



# GODFREY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## 2018 Rescue Engine requirements/specifications

### Questions and Answers

Questions sent to [godfreyfirechief@gmail.com](mailto:godfreyfirechief@gmail.com) will be answered here.

Question 1:

Delivery of apparatus

Delivery time is 9 months after contract. Our current production time is 365 days for new apparatus. Would this timeline be accepted or rejected?

**Answer: Page 9-10. Apparatus that are available in nine months or less will receive priority consideration. Proposing apparatus with lead times in excess of nine months will NOT automatically be rejected.**

Question 2:

Regarding the statement for demo apparatus:

i. If a demo unit is submitted it would be with the exception that if that apparatus is sold to another department prior to you accepting the offer this bid would become null and void. Is that acceptable

**Answer: Yes, this is acceptable. GFD understands that demo units are "first come, first serve."**

ii. Demo apparatus can be held for a limited time only. If you accept a demo apparatus would the District be willing and able to make immediate purchase

**Answer: If GFD selects a demo apparatus, the District would expedite the approval and purchase process as much as practicable in accordance with applicable procedures and laws. GFD recognizes the "first come, first serve" nature of demo apparatus.**

Question 3:

Single source manufacturer consideration

What is the level of consideration given? Do single source providers have priority over other manufacturers?

Answer: Page 3. Single source manufacturing is a consideration; however, it is only one factor of many. GFPD understands the realities of apparatus manufacturing and that even “single source” manufacturing can often be performed by that manufacturer at different locations. Each proposal will be evaluated in its entirety for cost and compliance with the specifications.

Question 4:

Cab Warranty ten years

Please verify your intent. Spartan supplies a ten year cab structural warranty. Is this your intent?

Answer: Page 6. GFPD recognizes that a comprehensive, ten-year cab warranty is not realistic. The intent of this ten-year warranty is structural. Proposals shall include detailed warranty information.

Question 5:

For the fire pump there is no preference listed as in some other areas. Do you prefer Hale pump to match current rig?

Answer: Page 12. Our current pumpers have a Hale 1500gpm single stage pump. We realize that demonstration/program trucks may feature pumps from other manufacturers. For a custom build we would prefer a Hale pump.

Question 6:

Do you prefer top mount pump panel to match current rig?

Answer: Page 12. There is no preference for pump panel location. The higher consideration is overall length and wheelbase.