

**HOWARD COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND
FIRE GROUND SUPPORT UNIT
SVI #1139**

Production Specification



ROCK SOLID QUALITY

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LIABILITY INSURANCE

The manufacturer shall furnish with the bid a certificate of insurance for;

Workman's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance covering for all employees.

General Liability (each occurrence) of \$1,000,000.00. General Aggregate coverage of \$2,000,000.00. Products Completed / Operations Aggregate coverage of \$2,000,000.00. Medical Expense coverage of \$5,000 (any one person). Personal Injury of \$1,000,000.00.

Automobile liability of \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit (each accident), including any auto, all owned autos, scheduled autos, hired autos, non-owned autos, and garage liability.

Excess Umbrella Liability coverage of \$6,000,000.00 each occurrence, Aggregate of \$6,000,000.00.
Garage Keepers Liability coverage of \$6,000,000.00 combined limit.

All insurance policies must be;

- Maintained for the life of the contract,
- Must provide ten (10) days notice before cancellation,
- Must cover all operations of the contractor, or anyone employed by them.

INTERNET IN-PROCESS SITE

The manufacturer shall post and maintain a website where the Howard County Fire & Rescue will be able to view digital images of their apparatus as its being built. The digital images shall be posted once a week starting when the body begins production or when the cab/chassis arrives and shall continue until the final completion of unit.

ENGINEERING DRAWINGS

The evaluation of bids shall also be based on design, engineering reliability, and completeness of drawings. No Bidder's proposal shall be considered unless complete engineering drawings to these specifications are submitted with the request for proposal package. Failure to submit factory prepared blueprints with bid shall result in automatic rejection. Submission of "bid drawings" are in addition to "production drawings" which must be submitted for Howard County Fire & Rescue approval prior to construction. Bid drawings shall allow the Howard County Fire & Rescue the ability to fully evaluate required product.

The engineering drawings shall be produced on computer aided design (CAD) equipment to assure critical tolerance and detail only available with CAD equipment. The drawings shall be on "B" size paper, 17" x 11" in size, and views must be 1/4" = 1' - 0" scale. This shall allow the Howard County Fire & Rescue the ability to compare drawings of all manufacturers on an "equal" basis. The drawings shall be completed only by the body manufacturer, and must be exactly to Howard County Fire & Rescue specifications. Submission of "similar to" drawings or "statements referring to later submission of drawings after award of contract" shall be automatically rejected.

Since the request for proposal package will require extensive evaluation by Howard County Fire & Rescue, all Bidders must submit exactly the same engineering drawings at the same scale, on the same size paper. For easy comparison of drawings, they must be on a 17" x 11" sheet as follows:

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- All bid drawings will be stamped BID DRAWING.
- All items shown on the drawing will be pre-designed with regards to layout and functionality prior to the completion of the BID DRAWING.
- Two (2) 17" x 11" color drawings will be supplied with the bid proposal. Black and white or blue line drawings will not be accepted.
- There shall be five (5) views of the truck with the doors closed (Top, Left, Right, Front, Rear), four (4) views of the truck with the doors open (Top, Left, Right, Rear) and four (4) views of any walk-in area (Top, Left, Right, Rear).
- All compartment door openings and usable space shall be clearly shown in inches.
- The trucks overall length, height, width, wheelbase and cab-to-axle dimensions shall be clearly shown.
- The angles of approach and departure shall be shown in the maximum loaded condition to the nearest degree.
- All lighting packages will be clearly shown on the drawing and verified accurate per the most current NFPA standards (when applicable).
- The exterior view shall show all scene lights, marker lights, speakers, horns, exhaust, tow points, exterior outlets, windows, winch receivers, tow hitches, exterior ladders and any other item important to the function of the vehicle.
- The open view shall show all trays, shelves, air system components, hydraulic components, tool boards, storage modules and any other items important to the function of the vehicle.
- The interior view for all walk-in areas shall show all seating positions, desks, cabinets, windows, tech equipment, radio locations and any other item important to the function of the vehicle.
- Any changes to the BID drawing will require a revision which will be clearly annotated in the upper right hand side of the drawing showing the revision number, reason for the revision, date and who made the changes.

Text Block Items;

- Purchaser's name.
- Body size and material type.
- Chassis manufacturer and model number.
- Unit description.
- Wheelbase (WB) , Cab-to-axle (CA) distance.
- Overall length (OAL), Overall width, (OAW), Overall height (OAH).
- Scale, date, drawn by, drawing number and sheet number.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PURCHASER

It shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to specify the details of the apparatus in addition to the requirements in NFPA 1901 needed by the manufacturer to build the apparatus, including:

- 1) Requirements not uniquely specified in NFPA 1901, such as the type of apparatus desired.
- 2) Any features of the apparatus desired in addition to, or in excess of, the requirements in NFPA 1901.

After acceptance of the fire apparatus, the purchaser shall be responsible for ongoing training of personnel to develop and maintain proficiency regarding the proper and safe use of the apparatus and the associated equipment.

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RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall provide a detailed description of the apparatus, a list of equipment to be furnished, and other construction and performance details to which the apparatus shall conform. The detailed description of the apparatus shall include, but shall not be limited to,

1. Estimated In-Service Weight,
2. Wheelbase, Turning Clearance Radius,
3. Principal dimensions, Angle of Approach, Angle of Departure,
4. Transmission, Axle Ratios.

The Contractor's detailed description shall include a statement specifically describing each aspect of the delivered apparatus that will not be fully compliant with the requirements of this standard.

The purpose of these Contractor specifications shall be to define what the contractor intends to furnish and deliver to the purchaser.

Responsibility for the apparatus and equipment shall remain with the contractor until they are accepted by the purchaser.

VEHICLE STABILITY

ROLLOVER STABILITY

The apparatus shall meet the criteria defined below, or it shall be equipped with a stability control system defined below.

The apparatus shall meet the criteria defined in either of the following:

- 1) The apparatus shall remain stable to 26.5 degrees in both directions when tested on a tilt table in accordance with SAE J2180, *A Tilt Table Procedure for Measuring the Static Rollover Threshold for Heavy Trucks*.
- 2) The calculated or measured center of gravity (CG) shall be no higher than 80 percent of the rear axle track width.

Compliance shall be certified by testing, calculating, or measuring the apparatus or by comparing the apparatus to a compliant, substantially similar example apparatus and the certification shall be delivered with the fire apparatus.

The example apparatus shall be considered substantially similar if it includes a chassis with the same or higher CG height, the same or narrower rear axle track width, the same or greater water tank size and CG height, the same type of front and rear suspension and the same type and size of aerial device.

The apparatus shall be loaded with fuel, fire-fighting agents, hose, ladders, a weight of 250 lb in each seating position and weight equivalent to the Miscellaneous Equipment Allowance as defined in Table 12.1.2.

If the apparatus is designed to meet a specified higher equipment loading or larger hose bed capacity or to carry additional ground ladders, these greater loads shall be included in the testing, calculating or measuring.

The weight added to the fire apparatus for the purpose of test, calculation or measurement shall be distributed to approximate typical in-service use of the fire apparatus while not exceeding the manufacturer's published individual compartment weight ratings.

If the apparatus is equipped with a stability control system, the system shall have, at a minimum, a steering wheel position sensor, a vehicle yaw sensor, a lateral accelerometer and individual wheel brake controls.

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FIRE APPARATUS PERFORMANCE

The fire apparatus shall meet the requirements of this standard at elevations of 2000 ft (600 m) above sea level.

The fire apparatus shall meet all the requirements of this standard while stationary on a grade of 6 percent in any direction.

The fire apparatus shall meet the requirements of this standard in ambient temperature conditions between 32°F (0°C) and 110°F (43°C).

HIGHWAY PERFORMANCE

The apparatus, when loaded to its estimated in-service weight, shall be capable of the following performance while on dry, paved roads that are in good condition:

- 1) Accelerating from 0 to 35 mph (55 km/hr) within 25 seconds on a 0 percent grade
- 2) Attaining a speed of 50 mph (80 km/hr) on a 0 percent grade
- 3) Maintaining a speed of at least 20 mph (32 km/hr) on any grade up to and including 6 percent

The maximum top speed of fire apparatus with a GVWR over 26,000 lb (11,800 kg) shall not exceed either 68 mph (109 km/hr) or the manufacturer's maximum fire service speed rating for the tires installed on the apparatus, whichever is lower.

If the combined water tank and foam agent tank capacities on the fire apparatus exceed 1250 gal (4732 L), or the GVWR of the vehicle is over 50,000 lb (22,680 kg), the maximum top speed of the apparatus shall not exceed either 60 mph (95 km/hr) or the manufacturer's maximum fire service speed rating for the tires installed on the apparatus, whichever is lower.

SERVICEABILITY

The fire apparatus shall be designed to allow the manufacturer's recommended routine maintenance checks of lubricant and fluid levels to be performed by the operator without lifting the cab of a tilt-cab apparatus or without the need for hand tools.

Where special tools are required for routine service on any component of the apparatus, such tools shall be provided with the apparatus.

Apparatus components that interfere with repair or removal of other major components shall be attached with fasteners, such as cap screws and nuts, so that the components can be removed and installed with ordinary hand tools. These components shall not be welded or otherwise permanently secured into place.

