

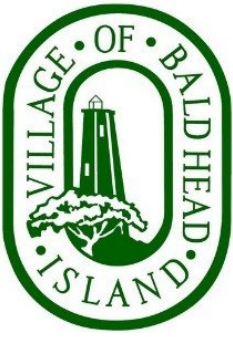
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to G.S. 143-129, the Village of Bald Head Island (the “Village”) invites receipt of sealed bids from all responsible bidders until 3:00 PM EST on November 10, 2026 in the office of the Village Attorney located at Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, 115 N. 3rd Street, Suite 301 Wilmington, North Carolina 28401, at which time they will be read aloud and made available for public inspection for the purchase of the following:

Mini Pumper Apparatus

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any award will be to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and the time specified for performance, in accordance with G.S. 143-129(b) and the requirements published in this solicitation.

No facsimile or electronic submissions will be accepted.



The Village of Bald Head Island

October 19, 2026

INVITATION FOR SEALED BID

Mini Pumper Apparatus

The Village of Bald Head Island (the “Village”) invites sealed bids from all responsible bidders for one new Mini Pumper Apparatus. New stock and new custom-built apparatus are eligible on the same terms. **Bids must be received by 3:00 PM EST on November 10, 2026**, in the office of the Village Attorney located at Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, 115 N. 3rd Street, Suite 301 Wilmington, NC 28401. Mark the sealed envelope “Mini Pumper Bid” and include the bid date and opening time.

PUBLIC BID OPENING WILL BE AT 3:00PM EST ON November 10, 2026, at the office of the Village Attorney located at Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, 115 N. 3rd Street, Suite 301 Wilmington, NC 28401

CONTACT FOR COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS INVITATION FOR BID:

Chris McCall, Village Manager

Village of Bald Head Island, 106 Lighthouse Wynd, Bald Head Island, NC 28461

Telephone: 910-457-9700 Email: cmccall@villagebhi.org

CONTACT FOR COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING SPECIFICATIONS:

Marvin Brooks, Deputy Chief of Fire/EMS

Village Public Safety Department, 273 Edward Teach Extension, Bald Head Island, NC 28461

Telephone: 910-232-5983 | Email: mbrooks@villagebhi.org

Submit all questions and requests for clarification or changes in writing to the procurement contact by 5:00 PM EST on November 3, 2026. Equivalent designs meeting the published functional and performance requirements are acceptable. Material deviations from mandatory requirements cannot be waived after opening. Material answers and changes will be issued to all bidders by written addendum. Only an addendum may amend this solicitation. The Village will extend the bid deadline when necessary to allow a reasonable response to material changes.

By signing the Bid Proposal, Bidder hereby proposes to furnish all materials, tools, machinery, equipment, apparatus, labor, and all means necessary to perform all work in connection with the **Mini Pumper Apparatus** in accordance with this invitation to bid, and at the prices stated hereinafter.

The undersigned has carefully examined the scope of this work, has informed him/herself fully in respect of the Terms and Conditions and any general or special conditions relating thereto.

AWARDING OF CONTRACT

Award will be to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder under G.S. 143-129(b), considering quality, performance and the published delivery requirement. This is a sealed equipment bid, not a negotiated or scored best-value selection. The evaluated price is the total delivered base bid, including taxes and all required work. Optional prices are not part of the award comparison unless an addendum designates them as required before opening. Bids shall document:

- Compliance with the mandatory performance and safety requirements
- Equivalent design details and any exceptions, with supporting documentation
- Total delivered base price and separately itemized taxes
- A binding delivery commitment within the published maximum period
- Loaded weight, dimensions, warranty, service arrangements and bidder capability

The Village may reject any or all bids in its best interest and may waive only minor informalities that do not affect price, quantity, quality, delivery or competitive standing. Anticipated award: November 20, 2026. Award requires available funds, authorized approval and a written contract. Unrequested features will not earn evaluation credit.

Bid Security. No bid bond or bid deposit is required for this equipment purchase under this solicitation.

Contract Security. No performance or payment bond is required under this solicitation. Any change must be published by addendum before bids are due and applied equally to all bidders.

Bid Validity. Bids shall remain firm for 60 calendar days after opening. No price escalation is permitted. Any extension requires the bidder's written agreement.

