

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Public Works Vehicles

Medium & Heavy-Duty Trucks

Request for Proposals

RFP #GBPC 2026 Trucks

Solicited on Behalf of the Greater Boston Police Council (GBPC), operators of the Boston Area Police Emergency Radio Network (BAPERN)

Addenda 2



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1. Amendment to RFP Legal Notice

1 Legal Notice

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council ("MAPC"), pursuant to M.G.L. c. 7 § 22B and M.G.L. 30B, is seeking proposals from qualified Proposers to supply medium & heavy-duty trucks and equipment to the members of the Greater Boston Police Council ("GBPC"), operators of the Boston Area Police Emergency Radio Network ("BAPERN"). MAPC will be the awarding authority on behalf of GBPC. Proposals will be evaluated against quality requirements and evaluation criteria set out in the RFP, and by considering the prices offered. Those Proposers identified as being responsible and responsive and offering the most advantageous proposals against these factors will be awarded contracts.

The Request for Proposals ("RFP") may be obtained from MAPC, by contacting Brian Griffin, by email at bgriffin@mapc.org after 4:00 pm on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on October 7, 2026 electronically via CommBUYS. Price proposals and technical proposals must be submitted separately and clearly marked. Late proposals will not be accepted.

The term of any contract resulting from this RFP will be from the date of execution through October 31, **2027** with the possibility of one (1) 1-year extension. MAPC reserves the right to cancel all or part of this solicitation and to reject in whole or part any and all proposals. No bid bond is required.

2. Vendor Conference Meeting Notes

Vendor Conference held on September 18, 2026 at 11:00 AM

Reminder GBPC 2026 Trucks is a one-year contract with the possibility of one (1) one-year extension period ending October 31, 2028.

Reminder that all questions and inquiries must be received in writing via email to bgriffin@mapc.org before Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 5:00 PM. Responses will be provided the following Wednesday.

Tariff pricing and the bid price form:

Proposer Question: Is it necessary to fill out every column with tariff pricing for all items?

Answer: While filling out every tariff pricing column is required for award, we do encourage proposers to fill this out as any line item subject to a tariff increase must have that specific price included on their

price form. Post award vendors are asked to submit any documentation of a tariff price increase to MAPC prior to raising prices on their quotes.

Brief overview of possible pricing adjustments was discussed in the meeting including the 10 percent contract extension price. The 10 percent increase has been standard on GBPC purchasing contracts for several years and at this time there is no move to adjust it. Additional information regarding pricing adjustments can be found in the RFP in section *9.2 Pricing Adjustments*.

Discussion of new items such as new Engines being released during the contract period was discussed: It is possible to add this item to a proposer's price sheet before it becomes available, while pricing may not be finalized until December, proposer's will have the use of price adjustments highlighted in section 9.2 of the RFP to adjust their pricing upon release of equipment. Proposer's may also consider the section 9.2.3 of the RFP "New or Replacement Products" when finalizing Price Forms.

"GBPC 2026 Trucks_Aftermarket_Equipment" is a document sent with all RFP documents. The Aftermarket Equipment list is meant to be comprehensive list of the products that may be offered in the Aftermarket or Upfitting section of the proposer's Price Form. Should a specific brand not be included on this list, proposer can consult section 4.9 "Or Equal" in the RFP for more information. Any potential updates to this list can be suggested by a proposer no later than Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

Subcontractors: A reminder that subcontractors must be in compliance with the proposers pricing forms in all quotes. The equipment and corresponding price should align with the proposers so that it can be verified by MAPC. If, after a contract is awarded, a proposer wishes to add a subcontractor to their approved list, they should notify MAPC in writing and the subcontractor must be added as a contract amendment. See section 9.3 of the RFP for more details.

Meeting Attendees:

Brian Griffin – MAPC

Brian Healey - Ballard

Kelsi Champley – MAPC

Chris Coates – The Pete Store

Chip Barrett - GBPC

Jim Tsotsi – Taylor & Lloyd

Jason Page - ATG

Michael Johnson

Jeanette Vigorito Boston Freightliner

Marty Castrechini – Allegiance

Mike Lojacono - Boston Freightliner

Alicia Heinricher – Allegiance

Brian Buckley - Ballard

Kim

Richard Boucher - Ballard

Mitchell

Eric Provencal - Ballard