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FIRE APPARATUS DOCUMENTATION

The contractor shall supply, at the time of delivery, at least one (1) copy of the following documents:

- 1) The manufacturers record of apparatus construction details, including the following documents:
 - a) Owner's name and address
 - b) Apparatus manufacturer, model, and serial number
 - c) Chassis make, model, and serial number
 - d) GAWR of front and rear axles and GVWR
 - e) Front tire size and total rated capacity in pounds (kilograms)
 - f) Rear tire size and total rated capacity in pounds (kilograms)
 - g) Chassis weight distribution in pounds (kilograms) with water and manufacturer-mounted equipment (front and rear)
 - h) Engine make, model, serial number, rated horsepower and related speed, and governed speed; and if so equipped, engine transmission PTO(s) make, model, and gear ratio
 - i) Type of fuel and fuel tank capacity
 - j) Electrical system voltage and alternator output in amps
 - k) Battery make, model, and capacity in cold cranking amps (CCA)
 - l) Chassis transmission make, model, and serial number; and if so equipped, chassis transmission PTO(s) make, model, and gear ratio
 - m) Ratios of all driving axles
 - n) Maximum governed road speed
 - o) Pump make, model, rated capacity in gallons per minute (liters per minute where applicable), maximum discharge pressure capability rating, and serial number
 - p) Pump transmission make, model, serial number, and gear ratio
 - q) Auxiliary pump make, model, rated capacity in gallons per minute (liters per minute where applicable), and serial number
 - r) Water tank certified capacity in gallons or liters
 - s) Foam tank (if provided) certified capacity in gallons (liters)
 - t) Aerial device type, rated vertical height in feet (meters), rated horizontal reach in feet (meters), and rated capacity in pounds (kilograms)
 - u) Paint manufacturer and paint number(s)
 - v) Company name and signature of responsible company representative
 - w) Weight documents from a certified scale showing actual loading on the front axle, rear axle(s), and overall fire apparatus (with the water tank full but without personnel, equipment, and hose)
- 2) Certification of compliance of the optical warning system (*see 13.8.16*)
- 3) Siren manufacturer's certification of the siren (*see 13.9.1.1*)
- 4) Written load analysis and results of the electrical system performance tests (*see 13.14.1 and Section 13.15*)
- 5) Certification of slip resistance of all stepping, standing, and walking surfaces (*see 15.7.4.5*)
- 6) If the apparatus has a fire pump, the pump manufacturer's certification of suction capability (*see 16.2.4.1*)
- 7) If the apparatus is equipped with a fire pump and special conditions are specified by the purchaser, the pump manufacturer's certification of suction capacity under the special conditions (*see 16.2.4.2*)
- 8) If the apparatus has a fire pump, a copy of the apparatus manufacturer's approval for stationary pumping applications (*see 16.3.1*)
- 9) If the apparatus has a fire pump, the engine manufacturer's certified brake horsepower curve for the engine furnished, showing the maximum governed speed (*see 16.3.2.2*)
- 10) If the apparatus has a fire pump, the pump manufacturer's certification of the hydrostatic test (*see 16.5.2.2*)
- 11) If the apparatus has a fire pump with a maximum discharge pressure capability rating that exceeds the hydrostatic test pressure of 16.5.2.1, the pump manufacturer's certification of the hydrodynamic test
- 12) If the apparatus has a fire pump, the certification of inspection and test for the fire pump (*see 16.13.1.1.5 or 16.13.1.2.4 as applicable*)

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- 13) If the apparatus is equipped with an auxiliary pump, the apparatus manufacturer's certification of the hydrostatic test (see Section 17.13)
- 14) When the apparatus is equipped with a water tank, the certification of water tank capacity (see Section 18.6)
- 15) If the apparatus has an aerial device, the certification of inspection and test for the aerial device (see Section 19.24)
- 16) If the apparatus has an aerial device, all the technical information required for inspections to comply with NFPA 1911
- 17) If the apparatus has a foam proportioning system, the foam proportioning system manufacturer's certification of accuracy (see 20.10.4.2) and the final installer's certification the foam proportioning system meets this standard (see 20.11.2)
- 18) If the system has a CAFS, the documentation of the manufacturer's pre delivery tests (see Section 21.9)
- 19) If the apparatus has a line voltage power source, the certification of the test for the power source (see 22.15.7.2)
- 20) If the apparatus is equipped with an air system, air tank certificates (see 24.5.1.2), the SCBA fill station certification (see 24.9.6), and the results of the testing of the air system installation (see 24.14.5 and 24.15.4)
- 21) Any other required manufacturer test data or reports

OPERATIONS AND SERVICE DOCUMENTATION

The contractor shall deliver with the fire apparatus complete operation and service documentation covering the completed apparatus as delivered and accepted.

The documentation shall address at least the inspection, service, and operations of the fire apparatus and all major components thereof.

The contractor shall also deliver with the fire apparatus the following documentation for the entire apparatus and each major operating system or major component of the apparatus:

- 1) Manufacturer's name and address
- 2) Country of manufacture
- 3) Source for service and technical information
- 4) Parts replacement information
- 5) Descriptions, specifications, and ratings of the chassis, pump (if applicable), and aerial device (if applicable)
- 6) Wiring diagrams for low voltage and line voltage systems to include the following information:
 - a) Pictorial representations of circuit logic for all electrical components and wiring
 - b) Circuit identification
 - c) Connector pin identification
 - d) Zone location of electrical components
 - e) Safety interlocks
 - f) Alternator-battery power distribution circuits
 - g) Input/output assignment sheets or equivalent circuit logic implemented in multiplexing systems
- 7) Lubrication charts
- 8) Operating instructions for the chassis, any major components such as a pump or aerial device, and any auxiliary systems
- 9) Precautions related to multiple configurations of aerial devices, if applicable
- 10) Instructions regarding the frequency and procedure for recommended maintenance
- 11) Overall apparatus operating instructions
- 12) Safety considerations
- 13) Limitations of use
- 14) Inspection procedures
- 15) Recommended service procedures
- 16) Troubleshooting guide
- 17) Apparatus body, chassis and other component manufacturer's warranties
- 18) Special data required by this standard
- 19) A material safety data sheet (MSDS) for any fluid that is specified for use on the apparatus

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The contractor shall deliver with the apparatus all manufacturer's operations and service documents supplied with components and equipment that are installed or supplied by the contractor.

NFPA REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FORMAT - USB FLASH DRIVE

The vehicle construction details and the operations and service documentation as required per NFPA 1901 latest edition shall be provided on a USB Flash Drive. These manuals shall be divided into sections for ease of reference. There shall be two (2) USB flash drives provided with the completed vehicle.

FIRE APPARATUS SAFETY GUIDE

A Fire Apparatus Safety Guide published by Fire Apparatus manufacturer's Association shall be provided with delivered vehicle. This manual includes essential safety information for fire fighters, fire chiefs, apparatus mechanics, and fire department safety officers. The guide is applicable to municipal, wildland, and airport fire fighting apparatus manufactured on either custom or commercial chassis.

STATEMENT OF EXCEPTIONS

The final-stage manufacturer shall deliver with the fire apparatus either a certification that the apparatus fully complies with all requirements of this standard or alternatively, a Statement of Exceptions specifically describing each aspect of the completed apparatus that is not fully compliant with the requirements of this standard at the time of delivery.

The Statement of Exceptions shall contain, for each noncompliant aspect of the apparatus or missing required item, the following information:

- 1) A separate specification of the section of the applicable standard for which compliance is lacking
- 2) A description of the particular aspect of the apparatus that is not in compliance therewith or required equipment that is missing
- 3) A description of the further changes or modifications to the delivered apparatus that must be completed to achieve full compliance
- 4) Identification of the entity that will be responsible for making the necessary post delivery changes or modifications or for supplying and installing any missing required equipment to the apparatus to achieve full compliance with this standard

Prior to or at the time of delivery of the apparatus, the Statement of Exceptions shall be signed by an authorized agent of the entity responsible for final assembly of the apparatus and by an authorized agent of the purchasing entity, indicating mutual understanding and agreement between the parties regarding the substance thereof.

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CARRYING CAPACITY

The GAWR and the GCWR or GVWR of the chassis shall be adequate to carry the weight of the completed vehicle when loaded to its estimated in-service weight. The manufacturer shall establish the estimated in service weight during the design of the vehicle.

The estimated in-service weight shall include the following:

1. The chassis, body and tank(s)
2. Full fuel, lubricant, and other chassis or component fluid tanks or reservoirs
3. Full water and other agent tanks
4. *250 lb (114 kg) in each seating position
5. Fixed equipment such as pumps, aerial devices, generators, reels and air systems as installed
6. Ground ladders, suction hose, designed hose load in their hose beds and on their reels
7. An allowance for miscellaneous equipment that is the greatest of the following:
 - a) The values shown for items 1 - 7
 - b) A purchaser-provided list of equipment to be carried with weights
 - c) A purchaser-specified miscellaneous equipment allowance

The manufacturer shall engineer and design the fire apparatus such that the completed apparatus, when loaded to its estimated in-service weight, with all movable weights distributed as close as is practical to their intended in-service configuration, does not exceed the GVWR.

A final manufacturer's certification of the GVWR or GCWR, along with a certification of each GAWR, shall be supplied on a label affixed to the vehicle.

The fire apparatus manufacturer shall permanently affix a high-visibility label in a location visible to the driver while seated.

The label shall show the height of the completed unequipped fire apparatus in feet and inches (meters), the length of the completed fire apparatus in feet and inches (meters), and the GVWR in tons (metric tons).

Wording on the label shall indicate that the information shown was current when the apparatus was manufactured and that, if the overall height changes while the vehicle is in service, the fire department must revise that dimension on the plate.

TESTING

ROAD TEST

Each apparatus shall be tested by the manufacturer before delivery to verify that it meets the following criteria;

Tests shall be conducted at a location and in a manner that does not violate local, state or provincial, or federal traffic laws. Tests shall be conducted on a dry, level, paved surface that is free of loose material, oil, or grease. Tests shall be conducted with the water and foam tanks full (water or product).

The apparatus shall accelerate from 0 to 35 mph (55 km/hr) within 25 seconds. The apparatus shall attain a speed of 50 mph (80 km/ hr).

