

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Fire Apparatus, Emergency Vehicles & Equipment

Invitation for Bids

Amendment 2

IFB #FCAM 2026 Fire Apparatus, Vehicles & Equipment

Solicited on Behalf of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts



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1. The pricing worksheet contained an error in the year referenced. This has been amended in an updated worksheet, “FCAM 2026 Apparatus - Bid Price Document - Amendment 2.” It is the only change made to the document. If vendors have already begun work using the previous version, vendors may update the year.
2. Section 3.6 Full Submissions has been amended to the following. Changes are in **RED**. All other language remains the same.

“A full bid submission that will be considered responsive by MAPC must include:

- The forms listed in Section 7, all of which must be signed as directed.
- Backup documentation for those quality requirements cited on the Minimum Quality Requirements Form in Section 7.
- The Bid Price Form, which is “FCAM 2026 Apparatus - Bid Price Document” with this IFB
- Copies of all the warranties listed in Section 3.4
- References as described in Section **6.3**”

Questions and Answers:

Question: Are the references to be ALL Massachusetts customers?

Answer: Yes, references are to all be Massachusetts government customers, per section 6.3 References.

Question: Can we include a customer that has a truck on order?

Answer: Vendors may include customers that have a truck on order.

Question: We recently took on another product line for mini pumbers/brush trucks. Can they be added to this solicitation?

Answer: Upon review, we do not believe the suggest product line/type is appropriate for this solicitation. Please do not include it in the bid response.

If a vendor has a concern about their product line for this solicitation not being listed, please first reference section 4.5 “Or Equal,” then contact MAPC is further clarification is needed.

Question: If we are able to proceed with adding them ... I want to make sure our other line bid does not get tossed out if for some reason the new product line doesn't make the cut. Assuming I will need to upload that as separate bid?

Answer: If MAPC had added the product type or line to the solicitation, as the vendor would be providing more than one product line in bid response, a new bid response should be provided separately from the other product line. Per 3.1 General Requirements, “Bidders selling and servicing multiple manufacturer production lines (e.g. dealers and service providers) MUST submit separate bids for each line.”