



**Request for Bid/Proposal RFB # 21-03
Fire Apparatus/Tanker**

Advertised Dates: Penobscot Times 9/30/2021 Bangor Daily News 10/2/2021

Proposal Due Date and Hour: 11/4/2021 at 4:00 PM

Melissa L. Doane, Bradley Town Manager

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GENERAL INFORMATION FORM
(TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH PROPOSAL)

QUESTIONS: All inquiries for information and all communications regarding this solicitation should be directed to Melissa L. Doane, Bradley Town Manager: (207) 827-7725, faxed to (207) 827-7072, or e-mailed to: mldoane@townofbradley.net.

DUE DATE: Sealed Proposals will be opened November 4, 2021 at 4:00 pm. Failure to submit proposals to the correct location by the designated date and hour will result in disqualification. Proposals will be reviewed by the Town Manager and discussed at a regularly scheduled public Town Council meeting.

ADDRESS: Proposals should be mailed to: **Bradley Town Office PO Box 517 Bradley Me 04411** or hand delivered to: **Bradley Town Office 165 B Main Street Bradley Me 04411**. The RFP reference number should be in the lower left corner of the return envelope or package.

COMPANY INFORMATION/SIGNATURE:

Full Legal Name (print):	Federal Taxpayer Number (ID#)
Business Name / DBA Name / TA Name and Address:	Payment Address Purchase Order Address:
Contact Name/Title:	Telephone Number:
Signature (ink) Date:	Fax Number E-mail Address:

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1. INTRODUCTION

The primary objective of these specifications is to obtain the most acceptable apparatus for service in the Bradley Volunteer Fire Department. The design of the apparatus must embody the latest approved automotive design practices. The workmanship must be of the highest quality in its respective field.

The apparatus shall conform to the National Fire Protection Association Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, number 1901 ("NFPA 1901"), in its most recent edition. The apparatus shall further conform to all Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. No exception.

2. DELIVERY

The proposer shall state the time required for delivery in calendar day of the completed unit on the proposal page. The completed unit shall be delivered to the purchaser with full instructions and training provided to Fire Department personnel on operation, care and maintenance of apparatus at the purchaser's location.

3. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

National Fire Protection Association Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, number 1901 compliant fire tanker/pumper

Rear-End

- 46,000 lb.

Front-End

- Seat back front Axle. 16,000 lb. leaf spring

Tires

- Front 315/80R22.5
- Rear 11R/22.5

Engine

- Diesel 400 HP
- Torque 1250 feet pounds @ 1200 RPM

General

- AUTO Ice chains on rear wheels
- 50-gallon fuel tank
- Heater, Defroster/AC
- Two seats
- Heated mirrors
- Master switch
- Paint: Red color code to be determined after bid opening.
- Air horn
- Interior Gray
- Fire truck lighting.
- Q Siren
- NFPA Lighting
- Auto air and electrical injector

Body

- Water Tank 3,000
- Pump
- 1,250 TO 1,500 GPM Pump placard to 750 GPM
- Pump split shaft drive
- Fire pump has a self-adjusting mechanical seal on the pump shaft
- Intake one on the left pump panel and on the right side.
- Two cross lays for 1-1/2 hose bed made to remove for reloading hose
- Left side pump panel 2-1/2 discharge
- Left side 2-1/2 gates suction
- Right side pump panel 2-1/2 discharge
- Right side pump panel 4" discharge
- Fill the Water tank one 4" back of tank rear.
- Quick dump in the rear 10" With swivel to the right also to the left and have slide extension.
- Hose bed on top of tank 4" 1200 feet, 2-1/2 400 feet
- Primer Automatic
- Heat in Pump compartment along with a heat pan.
- Ladders 24' 14' stored in the back in of the water tank
- Suction Hose stored in the back of the water tank.
- Portable tank stored in the back of the water tank.
- Pipe pole stored back water tank.

Compartments

- Compartments on the left and right side 66" tall
- Two SCBA 4.5 Bottle storage on each side right and left side.
- Compartment door are roll up.
- Compartment lights in all.
- On the left side from the front full size with adjustable shelves.
- Let side in the middle two compartments
- Left rear full-size compartment with adjustable shelves
- Right side compartments the same as the left side.
- Ladder on the back of the body for access to the top of the hose bed.

4. REQUIRED BID PROPOSAL CONTENT

Proposals must address the following items:

A. General Information Form

The return of the RFP general information form signed and completed as required.