The auxiliary braking system, if so equipped, shall function as intended by the auxiliary braking system manufacturer.

The air service brakes shall bring the apparatus to a complete stop from a speed of 20 mph (32.2 km/hr) in a distance not exceeding 35 ft (10.7 m).

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The hydraulic service brakes shall bring the apparatus to a complete stop from a speed of 30 mph (48.2 km/hr) in a distance not exceeding 88 ft (26.8 m).

LOW VOLTAGE - ELECTRICAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE TEST

The vehicles low voltage electrical system shall be tested and certified by the manufacturer. The certified test results shall be delivered with the completed vehicle. Tests shall be performed when the air temperature is between 0°F and 110°F (–18°C and 43°C).

TEST SEQUENCE

The following three (3) tests shall be performed in the order in which they appear below. Before each test, the batteries shall be fully charged until the voltage stabilizes at the voltage regulator set point and the lowest charge current is maintained for ten (10) minutes. Failure of any of these tests shall require a repeat of the sequence.

1. RESERVE CAPACITY TEST

The engine shall be started and kept running until the engine and engine compartment temperatures are stabilized at normal operating temperatures and the battery system is fully charged. The engine shall be shut off and the minimum continuous electrical load shall be activated for ten (10) minutes.

All electrical loads shall be turned off prior to attempting to restart the engine. The battery system shall then be capable of restarting the engine. Failure to restart the engine shall be considered a test failure of the battery system.

2. ALTERNATOR PERFORMANCE TEST

TEST AT IDLE

The minimum continuous electrical load shall be activated with the engine running at idle speed. The engine temperature shall be stabilized at normal operating temperature. The battery system shall be tested to detect the presence of battery discharge current. The detection of battery discharge current shall be considered a test failure.

TEST AT FULL LOAD

The total continuous electrical load shall be activated with the engine running up to the engine manufacturer's governed speed. The test duration shall be a minimum of two (2) hours. Activation of the load management system shall be permitted during this test.

An alarm sounded by excessive battery discharge, as detected by the warning system required in 13.3.4, or a system voltage of less than 11.8 V dc for a 12 V nominal system, 23.6 V dc for a 24 V nominal system, or 35.4 V dc for a 42 V nominal system for more than 120 seconds shall be considered a test failure.

3. LOW VOLTAGE ALARM TEST

The following test shall be started with the engine off and the battery voltage at or above 12 V for a 12 V nominal system, 24 V for a 24 V nominal system or 36 V for a 42 V nominal system.

With the engine shut off, the total continuous electrical load shall be activated and shall continue to be applied until the excessive battery discharge alarm activates. The battery voltage shall be measured at the battery terminals.

The test shall be considered a failure if the alarm does not sound in less than 140 seconds after the voltage drops to 11.70 V for a 12 V nominal system, 23.4 V dc for a 24 V nominal system, or 35.1 V for a 42 V nominal system.

The battery system shall then be able to restart the engine. Failure to restart the engine shall be considered a test failure.

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LOW VOLTAGE - ELECTRICAL SYSTEM PERFORMANCE TEST

DOCUMENTATION

The manufacturer shall deliver the following with the fire apparatus:

- 1) Documentation of the electrical system performance tests
- 2) A written electrical load analysis, including the following:
 - a) The nameplate rating of the alternator
 - b) The alternator rating
 - c) Each of the component loads specified that make up the minimum continuous electrical load
 - d) Additional electrical loads that, when added to the minimum continuous electrical load, determine the total continuous electrical load
 - e) Each individual intermittent electrical load

UL 120/240 VAC CERTIFICATION

The 120/240 volt electrical system shall be third-party, independent, audit-certified through Underwriters Laboratory (UL) to the current edition of NFPA 1901 to perform as listed below;

The prime mover shall be started from a cold start condition, and the unloaded voltage and frequency shall be recorded.

The line voltage electrical system shall be loaded to at least 100% of the continuous rated wattage stated on the power source specification label. Testing with a resistive load bank shall be permitted.

The power source shall be operated in the manner specified by the apparatus manufacturer as documented on instruction plates or in operation manuals. The power source shall be operated at a minimum of 100% of the continuous rated wattage as stated on the power source specification label for a minimum of two (2) hours.

The load shall be adjusted to maintain the output wattage at or above the continuous rated wattage during the entire 2-hour test.

The following conditions shall be recorded at least every 1/2 hour during the test:

- 1) The power source output voltage, frequency and amperes
- 2) The prime mover's oil pressure, water temperature and transmission temperature, if applicable
- 3) The power source hydraulic fluid temperature, if applicable
- 4) The ambient temperature and power source air inlet temperature

The following conditions shall be recorded once during the test for power sources driven by dedicated auxiliary internal combustion engines:

- 1) Altitude
- 2) Barometric pressure
- 3) Relative humidity

If the generator is driven by the chassis engine and the generator allows for operation at variable speeds, the chassis engine speed shall be reduced to the lowest rpm allowed for generator operation and the voltage and frequency shall be recorded.

The load shall be removed and the unloaded voltage and frequency shall be recorded.

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Voltage shall be maintained within $\pm 10\%$ of the voltage stated on the power source specification label during the entire test. Frequency shall be maintained within ± 3 Hz of the frequency stated on the power source specification label during the entire test.

The total continuous electrical loads, excluding those loads associated with the equipment defined in NFPA 22.15.7.3.11.2, shall be applied during the testing unless an auxiliary engine drives the power source.

If the apparatus is equipped with a fire pump, the 2-hour certification test of the power source shall be completed with the fire pump pumping at 100% capacity at 150 psi (1000 kPa) net pump pressure. The test shall be permitted to be run concurrently with the pump certification test.

DOCUMENTATION

The results of each test shall be recorded on an appropriate form and provided with the delivery of the fire apparatus.

DIELECTRIC VOLTAGE WITHSTAND TEST

The line voltage wiring and permanently connected devices and equipment shall be subjected to a dielectric voltage withstand test of 900 volts for one (1) minute. The testing shall be performed after all body work has been completed.

The test shall be conducted as follows:

- 1) Isolate the power source from the panel board and disconnect any solid state low voltage components
- 2) Connect one lead of the dielectric tester to all the hot and neutral buses tied together
- 3) Connect the other lead to the fire apparatus frame or body
- 4) Close any switches and circuit breakers in the circuit(s)
- 5) Apply the dielectric voltage for one (1) minute in accordance with the testing equipment manufacturer's instructions

The electrical polarity of all permanently wired equipment, cord reels and receptacles shall be tested to verify that wiring connections have been properly made.

Electrical continuity shall be verified from the chassis or body to all line voltage electrical enclosures, light housings, motor housings, light poles, switch boxes and receptacle ground connections that are accessible to fire fighters in normal operations.

If the apparatus is equipped with a transfer switch, it shall be tested to verify operation and that all non grounded conductors are switched.

Electrical light towers, floodlights, motors, fixed appliances and portable generators shall be operated at their full rating or capacity for 30 minutes to ensure proper operation.

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WARRANTY

A full statement shall be provided of the warranties for the vehicle(s) being bid. Warranties should clearly describe the terms under which the vehicle manufacturer accepts responsibility for the cost to repair defects caused by faulty design, quality of work or material and for the applicable period of time after delivery.

Cost of repairs refers to all costs related thereto including, but not limited to, the cost of materials and the cost of labor.

The Body Manufacturer shall warrant all materials and accessories used on the vehicle(s), whether fabricated by manufacturer or purchased from an outside source and will deal directly with the Howard County Fire & Rescue on all warranty work.

GENERAL LIMITED WARRANTY - TWO (2) YEARS

The vehicle shall be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years or 36,000 miles (or 57,936 kilometers), whichever occurs first starting thirty (30) days after the original invoice date.

The Contractor must be the "single source" coordinator of all warranties on the vehicle.

LOW VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL WARRANTY - FIVE (5) YEARS

The vehicle low voltage electrical system shall be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years or 60,000 miles (or 96,561 kilometers), whichever occurs first, starting thirty (30) days after the original invoice date.

STRUCTURAL WARRANTY - TEN (10) YEARS

The body shall be free of structural or design failure or workmanship for a period of ten (10) years, or 100,000 miles (or 160,934 kilometers), whichever occurs first, starting thirty (30) days after the original invoice date.

UNDERCOAT WARRANTY

The body undercoating shall have a warranty provided by the manufacturer for the lifetime of the vehicle or twenty (20) years, whichever occurs first. The warranty shall be transferable between vehicle owners. Should the undercoating material applied to the underside of the body and wheel wells of the vehicle ever flake off, peel, chip or crack due to drying out, the damaged area shall be re-sprayed without charge to the vehicle owner.

PAINT LIMITED WARRANTY - TEN (10) YEARS

The body shall be free of bubbling or peeling as a result of a defect in the method of manufacture for a period of ten (10) years or 100,000 miles (or 160,934 kilometers), whichever occurs first, starting thirty (30) days after the original invoice date. **Pro-rated warranties will not be acceptable.**

GRAPHICS LIMITED WARRANTY

The 3M graphics installation shall be warranted for a period of two (2) years. The 3M materials installed on completed vehicle shall be warranted for seven (7) years. The 3M Diamond grade film (if specified) shall be warranted for ten (10) years.

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CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

The completed vehicle shall be delivered within four hundred (400) days after receipt of a purchase order or contract.

Contractor shall not be held liable for delays of chassis delivery due to accidents, strikes, floods or other events not subject to their control. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to Howard County Fire & Rescue as to delays and to what extent these delays have in completing vehicle within the stated construction time period.

OVERALL HEIGHT REQUIREMENT

There is no overall height (OAH) restriction for this vehicle.

OVERALL LENGTH REQUIREMENT

There is no overall length (OAL) restriction for this vehicle.

