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RFP 2026-18 Supply and Delivery of one Fire Apparatus Addendum No. 2

Plan takers should note the following:

Question 1: Would it be possible to reduce the validity period of this RFP to 30 days? Our reasoning is that our stock unit is approaching dealer arrival, and we would like to prepare accordingly should we be awarded this contract. This would allow us to schedule our pre-build meeting 2 to 3 months before the apparatus arrives at the dealer, ensuring that delivery is not delayed by parts that must be ordered prior to installation.

Answer 1: Based on our time requirement needs the validity period will remain as written in the initial RFP

Question 2: Would your department accept, as an equivalency, an apparatus equipped with an L9 engine rated at 380 hp and 1,150 ft-lb of torque instead of 450 hp and 1,250 ft-lb of torque, given that our current dealer stock unit is equipped with this engine?

Answer 2: We will consider that dealer stock unit or equivalent in the process.

Question 3: Regarding the rear axle selection, our current stock unit is equipped with a Meritor RS-25-160, featuring precision-forged, single-reduction differential gearing and a fire-service-rated capacity of 27,000 lbs. This selection was made by our manufacturer's engineering team and meets all weight-capacity requirements, including equipment load (2,500 lbs), water tank weight, hosebed load, and overall apparatus weight, while maintaining the safety margin required by NFPA 1900 and Ontario road-safety regulations. Additionally, your RFP specifies tires rated for a 27,000-lb axle. Would you accept this as an equivalent to your specified rear axle with a 27,000-lb capacity?

Answer 3: We will consider that dealer stock unit or equivalent in the process.





Question 4: On page 13, the RFP specifies a black upper section and a red lower section for the truck. Could you clarify whether this paint scheme applies to the entire apparatus or only to the chassis?

Answer 4: We will accept either. We do want the chassis to have black upper paint.

February 19, 2026

Proponent's Signature _____ Date _____
(Bidders shall sign and date all addenda and attach copies to the submitted Tender)
(emailed to all registered Plan Takers – 2 page)