BID PROPOSAL
MINI PUMPER APPARATUS

TOTAL DELIVERED BASE BID INCLUDING TAXES: \$ _____

DELIVERY DAYS AFTER CONTRACT EXECUTION: _____

Proposal of _____ (herein called
“**Bidder**”, organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____
doing business as (insert “a corporation”, “a partnership”, or as “an individual” as applicable)
_____ to the **VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND** (Hereinafter
called “**Village**”).

By: _____ (Signature)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **General.** Submit a complete bid for all base requirements, including installation, testing, training and island delivery. The Village solicitation and addenda control over bidder literature or standard terms. Technical data and required warranty documents may be attached. List exceptions separately; attached commercial terms do not amend Village requirements. Conditional bids or material exceptions may render a bid non-responsive. No manufacturer specification or earlier draft is incorporated unless expressly identified in this solicitation.
2. **Signature on Bid.** Every bid must be signed by an individual with actual authority to bind the bidding party. Failure to sign a bid may result in the bid being deemed non-responsive and being rejected.
3. **Bid Opening.** Bids will be received until 3:00 PM EST on November 10, 2026, at the office of the Village Attorney located at Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, LLP, 115 N. 3rd Street, Suite 301 Wilmington, NC 28401, at which time they will be read aloud and made available for public inspection. The Village reserves the right to postpone the opening by written addendum.
4. **Amendment/ Alteration.** All amendments, alterations or other revisions to these Terms and Conditions or the Specifications that follow shall be made only by written addendum from the Village. Therefore, no oral statements by any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in this invitation for bids. The Bidder is cautioned that the requirements of this bid can be altered only by written addendum and that verbal communications from whatever source are of no effect.
5. **Equivalent Designs and Exceptions.** Manufacturers may use their standard designs and components when they meet every published mandatory requirement. Provide drawings, ratings and other evidence demonstrating equivalence. No brand, dealer, exact wheelbase, proprietary fabrication method or component model is required. Identify exceptions by requirement number. Requests to change a mandatory requirement must be submitted before the question deadline; any accepted change will be issued to all bidders by addendum.
6. **Bidder's Expenses.** The Village accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred by the Bidder in the preparation and presentation of a bid. Such expenses shall be borne exclusively by the Bidder.
7. **Acceptance and Rejection.** The Village may reject any or all bids in its best interest consistent with G.S. 143-129. Only minor informalities that do not affect competitive standing may be waived. A bidder may not cure a material deficiency or increase its bid after opening. The award comparison is for one complete base apparatus; the Village will not select separate base components from different bids. Optional items are governed by the published pricing instructions. Bid withdrawal, correction and rejection will be handled under applicable law.

- 8. Firm Offer.** A signed bid is a firm offer for 60 calendar days after opening. Prices must include all base requirements and remain fixed through delivery and acceptance. A bid subject to further negotiation or unilateral price adjustment is nonresponsive. The Village will not negotiate a different competitive scope after opening except as expressly authorized by law.
- 9. Negotiations When All Bids Exceed Funds Available.** If the lowest responsible bids exceed the funds available for the purchase, the Village may negotiate with the lowest responsible bidder and make reasonable changes to the plans and specifications as permitted by G.S. 143-129(b), or readvertise.
- 10. Inspection of Bidder's Site.** The Village reserves the right to inspect, at a reasonable time, and at the Village's own cost, the equipment, item, plant or other facilities of a prospective Bidder prior to contract award, and during the contract term as necessary for the Village's determination that such equipment, item, plant or other facilities conform with the specifications/requirements and are adequate and suitable for the proper and effective performance of the contract.
- 11. Authority and Employment Verification.** The successful bidder shall maintain all registrations, licenses and authorities legally required to perform this contract in North Carolina. The contractor and subcontractors shall comply with applicable E-Verify requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64, as required by G.S. 143-133.3. Provide evidence of required authority and compliance upon request.
- 12. Historically Underutilized Businesses.** The Village is committed to supporting bidders with diverse and historically underrepresented backgrounds, and it invites and encourages participation in the bidding process by businesses owned by minorities, women, disabled, disabled business enterprises and nonprofit work centers for the blind and severely disabled. In particular, the Village encourages participation by bidders certified by the State Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses, as well as the use of HUB-certified vendors as subcontractors where appropriate.
- 13. Ineligible Bidders.** As provided in G.S. 147-86.59 and G.S. 147-86.82, certain companies are ineligible to contract with the State of North Carolina or any political subdivision of the State, as follows: (a) any company identified as engaging in investment activities in Iran, as determined by appearing on the Final Divestment List created by the State Treasurer pursuant to G.S. 147-86.58, and (b) any company identified as engaged in a boycott of Israel as determined by appearing on the List of restricted companies created by the State Treasurer pursuant to G.S. 147-86.81. All individuals signing this bid on behalf of a Bidder certify that the company they are signing for is not a company identified in (a) or (b) above.
- 14. Confidential Information in Bids.** To the extent permitted by applicable statutes and rules, the Village will maintain as confidential trade secrets in its bid that the Bidder does not wish to be disclosed. As a condition to confidential treatment, each page containing trade secret information shall be identified in boldface at the top and bottom as "CONFIDENTIAL" by the Bidder, with specific trade secret information enclosed in boxes, marked in a distinctive