OVERALL WIDTH

The overall width (OAW) of the body at drip rails shall be 102" (8' - 6"), and body shall be 100" (8' - 4").

ANGLE OF APPROACH

The angle of approach for this vehicle shall not be less than eight (8) degrees when it is loaded to the estimated in-service weight as specified by the current edition of NFPA 1901.

ANGLE OF DEPARTURE

The angle of departure for this vehicle shall not be less than eight (8) degrees when it is loaded to the estimated in-service weight as specified by the current edition of NFPA 1901.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

A pre-construction conference shall be required at the Contractor's factory for one (1) personnel from the Howard County Fire & Rescue to finalize all construction details prior to manufacturing.

The Contractor shall at his/her expense, provide transportation, lodging, rental car and meal expenses during the pre-construction conference. Any travel distance greater than 250 miles shall be by non-stop commercial air travel.

CAB CHASSIS FINAL CONFERENCE

A cab chassis manufacturer final inspection conference shall be required at manufacturer's factory for one (1) personnel from the Howard County Fire & Rescue to inspect the cab chassis and construction details prior to shipment of the completed vehicle to Contractor.

The Contractor shall at his/her expense, provide transportation, lodging, rental car and meal expenses during the inspection conference. Any travel distance greater than 250 miles shall be by non-stop commercial air travel.

PRE-PAINT CONFERENCE

A pre-paint conference shall be required at the Contractor's factory for one (1) personnel from the Howard County Fire & Rescue to inspect the vehicle and construction details prior to the painting process.

The Contractor shall at his/her expense, provide transportation, lodging, rental car and meal expenses during the pre-paint conference. Any travel distance greater than 250 miles shall be by non-stop commercial air travel.

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FINAL INSPECTION CONFERENCE

A final inspection conference shall be required at the Contractor's factory for one (1) personnel from the Howard County Fire & Rescue to inspect the vehicle and construction details prior to shipment of the completed vehicle. This inspection shall take place after any specified striping and lettering is installed.

The Contractor shall at his/her expense, provide transportation, lodging, rental car and meal expenses during the final inspection conference. Any travel distance greater than 250 miles shall be by non-stop commercial air travel.

SUPPLIED CAB CHASSIS SPECIFICATION

The cab/chassis shall be supplied by Howard County Fire & Rescue and drop shipped to successful Contractor. The cab/chassis shall be specified as follows;

Make: Pierce Lance 2-Door

Model Year: 2005

Front Axle Weight Rating: 19,500 lbs.

Rear Axle Weight Rating: 27,000 lbs.

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating: 46,500 lbs.

Engine: Cummins ISL

Transmission: Allison 3000 EVS

CAB TO AXLE DIMENSION

Cab to axle will be 247.25". Wheelbase & drive line shall be modified to accept new body. Body componets and acceptability to modifcation shall be examined after removal of current body and detailed report shall be provided to Howard County Fire & Rescue prior to chassis modifications.

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CHASSIS MODIFICATIONS

LUBRICATION AND TIRE DATA PLATE

A permanent label in the driving compartment shall specify the quantity and type of the following fluids used in the vehicle and tire information:

- Engine oil
- Engine coolant
- Chassis transmission fluid
- Pump transmission lubrication fluid . . (if applicable)
- Pump priming system fluid, if applicable . . (if applicable)
- Drive axle(s) lubrication fluid
- Air conditioning refrigerant . . (if applicable)
- Air conditioning lubrication oil . . (if applicable)
- Power steering fluid
- Cab tilt mechanism fluid . . (if applicable)
- Transfer case fluid . . (if applicable)
- Equipment rack fluid (if applicable)
- CAFS air compressor system lubricant . . (if applicable)
- Generator system lubricant . . (if applicable)
- Front tire cold pressure
- Rear tire cold pressure
- Maximum tire speed ratings

VEHICLE DATA PLATE

A permanent label in the driving compartment which indicates the following:

- Filter part numbers for the;
 - Engine
 - Transmission
 - Air
 - Fuel
- Serial numbers for the;
 - Engine
 - Transmission
- Delivered Weights of the Front and Rear Axles
- Paint Brand and Code(s)
- Sales Order Number

OVERALL HEIGHT, LENGTH DATA PLATE (US)

The fire apparatus manufacturer shall permanently affix a high-visibility label in a location visible to the driver while seated.

The label shall show the height of the completed unequipped vehicle in feet and inches (meters), the length of the completed vehicle in feet and inches (meters to nearest 1/10th), and the GVWR in tons (metric tons).

Wording on the label shall indicate that; "The information shown was current when the apparatus was manufactured. If the overall height changes while the vehicle is in service, the fire department must revise that dimension on the plate".

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PERSONNEL CAPACITY

A label that states the number of personnel the vehicle is designed to carry shall be located in an area visible to the driver.

SEAT BELT WARNING - FAMA06/07

A safety sign FAMA06 shall be visible from each seat that is not equipped with occupant restraint and therefore not intended to be occupied while the vehicle is in motion.

A safety sign FAMA07, which warns of the importance of seat belt use, shall be visible from each seat that is intended to be occupied while the vehicle is in motion.

EQUIPMENT MOUNTING FAMA10

A safety sign FAMA10, which warns of the need to secure items in the cab, shall be visible inside the cab.

FIRE SERVICE TIRES - FAMA12

A safety sign FAMA12, which warns of the special requirements for fire service-rated tires, shall be visible to the driver entering the cab of any apparatus so equipped.

HELMET WARNING - FAMA15

A safety sign FAMA15, which warns not to wear helmets while the vehicle is in motion, shall be visible from each seat that is intended to be occupied while the vehicle is in motion.

CLIMBING METHOD - FAMA23

A safety sign FAMA23, which warns of the proper climbing method, shall be visible to personnel entering the cab and at each designated climbing location on the body.

REAR STEP CROSSWALK WARNING - FAMA24

A safety sign FAMA24, which warns personnel not to ride on the vehicle, shall be located at the rear step areas and at any cross walkways.

FINAL STAGE MANUFACTURER VEHICLE CERTIFICATION

A final stage manufacturer vehicle certification label shall be provided and installed in the driver cab door jamb area.

FRONT BUMPER

The front bumper shall be as provided by the cab/chassis manufacturer. No other alteration or modifications are required to extension length.

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EXHAUST

The existing exhaust tailpipe shall be extended to ahead of the rear axle on the streetside.

The exhaust piping and discharge outlet shall be located or shielded so as not to expose any portion of the apparatus or equipment to excessive heating.

Exhaust pipe discharge shall be directed away from any operator's position.

Where parts of the exhaust system are exposed so that they are likely to cause injury to operating personnel, protective guards shall be provided.

RELOCATE CHASSIS SUPPLIED BATTERIES

The cab/chassis supplied batteries shall be relocated to forward streetside compartment on slide-out tray. If battery storage boxes are provided with cab/chassis they will be removed and holes in frame filled with appropriate sized bolts and nuts.

The battery compartment shall have additional vents for proper ventilation. Batteries shall be mounted on black DriDek plastic matting material with a heavy duty clamp device. The battery connectors shall be heavy duty type with cables terminating in heat shrink loom.

Heavy duty battery cables shall provide maximum power to the electrical system. The cables shall be shielded from exhaust and mufflers. Large rubber grommets shall be used where cable enters battery compartment.

DRIVER'S SEAT

The driver's seat shall be changed to a Bostrom 910 high back air suspension seat with a lap/shoulder belt and retractor.

OFFICER'S SEAT

The officer's seat shall be changed to a Bostrom high back mechanical suspension type seat with a lap/shoulder belt and retractor.

TIRE PRESSURE VISUAL INDICATORS

The tire pressure visual indicators shall be supplied by the cab and chassis manufacturer.

RE-PAINT CUSTOM CAB - TWO COLORS

The cab exterior (door jambs not painted unless specified otherwise) shall be re-painted with PPG Delfleet Evolution paint.

Upper Color: RED

Upper Paint Number:

Lower Color: WHITE

Lower Paint Number:

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HUB AND NUT COVERS

Front and rear wheels shall be provided with stainless steel hub caps and wheel nut covers.

MUDFLAPS

There shall be 1/4" rubber mudflaps provided and installed behind each set of tires to prevent throwing road debris and lower road spray.

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There shall be 1/4" rubber mudflaps provided and installed behind each set of tires. The rear axle shall have full width mudflap to prevent throwing road debris and lower road spray.

AIR BRAKE SYSTEM QUICK BUILD-UP

The air brake quick build-up system shall be supplied from the cab/chassis manufacturer.

The quick buildup system shall provide sufficient air pressure so that the apparatus has no brake drag and is able to stop under the intended operating conditions following the 60-second buildup time.

ROAD EMERGENCY SAFETY KIT

The DOT required reflective triangles, warning flares, and fire extinguisher shall be provided by cab and chassis supplier.

AUTOMATIC VEHICLE LEVELING SYSTEM

A Quadra Manufacturing, Inc. "Big Foot" model MQ-DPA1 shall be provided and installed on the completed vehicle designed for large heavy duty vehicles. The system shall have the following features;

- Simple, one touch operation for fully automatic leveling of the vehicle or trailer.
- Individual power units at each corner, which means nearly 4x the pump life compared to ordinary central pump systems due to each pump only running 25% of the time, less cycles = less wear & tear.
- All-Up safety feature signals if one or more of the cylinders are not fully retracted before you drive off.
- Manual adjustment feature that allows you to operate each cylinder individually.
- Four powder coated cylinders made at our facility capable of lifting 17,000 pounds each with 18" of stroke.
- Four weatherproof hydraulic power units, each with an American made marine pump & motor wrapped in a steel housing, allows the unit to be mounted outside in the elements so it does not take up storage space.
- 100 square inch "Bigfoot" pads for secure ground contact during operation.
- Emergency Retract operation.

