the vehicle to provide 360° visibility. A switch will be provided on the instrument panel to control all of the top, side, front and rear emergency warning lights. A switch will also be provided on the instrument panel to disable all lower emergency warning lights when desired. All lighting systems will meet NFPA 414 emergency lighting criteria.

3.9.7.1 Emergency warning light color. All emergency warning lights will meet the requirements of AC 150/5210-5.

3.9.7.2 Headlight flashing system. A high beam, alternating/flashing, headlight system will be provided. The headlight flasher will be separately switched from the warning light panel. All emergency warning lights will meet the requirements of AC 150/5210-5.

3.9.8 Radio circuit. The vehicle will have three separate 30 amp circuits with breakers and connections provided in a space adjacent to the driver and turret operator for installation of radios and other communications equipment after the vehicle has been delivered. To facilitate the installation of the communications equipment the manufacturer will provide three antennas pre-installed on top of the cab. ***Radios are an airport responsibility and not part of this specification.***

3.9.9 Power receptacles.

3.9.9.1 Primary power receptacles. The vehicle will have two duplex 15-amp 110-volt power receptacles, one installed adjacent to the cab door on each side of the vehicle. Each duplex receptacle will include one straight blade and one twist-lock connection. These outlets will be powered by the generator.

3.9.9.2 Auxiliary power receptacles. The vehicle will have 2-12-volt auxiliary power receptacles mounted adjacent to the driver and crew member positions, preferably in the instrument panel.



3.9.10 Auxiliary generator. A minimum [redacted] kilowatt (kW) (continuous rating), 120/240-volt, 60 hertz, diesel, hydraulic, or split shaft Power Takeoff (PTO)-driven generator will be provided.

3.10 Line voltage electrical system.

3.10.1 Electrical shoreline connection. The battery charger/conditioner will be powered from a covered, polarized, insulated, labeled, recessed (flush mounted), male, 110 volt AC auto-eject receptacle. The connection will be located on the exterior of the vehicle at the rear or on either side of the cab. A weatherproof charge meter will be installed next to the receptacle. A 15 amp rated, 110-120 volt, AC straight blade (non twist-lock) connector will be provided.



3.12 Quality of Workmanship. The vehicle, including all parts and accessories, will be fabricated in a thoroughly workmanlike manner. Particular attention will be given to freedom from blemishes, burrs, defects, and sharp edges; accuracy of dimensions, radii of fillets, and marking of parts and assemblies; thoroughness of welding, brazing, soldering, riveting, and painting; alignment of parts; tightness of fasteners; et cetera. The vehicle will be thoroughly cleaned of all foreign matter.

4. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

4.1 Recoverable Materials. The contractor is encouraged to use recovered materials to the maximum extent practicable, in accordance with Title 48: Federal Acquisition Regulations System, Part 2823—Environment, Conservation, Occupational Safety, and Drug-free Workplace, Subpart 2823.4 Use of Recovered Material, 403 Policy and 404 Procedures.

4.2 Green Procurement Program. Green Procurement Program (GPP) is a mandatory federal acquisition program that focuses on the purchase and use of environmentally preferable products and services. GPP requirements apply to all acquisitions using appropriated funds, including services and new requirements. FAR 23.404(b) applies and states the GPP requires 100% of EPA designated product purchase that are included in the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines list that contains recovered materials, unless the item cannot be acquired:

- a. competitively within a reasonable timeframe;
- b. meet appropriate performance standards, or
- c. at a reasonable price.

The prime contractor is responsible for ensuring that all subcontractors comply with this requirement. Information on the GPP can be found at:

http://www.dot.gov/ost/m60/DOT_policy_letters/apl8_04.pdf or FAR 23.404(b):
http://www.acquisition.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2023_4.html.

5. PRODUCT CONFORMANCE PROVISIONS.

5.1 Classification of inspections. The inspection requirements specified herein are classified as follows:

- a. Performance inspection (see 5.2).
- b. Conformance inspection (see 5.3).

5.2 Performance inspection. The vehicle will be subjected to the examinations and tests described in 5.6.3.1 through 5.6.3.5 (if applicable). The contractor will provide or arrange for all test equipment, personnel, schedule, and facilities.

5.3 Conformance inspection. The vehicle will be subjected to the examinations and tests described in 5.6.3.1 through 5.6.3.5 (if applicable). The contractor will provide or arrange for all test equipment, personnel, and facilities.