color or by similar indication. Cost information shall not be deemed confidential under any circumstances. Regardless of what a Bidder may label as a trade secret, the determination whether it is or is not entitled to protection will be determined in accordance with G.S. 132-1.2. Any material labeled as confidential constitutes a representation by Bidder that it has made a reasonable effort in good faith to determine that such material is, in fact, a trade secret under G.S. 132-1.2. Bidders are urged and cautioned to limit the marking of information as a trade secret or as confidential as is possible. If a legal action is brought to require the disclosure of any material so marked as confidential, the Village will notify Bidder of such action and allow Bidder to defend the confidential status of its information.

15. Indemnification. Bidder covenants to save, defend, keep harmless and indemnify the Village and all of its officers, departments, agencies, agents and employees from and against all claims, loss, damage, injury, fines, penalties, and cost-including court costs and attorney's fees, charges, liability and exposure, however caused resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with Bidder's negligent performance or nonperformance of the terms of the contract.

16. Non-Assignment. During the performance of the contract, the Bidder shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of any award of or any or all of its rights, title, or interest therein, without the prior written consent of the Village of Bald Head Island.

17. Insurance Requirements. In the interest of ensuring the apparatus and assuming general liability through delivery to the Village, Bidder shall maintain at its own expense:

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury or property damage; Village of Bald Head Island, 106 Lighthouse Wynd, Bald Head Island, NC 28461 shall be named as additional insured.
- b. Professional Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence-if providing professional services.
- c. Workers Compensation Insurance as required by the general statutes of the State of North Carolina and Employer's Liability Insurance not less than \$500,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident, \$500,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease, and \$500,000 policy limit.
- d. Commercial Automobile Insurance applicable to bodily injury and property damage, covering all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence as applicable.

Certificates of Insurance, as applicable, shall be furnished before performance begins. Coverage shall remain in effect through delivery and acceptance; the seller bears risk of loss in transit, including barge transportation.

SPECIFICATION FOR MINI PUMPER APPARATUS

The Village of Bald Head Island seeks one new compact, four-wheel-drive mini pumper for island fire and emergency response. The base apparatus shall include a split-shaft-driven stainless-steel fire pump rated at least 1,500 US GPM at 150 PSI, at least 300 US gallons of water and at least 30 US gallons of Class A foam-concentrate storage. Any manufacturer meeting the following requirements may bid. No make, model, dealer or stock vehicle is designated.

Mark Yes or No for each numbered requirement and attach supporting specifications. An equivalent component or design meeting the stated requirement may be marked Yes with supporting evidence. Mark No for any unmet requirement and explain the exception. Mandatory requirements apply equally to all bidders; material exceptions may make a bid nonresponsive. Submit the completed response tables with the signed Bid Proposal.

Awards are governed by the sealed-bid criteria in this invitation. These performance specifications replace all manufacturer-derived specifications and earlier technical drafts. Optional equipment shall be priced separately and shall not be included in the base award comparison unless required by pre-bid addendum.

DELIVERY:

The completed apparatus shall be delivered by the successful bidder to the Village Public Safety Building located at 273 Edward Teach Extension, Bald Head Island, NC 28461. The bid shall include island transportation, required permits, unloading and insurance. An alternate delivery point requires written Village agreement.