The system shall be provided with Lifetime Cylinders, 2 Years Parts, 1 Year Labor limited warranty from Quadra Manufacturing, Inc.

SHOP NOTE; Reuse existing leveling system if found acceptable after inspection. C/O credit will be provided if existing system used.

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FUEL FILL

There shall be one (1) fuel fill door located in the streetside exterior wheel well panel, behind the rear axle. The fill door shall be fabricated from brushed stainless steel. There shall be a permanent label with the text "DIESEL FUEL ONLY" located adjacent to the fuel fill access.

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There shall be one (1) fuel fill door located in the curbside exterior wheel well panel, behind the rear axle. The fill door shall be fabricated from brushed stainless steel. There shall be a permanent label with the text "DIESEL FUEL ONLY" located adjacent to the fuel fill access.

BODY DESIGN

The importance of public safety associated with emergency vehicles requires that the construction of this vehicle meet the following specifications. These specifications are written to establish the minimum level of quality and design. All Bidders shall be required to meet these minimum requirements.

It is the intent of these specifications to fully describe the requirements for a custom built emergency type vehicle. In order to extend the expected service life of this vehicle, the body module shall be removable from the chassis frame and be capable of being installed on a new chassis.

The sheet metal material requirements, including alloy and material thickness, throughout the specifications are considered to be a minimum. Since such materials are available to all Manufacturers, the material specifications shall be strictly adhered to.

The fabrication of the body shall be formed sheet metal. Formed components shall allow the Howard County Fire & Rescue to have the body repaired locally in the case where any object has struck the body and caused damage. The use of proprietary extrusions will prevent the Howard County Fire & Rescue from such repair and shall NOT be used. All fabricated body components to be cut by a laser or water-jet for superior cut edge quality.

Following construction of the subframe, which supports the apparatus body, the sheet metal portion of the body shall be built directly on the subframe. The joining of the subframe and body shall be of a welded integral construction.

The sheet metal fabrication of the body shall be performed using inert gas continuous feed welders only. The entire body shall be welded construction. The use of pop rivets in any portion of structural construction may allow premature failure of the body structure. Therefore, pop rivets shall NOT be used in the construction of the structural portions of the body. This includes side body sheets, inner panels of compartment doors, and any other structural portions of the body.

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EXTERIOR ALUMINUM BODY

The fabrication of the body shall be constructed from aluminum 3003H-14 alloy smooth plate. This shall include compartment front panel, vertical side sheets, side upper rollover panels, rear panels and compartment door frames.

The body compartment floors and exterior panels shall be constructed with not less than 3/16" (.187) aluminum 3003H-14 smooth plate. Interior compartment dividing walls shall be constructed with not less than 1/8" (.125) aluminum 3003H-14 smooth plate. Lighter gauge sheet metal will not be acceptable in these areas, No Exceptions.

The front and rear corners of body shall be formed as part of the front or rear body panels. This provides a stronger body corner and finished appearance. The use of extruded corners, or caps will not be acceptable, No Exceptions.

The door side frame openings shall be formed "C" channel design. An electrical wiring conduit raceway running the full length of exterior compartments shall be provided. This raceway shall contain all 12 volt wiring running to the rear of the apparatus, permitting easy accessibility to wiring.

Individual compartment modules, with dead air space voids between compartments, will not be an acceptable method of compartment construction.

The compartments shall be an integral part of the body construction. Compartment floors from front of body to ahead of rear axle, also from rear axle to rear of body shall be single one-piece sections. Compartment floors shall be preformed, then positioned in body and welded into final position.

Compartment floors shall have a "sweep-out" design with door opening threshold positioned lower than compartment floor, permitting easy cleaning of compartments. Angles, lips, or door moldings are not acceptable in the base of compartment door opening. One-way rubber drain valves shall be provided in compartment floors so that a water hose may be used to flush-out compartment area.

All exterior seams in sheet metal below frame, and around the rear wheel well area shall be welded and caulked to prevent moisture from entering the compartments. All other interior seams and corners shall be sealed with silicone based caulk prior to painting.

Only stainless steel bolts, nuts, and sheet metal screws shall be used in mounting exterior trim, hardware and equipment.

DRIP RAILS

The body shall have drip rails over the side full height compartments. The drip rails shall be formed into the upper body panels providing a ridged lower panel and a flat upper body panel surface. The use of mechanically fastened, taped or glued on drip rails will not be acceptable, No Exceptions.

ROOF CONSTRUCTION

The roof structure shall be integral with the body sheet metal construction and shall be an all welded assembly. The body roof structure shall be overlaid with not less than 3/16" aluminum 3003H-14 alloy tread plate and welded to roof structure and body sheet metal. All seams in roof material shall be fully and continuously welded to prevent entry of moisture.

There shall be a total of four (4) 2" x 2" x 1/4" 6061-T6 alloy aluminum "C" channels running the length of body, two (2) on each outboard side. These "C" channels shall be used for roof support and in addition shall be used for mounting of any specified reels. This open "C" channel design along with special reel mounting clips allows for a universal location of any specified reels within each compartment.

In between the two (2) center "C" channels running the length of body shall be 2" x 2" x 1/4" 6061-T6 alloy aluminum tubing running in between and welded in place on approximate 16" centers to support roof and/or walkway structure if specified.

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A 2" formed radius shall be provided along the body sides and utilized as a wiring trough. The use of aluminum extrusions in this area shall not be acceptable, .

BODY SUBFRAME

The chassis frame rails shall be fitted with 1/4" custom extruded UHMW polyethylene rail cap to isolate the body frame members from direct contact with chassis frame rails.

The body subframe shall be constructed from 6061T6 aluminum alloy tubing. Subframe shall consist of two (2) 2" x 6" x 1/4" aluminum tubes, the same width as the chassis frame rails, NO EXCEPTION. Welded to this tubing shall be cross members of 2" x 6" x 1/4" aluminum. These cross members shall extend the full width of the body to support the compartments. Cross members shall be located at front and rear of the body, below compartment divider walls, and in front and rear of wheel well opening. Additional aluminum cross members shall be located on 16" centers, or as necessary to support walkway or heavy equipment.

To form the frame, the tubing shall be beveled and welded at each joint using 5356 aluminum alloy welding wire.

BODY MOUNTING

The body subframe shall be fastened to the chassis frame with a minimum of six (6) spring loaded body mounts. Each mount shall be configured using a two-piece encapsulated slide bracket. The two (2) brackets shall be fabricated of heavy duty 1/4" thick steel and shall have a powder coat finish to prevent any corrosion. Each mounting assembly shall utilize two (2) 3/4" diameter x 6" long grade 8 bolts and two (2) heavy duty springs. The assembly design shall allow the body and subframe to act as one (1) component, separate from the chassis. As the chassis frame twists under driving conditions, the spring mounting system shall eliminate any stress from being transferred into the body. The spring loaded body mounts shall also prevent frame side rail or body damage caused by unevenly distributed stress and strains due to load and chassis movement.

Body mountings that do not allow relief from chassis movement will not be acceptable.

12" REAR STEP BUMPER

The full width rear bumper shall be constructed from 2" x 2" x 1/4" aluminum tubing frame and covered with 3/16" NFPA compliant aluminum tread plate. The bumper shall extend from the rear vertical body panel 12" and provide a rear step with a minimum of 1/2" space at body for water drainage.

REAR TOW EYES

There shall be two (2) heavy duty rear mounted tow eyes securely attached to the body subframe, below body. The tow eyes shall be fabricated from 3/4" thick steel plate with a 3" diameter opening. Tow eyes shall have a black powder coat finish.

GROUND LIGHTS

There shall be two (2) OnScene 8" Access LED lights installed below bumper capable of providing illumination at a minimum level of 2 fc (20 lx) on ground areas within 30 in. (800 mm) of the edge of the vehicle in areas designed for personnel to climb onto or descend from the vehicle to the ground level.

Lighting shall be switchable but activated automatically when the vehicle park brake is set.

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WHEEL WELL EXTERIOR PANEL

The exterior panel of the body wheel well enclosure shall be constructed from 3/16" smooth aluminum panels.

STAINLESS STEEL BODY FENDERS

The body wheel well openings shall be provided with round radius, polished stainless steel fenderettes. The fenderettes shall be bolted and easily replaceable if damaged. The fenderettes shall be installed using a rubber gasket to reduce buildup of moisture and/or debris.

WHEEL WELL LINERS

The wheel wells shall be provided with an easily removable polymer, circular inner fender liner. The inner liner shall be bolted to the wheel well with stainless steel bolts and spaced away from the wheel well so the liner will not accumulate dirt or water.

BODY PAINT SPECIFICATIONS

BODY PAINT PREPARATION

After the body and components have been fabricated they shall be disassembled so when vehicle is complete there shall be finish paint beneath the removable components. The body shall be removed from chassis during the paint process to insure proper paint coverage. The body and components shall be metal finished as follows to provide a superior substrate for painting.

The exterior (and interior, if painted) body shall undergo a thorough cleaning process starting with a biodegradable phosphoric acid solution to begin the etching process followed by a complete clear water rinse. The next step shall consist of a chemical conversion coating applied to seal the metal substrate and become part of the metal surface for greater film adhesion.

All bright metal fittings, if unavailable in stainless steel or polished aluminum, shall be chrome plated. Iron fittings shall be copper under plated prior to chrome plating.