B. Qualifications and Experience

Including, but not limited to, the contractor's managerial and supervisory qualifications and experience relative to the work to be performed, financial capacity and stability, and current and projected workload.

C. Warranty

A copy of each applicable manufacturer warranty shall be supplied with the proposal for review. The proposal shall specify the location(s) of warranty work. Expenses that are covered by the manufacturer should be included along with a listing of acceptable firms for performing warranty work. A statement indicating

whether warranty work performed by a vehicle maintenance shop would be compensated by the manufacturer shall also be included.

D. Work Plans and Schedules

Including, but not limited to, a detailed description of when the work will be started and completed.

E. Costs of Services

Including, but not limited to, a detailed list of cost and services.

F. Financing

The voters of the Town of Bradley approved the Town Council to enter into a lease /purchase agreement for a fire truck. If the proposer wishes to include quotes for the financing of the equipment it will be considered.

5. OPTIONAL OR ADDITIONAL BID CONTENT

Due to a contractor's professional experience, other options or contract considerations may be evident to them once a review of the sites is completed. The Town is offering an opportunity for bidders to provide additional bid content to accommodate the contractor's considerations.

6. REVIEW OF PROPOSALS

The proposal will be opened and read publicly at the Bradley Municipal Building on November 4, 2021 at 4:00 pm. The proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by the Bradley Town Council in a publicly held meeting; the meeting date will be announced at the opening. The criteria for evaluating the proposals will include, but not be limited to, the following items:

- A. Qualifications and Experience
- B. Personnel and Equipment
- C. Work Plans and Schedules
- D. Costs of Services
- E. Reviewer's Intuition

7. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Proposals must be submitted at the Bradley Municipal Building no later than November 4, 2021 at 4:00 pm. The Town reserves the right to reject all proposals, to negotiate elements of the proposals and to enter into a contract for services that it feels is in the best interest of the Town.

Copies of the Request for Proposals and related documents may be obtained at the Bradley Municipal Building or by visiting the Town of Bradley website at townofbradley.net.

ATTACHMENT A SAMPLE CONTRACT

TOWN OF BRADLEY

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I. PARTIES

This contract (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 2021, by and between the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley with a mailing address of PO Box 517 Bradley Maine 04411, (hereinafter referred to as "Town"); and _____, with a mailing address of _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"). In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, Contractor agrees to perform the following services for the Town.

II. SCOPE OF WORK

In consideration of the compensation set forth herein, the Contractor shall perform the services as outlined in a request for proposal dated _____ and attached hereto as Exhibit A and the response attached hereto as Exhibit A.

III. COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION

The Contractor will commence work on or before _____, 2021 and will complete work on or before _____, 2021

IV. PAYMENT TERMS

The Contractor shall submit an invoice upon completion of the scope of work. As described above. The Contractor understands that the payment for completion of the services outlined in Section II shall not exceed _____ Dollars (\$_____)

V. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause after giving the other party written notice and a reasonable opportunity to cure. The Town may terminate without cause by giving the Contractor fourteen (14) days' notice and compensating the Contractor equitably to the termination date.

VI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any controversy or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, which cannot be resolved between the parties shall be submitted to the Maine Superior Court (Penobscot County). This agreement shall be governed by Maine law.

VII. QUALIFICATIONS

The Contractor represents it holds and will continue to hold during the term hereof any and all qualifications, licenses and certifications required to perform its services in Maine. The contractor shall perform all services in accordance with professional standards.

VIII. SUBCONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the Town for the acts and omissions of any subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by it, or shall hold subcontractors to the same terms and conditions as Contractor is held under this Agreement. No subcontractors shall be retained on this Agreement without the specific prior written approval of the Town.

IX. INSURANCE

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance, General Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance including vehicle coverage and professional liability insurance, all with limits and terms satisfactory to the Town. The Town shall be named as an additional insured on the liability policy.

X. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor will indemnify and hold harmless the Town, its officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Agreement by the Contractor, its officials, employees, agents and subcontractors.

XI. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement and its attachments represent and contain the entire agreement between the parties. Prior discussions or verbal representations by the parties that are not contained in this Agreement and its attachments are not a part of this Agreement. Where there is any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of any attachment, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

Date: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

INHABITANTS OF THE
TOWN OF BRADLEY, MAINE

By: _____
Melissa Doane, Town Manager