

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Alternate Fire Apparatus, Emergency Vehicles & Equipment

Invitation for Bids

Addendum 1

IFB #FCAM 2026 Alternate Apparatus

Solicited on Behalf of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts



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Addendum 1 – Issued May 6, 2026

1. The bid deadline has been extended until May 20, 2026 at 4:00 PM. The zoom information is below.

Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC, Line 4) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: FCAM 2026 Alternate Apparatus - Bid Opening

Time: May 20, 2026 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81907350183>

Meeting chat link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/launch/jc/81907350183>

Meeting ID: 819 0735 0183

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/meetings/81907350183/invitations?signature=v7-qhtrjcwRNldEut6kNeRjhPqHFOIbVQrYrJRPWKJw>

2. A vendor conference was held April 22, 2026 via Zoom. Brian Griffin and Kelsi Champley were present from MAPC. Lorna Marcoux from Greenwood was in attendance. No other vendors were present.
 - Clarifications around the list of apparatus in the document as well as in the price sheet were given. The designation of the items that are being requested (initial attack, mobile water supply, etc.) are the specific designations provided by the National Fire Protection Association in “NFPA 1900, Standard for Aircraft Rescue

and Firefighting Vehicles, Automotive Fire Apparatus, Wildland Fire Apparatus, and Automotive Ambulances (2024).” The secondary names (brush truck, mini-pumper, etc.) are the more ubiquitous names across the market that may fit in one or more of the specific designation categories.

- Vendors are to explicitly label the correct NFPA designation on the spec documents that will be provided for each vehicle. A general statement of compliance with NFPA standards is not clear enough and needs to be further clarified with a specific designation listing (initial attack, mobile water supply, etc.) that attests compliance with that vehicle designation’s individual requirements and standards.

3. The list of manufacturers listed in Section 4.2.1 Manufacturers, Types, and Classifications has been amended to include C.E.T. Manufacturing as a listed Vendor.

Questions and Answers

Q: Can you provide me with an example of the NFPA grading you are looking for?

A: As provided in the NFPA 1900, Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Vehicles, Automotive Fire Apparatus, Wildland Fire Apparatus, and Automotive Ambulances (2024), gradings are given by specific designations of vehicle types that have different standards and requirements per the 1900 standards. Examples of specific vehicle gradings are Aerial, Quint, etc. For the purposes of this solicitation, we are only looking at those gradings requested in our advertisement and in the bid document such as Initial Attack or Mobile Water Supply, among a series of others. A specific grading designation that comports with the NFPA 1900 standard needs to be provided explicitly per vehicle being provided. The individual designations are supplied in the 1900 Standard in individual chapters as well as several charts provided.

Q: Can you clarify what the Associated Equipment document is?

A: The Associated Equipment attachment contains a list of various options that could be available for the apparatus in question. The list is meant to be as encompassing as possible, as each apparatus has its own individual components, but it is not required for vendors to provide all the items listed in their bid response. Only those that are both in the associated list or could be a listed component of the apparatus being requested.