PAINT PROCESS

The paint process shall follow the strict standards set forth by PPG Industries guidelines. Painters applying PPG products will be PPG Certified Commercial Technicians, and re-certified every two (2) years. The body shall go through the following paint process;

- 1) Clean bare metal with a wax and grease remover using low lint rags.
- 2) Inspect, straighten, and hammer high points, grind all seams, sharp edges, and welds. DA sand entire paintable surfaces using 24-180 grit dry paper. Plastic fill all low spots and DA sand fill areas using 36-180 grit dry paper. Apply pinhole filler and DA sand areas using 80-180 grit dry paper.
- 3) Re-clean bare metal using a wax and grease remover and low lint rags.
- 4) Within 24 hours, a PPG Delfleet® epoxy color primer with proper hardener for corrosion resistance using a pressure pot spray gun and applying 2-5 full wet coats or 1.5-8.0 dry mils max. achieving full hiding and allow to air dry 60 minutes @ 70°F or bake for 45 minutes @ 140°F degree.
- 5) Inspect, putty fill, and dry guild coat entire body surface and DA sand using 180-400 grit dry paper.
- 6) Re-clean bare metal using a wax and grease remover using low lint rags.
- 7) A PPG Delfleet® primer sealer with proper hardener and thinner shall be sprayed using a pressure pot spray gun and applying 1 full wet coat or 1.0-2.0 dry mils achieving full hiding and allow to flash off in spray booth for minimum of 60 minutes @ 70°F.

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- 8) A PPG Delfleet® FBCH basecoat (color) with proper hardener and dry additive shall then be sprayed using a pressure pot set @ 45-60 PSI and achieving full hiding or 1.5-2.0 wet mils and allow to flash off in spray booth 45-60 minutes before applying clearcoat.
- 9) A PPG Delfleet® clearcoat with proper hardener and thinner shall be sprayed using a pressure pot spray gun and applying 2-3 full wet coats or 5.0 wet mils for a uniform gloss and allow to flash off in spray booth 10 minutes and bake for 120-140 minutes @ 125°F (surface temp.).
- 10) After cooling, DA sand heavy orange peel or runs using 1000 grit dry sand paper and final DA sand using 1500-2000 grit dry sand paper. Wipe off all surfaces to remove dust and debris. Buff unit as needed using 3M rubbing compound and a white wool pad and inspect until all sand scratches are removed.
- 11) Polish as needed using 3M Perfect-It-Polish and a black foam pad, repeat as necessary and inspect until all sand scratches are removed.

PAINT - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The contractor shall meet or exceed all current State (his) regulations concerning paint operations. Pollution control shall include measures to protect the atmosphere, water and soil. PPG Delfleet® Evolution paint shall be free of all heavy metal (lead & chromate) components. Paint emissions from sanding and painting shall be filtered and collected. All paint wastes shall be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner. Solvents used in cleanup operations shall be collected, sent off-site for distillation and returned for reuse.

FASTENERS

Prior to the assembly and reinstallation of exterior components; i.e. warning and DOT lights, handrails, steps, door hardware, and miscellaneous items, a Mylar isolation tape, or gasket shall be used to prevent damage to the finish painted surface. These components shall be fastened to body using either a plastic insert into body metal with stainless steel screws or zinc coated nut-surts into body surface using stainless steel bolts to prevent corrosion from dissimilar metals.

ELECTROLYSIS CORROSION CONTROL

The vehicle shall be assembled using ECK brand or similar corrosion control compound on all high corrosion potential areas.

ECK protects aluminum and stainless steel against electrolytic reaction, isolates dissimilar metals and gives bedding protection for hardware and fasteners. ECK contains anti-seizing lubricant for threads. ECK is dielectric and perfect for use with electrical connectors.

PAINT FINISH - TWO COLOR

The body shall be painted with a two-tone color of PPG Delfleet® Evolution paint per approved customer spray-out.

Touch-up paint shall be provided with completed vehicle.

- Paint Color: Match cab/chassis supplied paint color.

BODY UNDERCOATING

The entire underside of body shall be sprayed with black automotive undercoating. Undercoating shall cover all areas underside of body and wheel well area to help prevent corrosion under the vehicle.

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UNDERCOAT WARRANTY

The body undercoating shall have a warranty provided by the manufacturer for the lifetime of the vehicle or twenty (20) years, whichever occurs first. The warranty shall be transferable between vehicle owners. Should the undercoating material applied to the underside of the body and wheel wells of the vehicle ever flake off, peel, chip or crack due to drying out, the damaged area shall be re-sprayed without charge to the vehicle owner.

PAINT WARRANTY

The vehicle shall be provided with a ten (10) year non-prorated warranty to the original owner. Warranty is provided by PPG Inc. A warranty sheet with all conditions and maintenance procedures shall be provided with the delivered vehicle. **Pro-rated warranties will not be acceptable.**

COMPARTMENT INTERIOR FINISH

The interior of all exterior body compartments shall be a "Maintenance Free" smooth unpainted finish. All body seams shall be finished with a caulk sealant for both appearance and moisture protection.

REFLECTIVE STRIPE REQUIREMENTS

Material

All retroreflective materials shall conform to the requirements of ASTM D4956, *Standard Specification for Retroreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control*, Section 6.1.1 for Type I Sheeting.

All retroreflective materials used that are colors not listed in ASTM D4956, Section 6.1.1, shall have a minimum coefficient of retro-reflection of 10 with observation angle of 0.2 degrees and entrance angle of -4 degrees.

Any printed or processed retroreflective film construction used shall conform to the standards required of an integral colored film as specified in ASTM D4956, Section 6.1.1.

Minimum Requirements

A retroreflective stripe(s) shall be affixed to at least 50 percent of the cab and body length on each side, excluding the pump panel areas, and at least 25 percent of the width of the front of the vehicle, not including mirrors or other protrusions.

The stripe or combination of stripes shall be a minimum of 4 in. (100 mm) in total width.

The 4 in. (100 mm) wide stripe or combination of stripes shall be permitted to be interrupted by objects (i.e., receptacles, cracks between slats in roll up doors) provided the full stripe is seen as conspicuous when approaching the apparatus.

A graphic design shall be permitted to replace all or part of the required striping material if the design or combination thereof covers at least the same perimeter length(s).

GRAPHICS PROOF

A color graphics proof of the reflective striping layout shall be provided for approval by Howard County Fire & Rescue prior to installation. The graphics proof shall be submitted to Howard County Fire & Rescue on 8.5" x 11" sheets with front, sides, rear and plan views, each on one (1) sheet. In addition if there is any special art work an additional sheet shall be provided showing all details.

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REFLECTIVE STRIPE - CAB SIDE

The reflective stripe material shall be 10" wide, 3M Scotchlite 680 series graphic film.

- This reflective stripe shall be gold in color.

There shall be a 1" Scotchlite reflective stripe located 1" above and a second 1" Scotchlite reflective stripe located 1" below the main stripe.

- This reflective stripe shall be red in color.

REFLECTIVE STRIPE - CAB FRONT

The reflective stripe material shall be 10" wide, 3M Scotchlite 680 series graphic film.

- This reflective stripe shall be gold in color.

There shall be a 1" Scotchlite reflective stripe located 1" above and a second 1" Scotchlite reflective stripe located 1" below the main stripe.

- This reflective stripe shall be red in color.

CHEVRON STRIPE - CAB BUMPER

A reflective stripe shall be affixed to the front of cab. The stripe or combination of stripes shall be a minimum of 4 in. (100 mm) in total width.

The approximate 10" wide Chevron retroreflective stripe shall be affixed to at least 25 percent of the width of the front of the apparatus with retroreflective striping in a chevron pattern sloping downward and away from the centerline of the vehicle at an angle of 45 degrees. Each stripe shall be 6" width. Chevron panels shall have a 3M UV over laminate to protect from UV rays, scene damage, and everyday use. Chevron panels shall have a minimum 10 year warranty for material failure, and colorfastness.

- The stripe material shall be 3M Scotchlite Diamond Grade.

All retroreflective materials required shall conform to the requirements of ASTM D 4956, *Standard Specification for Retroreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control*, Section 6.1.1 for Type I Sheeting.

This reflective chevron stripe shall alternate red and fluorescent yellow-green in color.

REFLECTIVE STRIPE - CAB DOOR INTERIOR

Any door of the apparatus designed to allow persons to enter or exit the apparatus shall have at least 96 in.2 (62,000 mm2) of retroreflective material affixed to the inside of the door.

The stripe material shall be 3M Scotchlite 680 series graphic film.

- This reflective stripe shall be white in color.

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REFLECTIVE STRIPE - BODY SIDES

The reflective stripe material shall be 10" wide, 3M Scotchlite 680 series graphic film.

- This reflective stripe shall be red in color.

There shall be a 1" Scotchlite reflective stripe located 1" above and a second 1" Scotchlite reflective stripe located 1" below the main stripe.

- This reflective stripe shall be gold in color.

The stripe shall extend straight from front of cab, then ahead of the rear wheels, it shall form an "S" shape and extend straight back to the rear of the body. The "S" portion of the stripe shall have a black shading in the corners.

CHEVRON REFLECTIVE STRIPE - REAR SIDES PANELS

At least 50 percent of the rear-facing vertical surfaces, visible from the rear of the apparatus, excluding any pump panel areas not covered by a door, shall be equipped with retroreflective striping in a chevron pattern sloping downward and away from the centerline of the vehicle at an angle of 45 degrees. Each stripe shall be 6" width.

The rear side panels of the body on each side of a rear stairway or compartment shall have a chevron style reflective stripe, extending from bumper to full body height. Each chevron panel shall be a full sheet and shall have a 3M UV over laminate to protect from UV rays, scene damage, and everyday use. Chevron panel shall have a minimum 10 year warranty for material failure, and colorfastness.

The stripe material shall be 3M Diamond Grade.

This reflective chevron stripe shall alternate red and fluorescent yellow-green in color.