Specification for: VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		BIDDER COMPLIES	
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND COMPETITION		YES	NO
1. Eligible apparatus Supply one new, complete, road-legal mini pumper. New stock and new custom-built units are equally eligible if they meet all requirements and delivery limits. Previously placed-in-service, used, or refurbished units are excluded from the base bid. Testing, demo, and delivery mileage is permitted and must be disclosed. State chassis and apparatus model years, build date, VIN if assigned, mileage, engine hours, pump hours and warranty status.			
2. Open specifications No manufacturer, chassis make, component brand, dealer or proprietary design is required. Equivalent materials, configurations and components are acceptable when they satisfy the stated capacity, safety, durability, compatibility and performance requirements. Describe the offered design and provide evidence of compliance. Catalog differences that do not affect a published requirement are not grounds for rejection.			
3. Mandatory criteria and clarifications Items stated as “shall,” “minimum” or “maximum” are mandatory. Bidder-stated features above these requirements receive no separate evaluation preference. Request clarification of ambiguous or unduly restrictive requirements before the question deadline. Only a written addendum may change the requirements, evaluation basis or delivery deadline.			
4. Bidder capability Identify the apparatus builder, selling entity and authorized warranty/service arrangements. Demonstrate capability through relevant completed projects, qualified personnel, facilities and parts support. Provide three comparable customer references or equivalent documented experience of the proposed manufacturing and service team. No minimum number of years in business, local office or exclusive dealer relationship is required.			
5. Complete base price Include chassis, body, pump, water and foam tanks, required electrical and safety systems, stated equipment, installation, certification, testing, manuals, training and delivery to Bald Head Island. Itemize taxes and island transportation without excluding them from the total. No chassis escalation clause, customer-supplied-chassis assumption or undisclosed charge is permitted.			

Specification for: VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		BIDDER COMPLIES	
CHASSIS CAB AND ACCESS		YES	NO
6. Chassis and drivetrain Provide a commercial chassis engineered for the fully loaded apparatus, with selectable or full-time four-wheel drive, diesel engine, automatic transmission, power steering and antilock brakes. Axles, suspension, wheels and tires shall be rated for the proposed load and service. State engine power, torque, transmission, axle ratio, traction system, fuel capacity and braking configuration. No displacement, gear count, axle ratio or chassis brand is prescribed.			
7. Cab and occupant protection Provide a four-door enclosed crew cab with at least five designated, seat-belted seating positions, heating, air conditioning, defrosting and mirrors. Controls, console and installed equipment shall not obstruct restraints, airbags, occupant space or egress. Secure all equipment carried in the cab. Provide seat-belt monitoring, vehicle data recording and helmet/equipment retention meeting the specified apparatus standard where applicable; required safety systems are included in the base bid.			
8. Physical access limits The completed apparatus shall fit the Village's verified station, transport and response-route limits: maximum overall length 323 inches; maximum overall height 95 inches; maximum body width excluding mirrors 100 inches. Include permanent projections. The Village must establish these limits from site and transportation measurements before advertisement; the selected manufacturer's exact dimensions are not the limits.			
9. Maneuverability and clearance Supply dimensioned drawings showing overall dimensions, wheelbase, turning diameter, cab-to-axle distance, ground clearance and loaded approach/departure angles. No exact wheelbase, cab-to-axle dimension or compartment arrangement is prescribed. Explain access for pump operation, equipment removal, routine maintenance and towing/recovery. All mandatory physical limits shall be met in the offered configuration.			
10. Delivery requirement Commit to delivery within 9 months after contract execution. The Village shall set this period from its documented operational need before advertisement. State a binding number of calendar days in the bid. Stock status alone provides no preference; all bids meeting the published delivery limit are evaluated on the same basis. Material delivery exceptions are not waived after opening.			