5.4 Product conformance. The products provided will meet the performance characteristics of this PS, conform to the producer's own drawings, specifications, standards, and quality assurance practices, and be the same product offered for sale in the commercial marketplace. The purchaser reserves the right to require proof of such conformance.

5.5 Technical proposal. The offeror/contractor will provide an itemized technical proposal that describes how the proposed model complies with each characteristic of this PS; a paragraph by paragraph response to the characteristics section of this PS will be provided. The offeror/contractor will provide two copies of their commercial descriptive catalogs with their offer as supporting reference to the itemized technical proposal. The offeror/contractor will identify all modifications made to their commercial model in order to comply with the requirements herein. The vehicle furnished will comply with the "commercial item" definition of FAR 2.101 as of the date of award. The purchaser reserves the right to require the offeror/contractor to prove that their product complies with the referenced commerciality requirements and each conformance/performance characteristics of this PS.

5.6 Inspection requirements.

5.6.1 General inspection requirements. Apparatus used in conjunction with the inspections specified herein will be laboratory precision type, calibrated at proper intervals to ensure laboratory accuracy.

5.6.2 Test rejection criteria. Throughout all tests specified herein, the vehicle will be closely observed for the following conditions, which will be cause for rejection:

- a. Failure to conform to design or performance requirements specified herein or in the contractor's technical proposal.
- b. Any spillage or leakage of any liquid, including fuel, coolant, lubricant, or hydraulic fluid, under any condition, except as allowed herein.
- c. Structural failure of any component, including permanent deformation, or evidence of impending failure.
- d. Evidence of excessive wear.
- e. Interference between the vehicle components or between the vehicle, the ground, and all required obstacles, with the exception of normal contact by the tires.

- f. Misalignment of components.
- g. Evidence of undesirable roadability characteristics, including instability in handling during cornering, braking, and while traversing all required terrain.
- h. Conditions that present a safety hazard to personnel during operation, servicing, or maintenance.
- i. Overheating of the engine, transmission, or any other vehicle component.
- j. Evidence of corrosion.
- k. Failure of the fire fighting system and sub-systems.

5.6.3 Detailed inspection requirements.

5.6.3.1 Examination of product. All component manufacturers' certifications, as well as the prototype and production/operational vehicle testing outlined in Table 1, will be examined to verify compliance with the requirements herein. Attention will be given to materials, workmanship, dimensions, surface finishes, protective coatings and sealants and their application, welding, fastening, and markings. Proper operation of vehicle functions will be verified as defined by NFPA 414, Acceptance Criteria chapter. A copy of the vehicle manufacturer's certifications will be provided with each vehicle in accordance with NFPA 414. The airport may accept a manufacturer or third party certification for any/all prototype and production/operational vehicle testing performed prior to delivery which proves that the vehicle meets the performance parameters of NFPA 414.

Table 1. Vehicle Test Data

<i>NFPA 414 paragraph</i>	<i>Test</i>
Production Vehicle Operational Tests (NFPA 414 - Section 6.4)	
(6.4.1)	Vehicle Testing, Side Slope
(6.4.2)	Weight / Weight Distribution
(6.4.3)	Acceleration. NOTE: <i>With the modification that the instrumentation must be a GPS-based electronic data collection system.</i>
(6.4.4)	Top Speed
(6.4.5)	Brake Operational Test
(6.4.6)	Air System / Air Compressor Test
(6.4.7)	Agent Discharge Pumping Test
(6.4.8)	Dual Pumping System Test (As Applicable)
(6.4.9)	Pump and Maneuver Test
(6.4.10)	Hydrostatic Pressure Test
(6.4.11)	Foam Concentration Test
(6.4.12)	Primary Turret Flow Rate Test
(6.4.13)	Piercing/Penetration Nozzle Testing (As Applicable)
Prototype Vehicle Tests (NFPA 414 – Section 6.3)	
(6.3.1)	Rated Water and Foam Tank Capacity Test
(6.3.2)	Cornering Stability. NOTE: <i>With the modification that the evasive maneuver / double-lane change test must be conducted at 35 mph (56 kph).</i>