LETTERING

GRAPHICS PROOF

A color graphics proof of the lettering layout shall be provided for approval by Howard County Fire & Rescue prior to installation. The graphics proof shall be submitted to Howard County Fire & Rescue on 8.5" x 11" sheets with front, sides, rear and plan views, each on one (1) sheet. In addition if there is any special art work an additional sheet shall be provided showing all details.

The following lettering shall be provided and installed on the completed unit as follows;

There shall be forty two (42) 4" high reflective letters furnished and installed on the vehicle.

- This reflective lettering shall be gold in color.

UPPER BODY SIDE LETTERING

There shall be fifty (50) 8" high reflective letters furnished and installed on the vehicle.

- This reflective lettering shall be gold in color.

There shall be four (4) 11" high reflective letters furnished and installed on the vehicle.

- This reflective lettering shall be gold in color.

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SUPPLIED DECALS

The bidder shall install two (2) Howard County Fire & Rescue supplied decal(s) on the vehicle, located on the.

EXTERIOR COMPARTMENT DOORS

FLUSH FITTING HINGED DOOR CONSTRUCTION

The exterior compartment doors shall be a flush style, custom manufactured and built for each compartment. The compartment doors must be able to withstand years of rugged service and wear. For this reason, the compartment door design, metal thickness, and attachments must be strictly adhered to.

The compartment doors shall be all aluminum 3003H-14 alloy construction. The exterior panel shall be of 1/8" thickness smooth plate aluminum and the interior panel shall be of 1/8" thickness smooth plate aluminum. Lighter gauge material will NOT BE ACCEPTABLE in these areas. The double panel doors shall be 1-3/4" thick to completely enclose the door latching assembly. Doors shall have drain hole openings for drainage and ventilation.

The doors shall be flush mounted so that the outer surface is in line with the side body surface. Lap or bevel type constructed doors, doors framed with extrusions, or doors requiring rubber bumpers to prevent unnecessary contact are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Compartment door openings shall be sealed with closed cell automotive type rubber molding to provide a weather resistant seal around door. In addition, rubber molding shall be provided along hinge to prevent moisture entry. Open cell foam type rubber moldings are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Hinged compartment doors shall have 14 gauge stainless steel hinge, with 1/4" stainless steel pin. The hinge shall be bolted to the door and body with stainless steel machine screws. A polyester barrier film gasket shall be placed between stainless steel hinge and any dissimilar metals as necessary.

Drip rails shall be installed above all compartment door openings. Drip rails shall be completely removable for easy replacement if necessary.

Each door shall be capable of being opened or closed without unlatching. Door checks shall be bolted to the upper compartment door header and the box pan of the door. Door checks that require unlatching by hand will NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

Vertically hinged door openings up to 32" wide shall be single door construction. Door openings over 32" shall be double door construction with the forward first opening door overlapping the second opening door.

ROLL-UP DOOR CONSTRUCTION - ROBINSON (ROM)

The vehicle shall be equipped with R•O•M Series IV roll-up exterior compartment doors. The R•O•M roll-up doors shall be complete with the following features;

Each shutter slat, track, bottom rail, and drip rail shall be constructed from anodized 6063 T6 aluminum. Shutter slats shall feature a double wall extrusion 0.315" thick with a concave interior surface to minimize loose equipment jamming the shutter door closed. Shutter slats shall feature an interlocking end shoe to prevent side to side binding of the shutter door during operation. Slat must have interlocking joints with an inverted locking flange. Slat inner seal shall be a one piece PVC extrusion; seal design will be such to prevent metal to metal contact while minimizing dirt and water from entering the compartment.

Shutter door track shall be one piece design with integral overlapping flange to provide a clean finished look without the need of caulk. Door track shall feature an extruded Santoprene rubber double lip low profile side seal with a silicone co-extruded back to reduce friction during shutter operation.

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Shutter bottom rail shall be a one piece double wall extrusion with integrated finger pull. Finger pull shall be curved upward with a linear striated surface to improve operator grip while operating the shutter door. Bottom rail shall have a smooth contoured interior surface to prevent loose equipment from jamming the shutter door. Bottom rail seal shall be made from Santoprene; it will be a double "V" seal to prevent water and debris from entering compartment. Bottom rail lift bar shall be a one piece "D" shaped aluminum extrusion with linear striations to improve operator grip during operation. Lift bar shall have a wall thickness of 0.125". Lift bar shall be supported by no less than two pivot blocks; pivot blocks shall be constructed from Type 66 Glass filled reinforced nylon for superior strength. Bottom rail end blocks shall have incorporated drain holes which will allow any moisture that collects inside the extrusion to drain out.

Shutter door shall have an enclosed counter balance system. Counter balance system shall be 4" in diameter and held in place by two (2) heavy duty 18 gauge zinc plated plates. Counter balance system shall have two (2) over-molded rubber guide wheels to provide a smooth transition from vertical track to counter balance system; no foam material of any kind shall be permitted or used in this area.

The R•O•M Series IV roll-up compartment doors shall be free of manufacturing defects for a period of up to 7 years from date of purchase provided doors are used under conditions of normal use, regular periodic maintenance and service is performed, and doors were installed in accordance with R•O•M's instructions.

ROM DOOR BOTTOM RAIL

All exterior compartment doors shall have the standard 3.0" tall bottom rail extrusion for easy one (1) hand opening and closing.

The specified retroreflective stripe material shall be applied on the roll-up compartment doors. The stripe shall be precision machine cut for each door slat of the roll-up doors. Under no circumstance will the stripe material be cut on roll-up door surface.

TWO (2) UPPER BODY COMPARTMENTS (OPEN)

There shall be two (2) compartments parallel to the sides of the body, one (1) on each side. Each of these compartments shall be approximately 106.0" long x 28.0" wide x 28.5" deep. The side compartments shall be open under each door sill to allow for long equipment. Each compartment shall be integral with the body construction, and will not be bolted or add-on modules. The outside walls of each compartment will be double walled to prevent equipment from denting the outside painted surface.

Each compartment shall have a lift-up type compartment door hinged on the outboard side. Each door shall be fabricated from 3/16" aluminum tread plate. Each door shall have two (2) pneumatic type cylinders, one (1) at each end, attached to cast aluminum brackets mounted to the interior surface of the door to hold the door in both the opened and closed positions. Each door shall be mounted using multiple 16" long, equally spaced, 14 gauge stainless steel hinges, with 1/4" stainless steel pin. A polyester barrier film gasket shall be placed between stainless steel hinge and the body mounting surface as necessary to prevent corrosion caused by dissimilar metals.

Each compartment door shall overlap a 2" vertical lip on the body roof to prevent entry of moisture and sealed with automotive type rubber molding to provide a weather resistant seal.

Each roof compartment door shall have a chrome 7" handle bolted to center of each door.

Each compartment shall have a 13/16" drain hole located in floor of compartment with a 1" flexible drain tube that terminates below body.

Each compartment shall have a horizontally mounted OnScene Solutions LED light on the underside of the door. The light and NFPA door ajar system shall be automatically activated by an individual switch per compartment.

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UPPER BODY WALKWAY

A 34" wide, upper body walkway shall be provided at the center of body and recessed into the roof structure. The walkway shall be fabricated from NFPA compliant 3/16" aluminum tread plate with continuously welded cross seams to prevent moisture penetration into apparatus body, No Exceptions. The walkway shall be supported with 2" x 2" tubing on 14" - 22" centers.

13/16" drains shall be installed at front of walkway connected to 1" flexible drain tubes that will terminate below the body.

WALKWAY/STEP LIGHTS

There shall be two (2) OnScene Solutions Rough-Service 9" LED lights provided to illuminate the walkway or step area. The lights shall be activated when the parking brake is set.

Each light shall be mounted in an extruded aluminum housing to protect against damage from personnel or equipment.

Lighting shall provide illumination at a minimum level of 2 fc (20 lx) on all work surfaces, steps, and walkways. Lighting shall be switchable but activated automatically when the vehicle park brake is set.

ACCESS LADDER

The top of the body shall be accessible from the ground by a folding ladder. The ladder design shall have a main ladder section, bolt on upper hand rail section and a folding lower step section for better angle of departure. Ladder stores in a folded position and then pulls out to a comfortable climbing angle. The ladder shall be parallel to the body when in the stored position.

Each cast aluminum step shall be 4-1/2" deep x 16" wide. Hand railing shall be 2-1/8" oval shaped aluminum tubing with a ribbed gripping surface.

The ladder shall be wired to the door ajar warning light in cab to warn the driver that the ladder is in the down position. Ladder shall be mounted to body with stainless steel bolts.

Ladder shall be located on rear curbside of the body.

WALKWAY/STEP LIGHTS

There shall be two (2) OnScene Solutions Rough-Service 9" LED lights provided to illuminate the walkway or step area. The lights shall be activated when the parking brake is set.

Each light shall be mounted in an extruded aluminum housing to protect against damage from personnel or equipment.

Lighting shall provide illumination at a minimum level of 2 fc (20 lx) on all work surfaces, steps, and walkways. Lighting shall be switchable but activated automatically when the vehicle park brake is set.

WALKWAY EXTENSION STEP

A full walkway width x 8.5" deep, bolt-on type extension step shall be provided for safe transition from specified ladder to center walkway area. Step shall be fabricated from 3/16" NFPA compliant treadplate aluminum with side gusset supports to body. The specified center rear marker lights shall be located on rear facing edge. The underside of step shall have an 28" OnScene LED light to light the bumper or compartment area below.

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BODY WIDTH DIMENSIONS

The walk thru body shall be 100.0" wide, and 102.0" wide at drip rails. Interior compartment depth dimensions shall be approximately:

<u>Area Description</u>	<u>Dimension</u>
Transverse above subframe	95.0" (If specified.)
Compartment depth above subframe	31.0" (To walkway wall.)
Compartment depth below subframe	24.5"
Walkway width	34"

STREETSIDE COMPARTMENT - FRONT (S1)

UPPER COMPARTMENT

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 72.75" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 65.25" wide.