Specification for: VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		BIDDER COMPLIES	
LOAD CAPACITY SAFETY AND CERTIFICATION		YES	NO
11. Rated load capacity The apparatus shall remain within GVWR, each GAWR, tire/wheel ratings and other chassis limitations when fully equipped and occupied. Provide an engineering weight analysis including full fuel, water and foam tanks; all permanently installed systems; five occupants at the weight allowance required by the specified apparatus standard; and at least 1,000 pounds of removable hose and equipment. Use a larger equipment allowance if required by that standard. Do not double-count equipment already included in the analysis.			
12. Weight verification List individual load assumptions, front and rear axle loads, side-to-side distribution where required, and remaining capacity. Installed options shall be evaluated for weight effects before acceptance. At delivery provide certified empty and loaded scale tickets and demonstrate compliance with the approved loading plan. GVWR alone or the sum of axle ratings is not proof of usable payload.			
13. Apparatus standard The apparatus shall meet the applicable automotive fire apparatus requirements of NFPA 1900, 2024 edition, for the offered apparatus classification and configuration, including required safety systems and applicable pump, electrical, stability and road testing. Identify the classification and provide a clause-by-clause compliance statement, including any purchaser-furnished equipment obligations. Compliance with one component standard does not establish compliance of the completed apparatus.			
14. Exceptions and purchaser equipment Identify every standards exception in the bid. A manufacturer's customary exception, stock status or purchaser-waiver form does not waive a mandatory requirement. Request any proposed change before the question deadline for consideration by addendum. Required vehicle safety systems shall not be shifted to optional pricing. Loose equipment furnished by the Village shall be identified in a common inventory issued before bidding; acceptance of the vehicle does not authorize service before required equipment is installed.			
15. Road legality and documentation Provide final-stage vehicle certification, applicable motor-vehicle safety and emissions compliance documentation, title/manufacturer's statement of origin, weight and load labels, and operating limitations. All required test reports shall identify the actual delivered apparatus. Supply written statements of compliance from the responsible manufacturer and independent test/certification reports where required by the specified standard.			

Specification for: VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		BIDDER COMPLIES	
FIRE PUMP CONTROLS AND PLUMBING		YES	NO
16. Pump performance Provide a permanently mounted, split-shaft-driven stainless-steel fire pump rated at least 1,500 US GPM at 150 PSI net pump pressure, with performance at additional test points as required by the specified apparatus standard. The pump shall be driven through a split-shaft gearbox in the vehicle driveline, with road/pump selection, engagement indicators and safety interlocks. A transmission PTO-only or separate-engine drive is not an equivalent under this requirement. The installed pump, engine and drivetrain shall achieve the required ratings. Identify make/model, gearbox, capacity and test method.			
17. Pump construction and service The pump body/casing and volute shall be stainless steel; a cast-iron or aluminum pump body is not an equivalent under this requirement. Provide manufacturer documentation identifying the stainless-steel alloy and the materials of the impeller, shaft, wear rings, seals and other wetted parts. Internal components shall be compatible with the stainless-steel body and intended firefighting water service; this requirement does not assume that every internal component is stainless steel. Provide serviceable seals, protected drive components, accessible lubrication points and pump/plumbing drains. State operating limits, maintenance requirements and warranty. No pump brand, proprietary design or specific stainless-steel alloy is prescribed.			
18. Pump operation and protection Provide an automatic pressure governor, necessary manual controls, pump-engagement interlocks and indicators, clearly identified intake/discharge gauges, engine status information, water and foam level indication, panel illumination and appropriate warning devices. Include priming capability, overpressure protection and pump thermal protection. The design shall prevent unintended vehicle movement during stationary pumping.			
19. Intakes and discharges Provide a main suction connection accessible from each side, one auxiliary gated intake, at least one gated side discharge on each side, two independently controlled crosslay discharges. Size waterways and valves to achieve required pump performance and the specified hose flows. Provide caps, drains, bleeders, pressure gauges and secure controls as applicable. Submit a labeled plumbing diagram and identify every connection size and thread.			
20. Hose compatibility Provide two crosslay beds each capable of carrying 200 feet of 1¾-inch attack hose. Provide storage for at least 200 feet of 2½-inch hose and a separate supply-hose bed. No proprietary coupling system is required. Required adapters, if allowed by the schedule, shall be included and shall not prevent rated performance.			

