Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Fire Apparatus, Emergency Vehicles & Equipment

FCAM 2027 Ambulances

Addendum 2

Invitation for Bids

Solicited on Behalf of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts

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Addendum 2
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1. **FCAM 2027 Ambulances – Bid Due Date Rescheduled to November 16, 2026 @ 11:00 AM**

This addenda hereby notifies all bidders that the Bid Due Date for FCAM 2027 Ambulances has been rescheduled to Monday, November 16, 2026 @ 11:00 AM. Bid opening will be held on Zoom. See zoom invitation below for details:

Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC, Line 7) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Bid Opening - FCAM 2027 Ambulances
Time: Nov 16, 2026 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82156029689?pwd=D1tjiXVufoxP4W8NZMwfpBd05YVb9I.1

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2. **Amended language or text will be shown in red:**

Amendment to FCAM 2027 Ambulances - Reference Form:
Language on the Reference Form found on page 55 of the IFB has been amended to clarify remove references to “pumpers and/or apparatus”, and replace these references with “ambulance.” The language in red below has been amended from the original IFB reference form:

b. Please detail what ~~pumper and/or apparatus~~ ambulance the bid Bidder has provided to you in the past.

Bidders should use the attached "FCAM 2027 Ambulances IFB – Reference Form – Addenda 2" as a replacement for the original IFB Reference Form.

When reviewing FCAM 2027 Ambulances IFB document, all references to Fire Apparatus, Emergency Vehicles & Equipment are standard for MAPC/FCAM Vehicle and Equipment procurements. FCAM 2027 Ambulances seeks only bids for ambulances and their related equipment.

3. FCAM 2027 Ambulances – Vendor Conference Summary. October 14, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

The FCAM 2027 Ambulances bidders conference was held on October 14, 2026. The following are notes and questions raised during the meeting:

- Tariff pricing question

Is there an option to add a tariff stipend on the price sheet?

Answer: Bidders are encouraged to utilize the tariff pricing columns on the vehicle and equipment price sheet. Surcharge line items such as "tariff stipends" would be deemed noncompliant with standard invoicing procedures. As a reminder, all price increases require the approval of MAPC before implementation and must adhere to the stipulations listed in the FCAM 2027 Ambulances IFB.

- Reference Form/Statement of Competency - Clarification

When completing the reference/statement of competency forms, bidders may draw their three references directly from the sixty vehicle sales records mentioned in the Minimum quality requirements form. To clarify further, addendum 1 has reduced the number of references on the statement of competency form down to three. These three can be the same as those listed on the reference form.

- Bidder Question Deadline:

For all questions regarding the IFB, bid documents, or other procurement related issues, please submit questions to Brian Griffin @ bgriffin@mapc.org. All procurement/IFB related questions must be submitted before 5:00 PM on November 2, 2026. Bidders with submission related questions or issues with CommBUYS only may email Brian Griffin up to the revised bid due date of November 16, 2026.

4. CommBUYS ID reminder:

The CommBUYS bid number for FCAM 2027 Ambulances is: BD-27-1217-MAP03-MAP03-133954