Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Fire Apparatus, Emergency Vehicles & Equipment

FCAM 2027 Ambulances

Addendum 3

Invitation for Bids

Solicited on Behalf of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts

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Addendum 3
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1. **FCAM 2027 Ambulances – Vendor Question**

Question:
On page 17 section 6.2 it reads "New commercial and custom fire apparatus, engine, vehicles and associated equipment are being
procured from the listed manufacturers:" and goes on to list all of the legacy brands.

We are newer to the marketplace and are making serious strides to compete with the brands mentioned.
I was wondering if Wright Industries built ambulances would be available for procurement and for me to bid or could be added to the list? Or if you are set on the mentioned builders?

Answer:
Under the stipulations of the "Or Equal" clause (see section 6.5 of the IFB), a bidder can submit a vehicle make not listed in section 6.2.1 as long as they meet the minimum quality requirements and can offer equipment meeting the standard specifications and vehicle type according to the latest editions of "NFPA 1917, Standard for Automotive Ambulances 2019 ed".

For further clarity, See the amended language to section 6.2.1 of the FCAM 2027 Ambulances IFB below:

2. **IFB Amendment – Changes to the FCAM 2027 Ambulance IFB will be marked in red.**

6.2 Ambulances and Emergency Vehicles

6.2.1 Manufacturers, Types and Classifications

New commercial and custom fire apparatus, engine, vehicles and associated equipment are being procured from the listed manufacturers:

- American Emergency Vehicles - AEV
- Braun
- Crestline Coach, Ltd.
- Demers Ambulances
- Excellence, Inc.
- Frazer, Ltd.
- Global Emergency Vehicles
- Horton Emergency Vehicles
- Leader Industries

- Life Line Emergency Vehicles
- Marque Inc.
- Medix Specialty Vehicles, Inc.
- Miller Coach Company
- Odyssey Emergency Vehicles
- Osage Ambulances
- PL Custom Emergency Vehicles
- Road Rescue, Inc.
- Wheeled Coach Industries
- Wright Industries

Bidders are encouraged to offer one or more of the Types and Classifications of fire apparatus, engines, vehicles and associated equipment listed in Table 1. Invitations to bid additional or alternate manufactured lines of vehicles may be submitted and approved at the discretion of MAPC.

3. CommBUYS ID reminder:

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