<i>NFPA 414 paragraph</i>	<i>Test</i>
(6.3.3)	Vehicle Dimensions
(6.3.4)	Driver Vision Measurement
(6.3.5)	Pump and Roll on a 40 Percent Grade
(6.3.6)	Electrical Charging System
(6.3.7)	Radio Suppression
(6.3.8)	Gradability Test
(6.3.9)	Body and Chassis Flexibility Test
(6.3.10)	Service/Emergency Brake Test
(6.3.11)	Service/Emergency Brake Grade Holding Test
(6.3.12)	Steering Control Test
(6.3.13)	Vehicle Clearance Circle Test
(6.3.14)	Agent Pump(s)/Tank Vent Discharge Test
(6.3.15)	Water Tank Fill and Overflow Test
(6.3.16)	Flushing System Test
(6.3.17)	Primary Turret Flow Rate Test
(6.3.18)	Primary Turret Pattern Test
(6.3.19)	Primary Turret Control Force Measurement
(6.3.20)	Primary Turret Articulation Test
(6.3.21)	Handline Nozzle Flow Rate Test
(6.3.22)	Handline Nozzle Pattern Test
(6.3.23)	Ground Sweep/Bumper Turret Flow Rate Test
(6.3.24)	Ground Sweep/Bumper Turret Pattern Control Test
(6.3.25)	Undertruck Nozzle Test
(6.3.26)	Foam Concentration/Foam Quality Test
(6.3.27)	Warning Siren Test
(6.3.28)	Propellant Gas
(6.3.29)	Pressure Regulation
(6.3.30)	AFFF Premix Piping and Valves
(6.3.31)	Pressurized Agent Purging and Venting
(6.3.32)	Complementary Agent Handline Flow Rate and Range
(6.3.33)	Dry Chemical Turret Flow Rate and Range
(6.3.34)	Cab Interior Noise Test

6. PACKAGING.

6.1 Preservation, packing, and marking will be as specified in the Procurement Specification, contract or delivery order.

6.2 The vehicle must be delivered with full operational quantities of lubricants, brake and hydraulic fluids, and cooling system fluid all of which must be suitable for use in the temperature range expected at the airport.

6.3 The vehicle must be delivered with one complete load of firefighting agents and propellants. One complete load is defined as all of the agents and propellants necessary for the

vehicle to be fully operational. One load would include, at a minimum: one fill of a foam tank; one fill of a dry chemical tank (if applicable); one fill of a halogenated tank (if applicable); one spare nitrogen cylinder for a dry chemical system (if applicable); and one spare argon cylinder for a halogenated system (if applicable). Agents and propellants for required testing or training are not included. For the initial training period, water should be used in place of other extinguishing agents. The manufacturer may pre-ship agents and propellants to a receiving airport to reduce overall procurement costs.

6.4. The vehicle manufacturer must provide initial adjustments to the vehicle for operational readiness and mount any ancillary appliances purchased through the vehicle manufacturer as part of the vehicle.

7. TRAINING.

7.1 Upon delivery of the vehicle to the airport, the manufacturer must, at no additional cost, provide the services of a qualified technician for five consecutive days (or up to 8 days for an high reach extendable turret) for training. This is considered sufficient time for the purchaser to adjust shift work schedules to get maximum employee attendance to training sessions at some point during the training period. During this time sufficient repetitive learning opportunities must be provided by the manufacturer to allow various shifts to complete the training requirements.

7.2 The technician must provide thorough instruction in the use, operation, maintenance and testing of the vehicle. This setup must include operator training for the primary operators, which will give them sufficient knowledge to train other personnel in the functional use of all fire fighting and vehicle operating systems. Prior to leaving the vehicle, the technician should review the maintenance instructions with the purchaser's personnel to acquaint them with maintenance procedures as well as how to obtain support service for the vehicle.

7.3 Training must include written operating instructions, electronic training aids (videos/power point), or other graphics that depict the step-by-step operation of the vehicle. Written instructions must include materials that can be used to train subsequent new operators.

8. REFERENCED DOCUMENTS.

8.1 Source of documents.

8.1.1 The CFR may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington DC 20402.

Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 139, Certification of Airports (14 CFR Part 139)

Section 139.315 Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting: Index Determination.

Section 139.317 Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting: Equipment and Agents.

Section 139.319 Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting: Operational Requirements.

Title 49; Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 393: Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation: Subpart C—Brakes.

Title 49; Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 571, Motor Carrier Vehicle Safety Standards, Part 209, Standard No. 209; Seat Belt Assemblies

8.1.2 SAE documents may be obtained from SAE, Inc., 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale PA 15096.

8.1.3 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): NFPA documents may be obtained from NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy MA 02269-9101.