Specification for: VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		BIDDER COMPLIES	
TANKS BODY AND EQUIPMENT STORAGE		YES	NO
21. Water tank Provide at least 300 US gallons of usable water capacity in a corrosion-resistant tank with suitable internal baffling, mounting, inspection access, fill, overflow, drain and level indication. Tank-to-pump and refill plumbing shall support the intended operations. Identify usable and nominal capacities, materials, mounting method and warranty. Polymer, stainless or equivalent tank construction is acceptable when performance and durability requirements are met.			
22. Foam storage and preparation Provide at least 30 US gallons of usable Class A foam-concentrate storage, with compatible materials, separate fill, vent, drain and level indication. The base bid includes provisions for later installation of a proportioning system. An operating proportioner is an optional item unless made part of the base by addendum. Describe future-installation requirements without specifying a proprietary proportioner.			
23. Body and compartments Provide enclosed, weather-resistant, lockable equipment compartments accessible from both sides and the rear. Use corrosion-resistant structural construction suitable for coastal service, with drainage, sealed electrical penetrations and isolation of dissimilar metals. Aluminum, stainless steel, composite or other demonstrated equivalent construction is acceptable. Doors may be roll-up or hinged if safe access and storage requirements are met. State compartment dimensions, usable volumes and floor/shelf load ratings.			
24. Equipment layout Provide a dimensioned compartment and hose bed plan showing secure storage for the common Village equipment inventory. Equipment shall be accessible without unsafe climbing or obstruction of controls. Include required mounting hardware for items expressly included in the base inventory.			
25. Exterior and access Provide slip-resistant steps, platforms and handholds, protected edges, accessible service points and corrosion-resistant fasteners. Provide red exterior finish, applicable reflective markings and rear conspicuity markings meeting the specified standard. Exact paint brands, paint processes, light housings and decorative trim are not prescribed. Department lettering/graphics beyond required safety markings shall be priced as an option.			

Specification for: VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		BIDDER COMPLIES	
ELECTRICAL WARNING AND BASE EQUIPMENT		YES	NO
26. Electrical system Provide adequate charging, battery capacity, circuit protection, wiring identification and power distribution for the full installed electrical load. Protect wiring and connectors against moisture, heat, abrasion and corrosion. Supply a load analysis and demonstrate performance under the specified standard. Include automatic load management where needed. No alternator amperage, controller brand or proprietary network is prescribed if the required performance is achieved.			
27. Warning and scene systems Provide emergency warning lights, audible siren and speaker, directional indicators, backup warning, rear-view camera, compartment lights and work/scene lighting adequate for the installed apparatus and the specified safety requirements. Provide cab controls and required interlocks. Colors and operating modes shall comply with applicable North Carolina requirements. Submit a lighting layout and description; no light brand, model or exact fixture count is prescribed.			
28. Shore power and accessory power Include a weather-protected shore-power inlet, automatic battery charger and safe disconnect arrangement suitable for station use. Identify supply voltage/current and all connectors. Provide protected accessory power connections for radios and equipment charging; Village radios are not included unless listed in the base equipment schedule. Identify usable spare capacity and supply wiring diagrams.			
29. Base loose equipment Include wheel chocks, required warning devices and manufacturer-supplied tools needed for normal operation and maintenance. Additional hose, ladders, suction hose, nozzles, SCBA, rescue tools and medical equipment shall be supplied only as identified in the final common equipment schedule. Do not assume items are included merely because storage is required. Include all apparatus-mounted safety equipment required by the specified standard.			
30. Corrosion protection and workmanship The completed apparatus shall be free of sharp edges, loose wiring, leaks, unprotected corrosion-prone joints and defects affecting safe operation. Protect exposed underbody components for coastal service without blocking drains or maintenance access. Describe the protective system and routine care requirements. A proprietary undercoating brand or treatment process is not required.			

Specification for: VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		BIDDER COMPLIES	
INSPECTION DELIVERY WARRANTY AND TRAINING		YES	NO
31. Design and configuration review Before manufacture or modification, submit the offered configuration, dimensioned drawings, equipment layout, electrical/plumbing diagrams and weight analysis for conformity review. For completed stock units, provide as-built documents. Review does not authorize departures from the awarded requirements or relieve the seller of performance obligations. No post-award substitution affecting price, performance or competitive scope is permitted without lawful written approval.			
32. Tests and acceptance Before shipment provide required pump, electrical, road, safety and certification reports. At delivery demonstrate drivetrain, four-wheel drive, brakes, pump, primer, controls, warning systems, tanks and electrical functions. Verify dimensions, loading, equipment and paperwork against the contract. Correct deficiencies at seller expense. Final acceptance requires written Village approval; delivery or a preliminary inspection alone is not acceptance.			
33. Island delivery Include transportation, permits, barge/ferry coordination, unloading and transit insurance to 273 Edward Teach Extension, Bald Head Island, NC 28461. The seller shall verify transportation arrangements and applicable carrier restrictions in preparing its bid. No special access or unverified transportation capacity is promised. Risk of loss remains with the seller through delivery and acceptance. State the proposed route and delivery arrangement.			
34. Warranty and service Provide at least one year of parts and labor coverage for the completed apparatus beginning at acceptance, subject to clearly disclosed ordinary exclusions for wear, misuse and required maintenance. State chassis, pump, tank, body and paint warranties separately, including any longer coverage. Disclose pre-existing warranty start dates and include any extension needed to meet the base requirement. Identify service contacts, repair location, response arrangements and responsibility for island/mainland transport; no local dealership is required.			
35. Training and manuals Include at least one four-hour on-island operator and maintenance orientation covering driving limitations, load limits, pumping, emergency procedures, daily checks and maintenance. Provide operating and service manuals, parts information, wiring/plumbing diagrams, final drawings, inspection/test reports and warranty contacts in electronic form. Price additional training separately.			
36. Payment Payment follows delivery, written acceptance and a correct invoice under the executed contract. No advance payment, price escalation or unapproved material change is authorized. Corrective work necessary to meet the awarded requirements is included in the bid price.			