NFPA 412, Standard for Evaluating Aircraft Rescue and Fire-Fighting Foam Equipment (2009 Edition)

NFPA 414, Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicles (2007 Edition)

NFPA 1901, Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus (2009 Edition)

8.1.4 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA): FAA ACs may be obtained from the FAA website: http://www.faa.gov/regulations_policies/advisory_circulars/

AC 150/5220-10, Guide Specification for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicles

AC 150/5210-5, Painting, Marking, and Lighting of Vehicles Used on an Airport

FAA Orders, Specifications, and Drawings may be obtained from: Federal Aviation Administration, ATO-W CM-NAS Documentation, Control Center, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591. Telephone: (202) 548-5256, FAX: (202) 548-5501 and website: http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ato/service_units/techops/atc_facilities/cm/cm_documentation/



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Appendix C: Federal Provisions

(All applicable Federal provisions will be included in final agreement)

Meaning of cell values

- Info – Sponsor has discretion on whether to include clause in its contracts.
- Limited – Provision with limited applicability depending on circumstances of the procurement.
- n/a – Provision that is not applicable for that procurement type.
- NIS – Provision that does not need to be included or referenced in the solicitation document
- REF – Provision to be incorporated into the solicitation by reference.
- REQD - Provision the sponsor must incorporate into procurement documents.

Table 1 – Applicability of Provisions

Provisions/Clauses	Dollar Threshold	Solicitation	Professional Services	Construction	Equipment	Property (Land)	Non-AIP Contracts
Access to Records and Reports	\$ 0	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a
Affirmative Action Requirement	\$10,000	REQD	Limited	REQD	Limited	Limited	n/a
Breach of Contract	\$150,000	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a
Buy American Preferences	\$ 0	REF	Limited	REQD	REQD	Limited	n/a
(1) Buy American Statement	\$ 0	NIS	Limited	REQD	REQD	Limited	n/a
(2) BA – Total Facility	\$ 0	NIS	Limited	REQD	REQD	Limited	n/a
(3) B.A. – Manufactured Product	\$ 0	NIS	Limited	REQD	REQD	Limited	n/a
Civil Rights – General	\$ 0	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD
Civil Rights - Title VI Assurances	\$ 0	REF	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD
(1) Notice - Solicitation	\$ 0	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD
(2) Clause - Contracts	\$ 0	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD
(3) Clause – Transfer of U.S. Property	\$ 0	NIS	n/a	n/a	n/a	Limited	REQD
(4) Clause – Transfer of Real Property	\$ 0	NIS	n/a	n/a	n/a	REQD	REQD
(5) Clause - Construct/Use/Access to Real Property	\$ 0	NIS	n/a	n/a	n/a	REQD	REQD
(6) List – Pertinent Authorities	\$0	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD
Clean Air/Water Pollution Control	\$150,000	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a
Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards	\$100,000	NIS	Limited	REQD	Limited	Limited	n/a
Copeland Anti-Kickback	\$ 2,000	NIS	Limited	REQD	Limited	Limited	n/a
Davis Bacon Requirements	\$ 2,000	REF	Limited	REQD	Limited	Limited	n/a
Debarment and Suspension	\$25,000	REF	REQD	REQD	REQD	Limited	n/a
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	\$ 0	REF	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a
Distracted Driving	\$3,500	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a
Energy Conservation Requirements	\$ 0	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a
Equal Employment Opportunity	\$10,000	NIS	Limited	REQD	Limited	Limited	n/a
(1) EEO Contract Clause	\$10,000	NIS	Limited	REQD	Limited	Limited	n/a
(2) EEO Specification	\$10,000	NIS	Limited	REQD	Limited	Limited	n/a
Federal Fair Labor Standards Act	\$ 0	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	Info
Foreign Trade Restriction	\$ 0	REF	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a
Lobbying Federal Employees	\$ 100,000	REF	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a
Occupational Safety and Health Act	\$ 0	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	Info
Prohibition of Segregated Facilities	\$10,000	NIS	Limited	REQD	Limited	Limited	n/a
Recovered Materials	\$10,000	REF	Limited	REQD	REQD	Limited	n/a
Rights to Inventions	\$ 0	NIS	Limited	Limited	Limited	n/a	n/a
Seismic Safety	\$ 0	NIS	Limited	Limited	Limited	n/a	n/a
Tax Delinquency and Felony Conviction	\$ 0	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a
Termination of Contract	\$10,000	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a
Veteran’s Preference	\$ 0	NIS	REQD	REQD	REQD	REQD	n/a