Specification for: VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	BIDDER COMPLIES	
BID SUBMITTAL AND PRICE SCHEDULE	YES	NO
37. Required bid attachments Submit the signed Bid Proposal, completed Yes/No requirement tables, addenda acknowledgment, specifications and drawings, weight analysis, standards compliance statement, exception schedule, warranty/service plan, delivery commitment and bidder capability information. Identify supporting proposal pages for each requirement. A “Yes” response does not override a conflicting qualification in attached literature.		
38. Base price breakdown Chassis, body, pump, tanks and all required systems: \$ _____ Required loose equipment and mounts: \$ _____ Testing, manuals and training: \$ _____ Island transportation and delivery: \$ _____ Applicable taxes: \$ _____ TOTAL DELIVERED BASE BID: \$ _____ Enter this same total on the signed Bid Proposal. Do not duplicate charges.		
39. Delivery and offered unit Manufacturer and model: _____ Chassis make/model and year: _____ New stock or new custom-built: _____ VIN or build/job identifier if assigned: _____ Delivery within _____ calendar days after contract execution. Bidder confirms the published maximum delivery period: Yes / No		
40. Addenda and exceptions Addenda acknowledged by number and date: _____ _____ Exceptions attached by requirement number: Yes / No No unlisted manufacturer terms or waiver forms amend the solicitation. Material exceptions to mandatory requirements may result in rejection.		
41. Optional items and award basis Provide a separate installed add-price for each optional item on the next page. Optional items are informational and excluded from the base award comparison. If the Village wishes to include an option in the initial award scope, it will identify that item and the revised price basis by addendum before bid opening, with adequate response time. There is no undisclosed scoring, preference for excess features or post-opening choice of options to change bidder ranking.		

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OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT PRICING		YES	NO
42. Pricing instructions For each option, state the installed price including tax, quantity, manufacturer/model, capacity, weight effect, delivery effect and warranty. Write "Not offered" if unavailable. Options are not mandatory and do not affect base responsiveness. Do not charge for an option already required or included in the base bid; write "Included" instead.			
43. Foam proportioning system Class A foam proportioning system compatible with the installed pump and 30-gallon tank. State supported flow range, proportioning range, accuracy, controls, discharge coverage and concentrate compatibility. No brand is prescribed. Installed option price: \$ _____			
44. Hose reel and monitor provisions Booster reel with 100 feet of 1-inch hose, controls and suitable plumbing; identify nozzle separately. Installed price: \$ _____ Deck-monitor supply connection with valve and safe mounting provisions; identify monitor/nozzle separately. Installed price: \$ _____ State flow ratings, stability limitations and added weight.			
45. Storage and operating options Adjustable compartment shelves: quantity _____ price \$ _____ Slide-out equipment trays: quantity _____ price \$ _____ SCBA cylinder storage: quantity _____ price \$ _____ Automatic primer control beyond base requirements: \$ _____ Additional radio/equipment charging outlets: \$ _____ Describe dimensions, load ratings and included hardware.			
46. Graphics and additional training Department lettering/graphics package: \$ _____ Describe coverage, material and design allowance. Additional on-island four-hour training session: \$ _____ Include travel and materials. Other optional equipment may be identified separately but will not alter the base award comparison.			