This compartment shall have a R•O•M series IV roll-up door.

- The roll-up door shall have an unpainted satin aluminum finish on the door slats and the door trim components.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track.
- There shall be NO keyed lock on this roll-up compartment door.
- One (1) 1" wide elastic nylon strap shall be provided to assist in closing the compartment door. The strap shall be fastened to the lower left inside door sill with a nickel plated Footman loop secured to back of door. The strap shall extend from door to a nickel plated Footman loop secured to wall or vertical slot of Shelf-Trac on left side of the door opening.
- One (1) aluminum drip pan/door guard shall be provided below door roll area. Drip pan/door guard shall have thumb nuts making it easily removable without tools with a maintenance-free, un-painted finish. A plastic drain line shall be provided on each end of the drip pan to lower door threshold.
- A compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

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COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- There shall be vertically mounted aluminum Shelf-Trac welded to compartment walls for specified component installation. Shelf-Trac extrusion shall have side extruded channels for use in mounting or securing special ancillary items, without need for drilling into body.
- There shall be two (2) adjustable shelf/shelves approximately 22" deep. Each shelf shall be fabricated from 3/16" 3003 aluminum sheet with a 2" vertical flange along the front and rear edge.
 - The above component(s) shall have a smooth un-painted finish.
- There shall be one (1) 80 gallon plastic fresh water holding tank(s) located in compartment. A fresh water fill shall be provided at the exterior apparatus body with a household hose type connection. A 12 volt self priming, flow controlled water pump (minimum of 3 GPM) with built-in check valve shall be provided and plumbed to water system.
- The 12 volt electrical distribution panel shall be located in the front compartment above the subframe.
- Two (2) OnScene Access LED, full height compartment lights, vertically mounted.

STREETSIDE COMPARTMENT - FRONT (S1)

LOWER COMPARTMENT

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 59.5" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 57.0" wide.

- This compartment shall have flush fitting vertically hinged compartment door. The door exterior shall be painted job color.
- The interior door panel shall have a smooth un-painted aluminum panel.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track.
- The hinged door(s) shall have a stainless steel 6" offset bent D-ring non-locking handle. A gasket shall be placed between handle and door. Door latches shall be a two-point rotary slam, double-catch latch, recessed inside the double panel door with striker plate.
- The hinged door(s) shall have a pneumatic cylinder to hold door in the open and closed positions. Each door shall be capable of being closed without unlatching. Door checks shall be bolted to the compartment door header and the box pan of the door.
- A compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- One (1) OnScene Access LED, full width compartment light mounted at the top of the compartment toward the door opening.
- A 100 ampere, 240 VAC, single phase shore power receptacle shall be located in this compartment.
- The diesel engine driven generator location.

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STREETSIDE COMPARTMENT - LAVATORY (S3)

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 59.5" wide x 42" deep.

SIDE ENTRY DOOR

Access shall be provided to the interior through a single side entry door with a clear door opening width of approximately 28.5".

Construction of the side entry door shall be with 1/8" aluminum exterior smooth plate and painted exterior body color choice. The interior door panel shall be constructed from 1/8" aluminum treadplate.

The door shall be hung on full height 14 gauge stainless steel hinge, with a 1/4" stainless steel pin. The hinge shall be bolted to the door and body with stainless steel machine screws at offset 5" centers. The hinge shall be slotted horizontally and vertically for ease of adjustment. A polyester barrier film gasket shall be placed between the stainless steel hinge and door.

Full width padded foam cushion head bumper shall be provided above door opening. The head bumper shall be covered with matching interior vinyl and bolted to interior of door way.

The door latch mechanism shall include a stainless steel paddle type handle on interior. A polyester barrier film gasket shall be placed between the stainless steel handles and the aluminum door panels. The door latch shall be a double catch two-point safety slam latch recessed inside the double panel door with strike plate mounted top and bottom of door frame complying with FMVSS requirements.

- The hinged door(s) shall have a stainless steel 6" offset bent D-ring locking handle. A gasket shall be placed between handle and door. Door latches shall be a two-point rotary slam, double-catch latch, recessed inside the double panel door with striker plate.
- One (1) OnScene 8" Access LED ground light(s) shall be provided below the body.

ENTRY HANDRAILS

There shall be two (2) handrails provided at entry door; one (1) 24" vertical on exterior of body on door handle side, and one (1) 30" on inside of door. The interior handrail shall be angled for optimum use when entering or exiting the interior body area.

Handrails shall be NFPA compliant 1-1/4" knurled 304 stainless steel with welded end stanchions.

A safety sign FAMA23, which warns of the proper climbing method, shall be visible to personnel entering the cab and at each designated climbing location on the body.

A safety sign FAMA24, which warns personnel not to ride on the vehicle, shall be located at the rear step areas and at any cross walkways.

WINDOW(S)

There shall be one (1) 18" wide x 22" high, double-paned insulated, non-sliding window(s) installed in the entrance door. Each window shall have tinted automotive type safety glass mounted in an extruded aluminum frame. The frame shall have a black anodized finish.

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LAVATORY COMPARTMENT

This vehicle shall be provided with an enclosed lavatory compartment with full height hinged entry door. The compartment walls and ceiling shall be covered with gray pebble grain FRP panels. A Fantastic model 6000RBTA, 12 VDC, 3-speed ventilation fan(s) shall be provided for air circulation. An OnScene LED 10" x 10" 12 VDC white interior light shall be provided on ceiling with a switch at the door. A toilet paper roll dispenser shall be provided in the compartment.

There shall be one (1) 40 gallon plastic holding tank(s) located below the apparatus body. There shall be an RV type waste water drain system installed using flexible tube. There shall be a valve located below the apparatus body to drain the retention tank.

There shall be one (1) Thetford RV SaniCon System - Macerating Waste Dump type waste removal pump with 21' long 1" retractable drain hose provided.

There shall be one (1) permanently mounted RV Quicke Flush waste tank rinser provided. The tank rinser shall include a permanently installed built-in back flow preventer and a standard garden hose type hook-up.

LAVATORY TOILET

There shall be one (1) RV style, permanent toilet(s) installed in the lavatory compartment. The toilet shall be a porcelain base model. The toilet shall be plumbed to the water system, providing fresh water for the flush cycle and a gray water tank for disposal.

LAVATORY SINK

The lavatory sink design shall be small and compact. Countertop and sink enclosure shall be constructed of 1/8" smooth finish aluminum, and painted with a hammer tone powder coat paint finish for a hard durable surface. Paint color shall be gray.

A stainless steel sink shall be provided and recessed into countertop. The sink shall be provided with chrome plated faucet with individual control valves for cold or hot (if specified) water.

A 120 VAC electric "On-Demand" type tankless water heater shall be provided and installed to supply heated water to the interior water system. The heater shall be a 3,000 watt, 25 amp, tankless water heater.

EXHAUST FAN

One (1) Fantastic model 6000RBTA, 12 VDC, 3-speed ventilation fan(s) shall be provided for air circulation. Each fan shall be wired to a wall switch located near fan location.

Technical Information:

- Durable, proven longevity
- Quiet, 12 – volt ceiling fan with 3-speeds
- Polycarbonate dome/Lifetime guarantee
- Removable screen for easy cleaning
- Reversible fan blade motor (in or out)
- Low AMP draw insures full-time use

Performance:	SCFM	AMPS	Decibels
High	920	3.00	40
Medium	653	2.29	39
Low	478	1.86	39

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Specifications:

- Rooftop weight: 11lbs.
- Dimensions: 16 1/2 x 16 1/2 x 4 1/2 (Fits Most Standard 14"x14" Openings)
- CSA / UL Certified

ELECTRIC BASEBOARD HEAT

One (1) Grainger model 2OUC series (or equal), 240 volt, commercial electric baseboard heater(s) shall be provided on completed vehicle as follows;

Baseboard unit(s) shall be white in various lengths from 4' - 6' to fit specified areas x 6 3/4" high x 2 1/2" deep. Heater(s) shall be 3,400 - 5,100 BtuH, and 4.1 to 6.2 amps depending on length and controlled by wall mounted 12 VDC thermostat in each area as specified above.

PLUMBING COMPARTMENT STREETSIDE

Below specified lavatory compartment shall be a single hinged door plumbing compartment.

- one (1) 2-1/2" (65 mm) gated intake(s) located in compartment for hydrant connection. Intake shall include:
- There shall be one (1) Integrity Tank Monitor System water tank level gauge provided in compartment, viewable and accessible from the ground level. The monitor shall include a 2x16 LCD backlit screen to monitor the bathroom fresh water tank level, the rehab fresh water tank level, and the black water holding tank level.
- An Akron Brass model 53 (or equal) intake pressure relief valve shall be provided. The intake pressure relief valve shall have a flange to allow mounting to a 4-bolt pump intake flange. The unit shall be adjustable from 50 to 250 psi and be factory set at 125 psi. Provisions for adjusting or servicing the valve {will/shall} be provided.
 - The relief outlet shall be directed below the pump with the discharge terminating in a 2-1/2" NSTM connection. The discharge shall be away from the pump operator and labeled "DO NOT CAP".
- One (1) Akron Brass 8800 series Gen II, manual type 2-1/2" (65 mm) valve(s), Stainless Steel ball with HydroMax technology. Each valve shall be equipped with a Class 1 stainless steel weld type valve adapter on inlet side, and discharge side with drain port.
 - Valve(s) shall be controlled with a chrome handle directly connected to valve.
- Each intake shall have a 2-1/2" (65 mm) NSTF chrome swivel adapter with strainer provided.
 - The specified adapter shall be provided with a 2-1/2" (65 mm) NSTM chrome plated plug with chain.
- One (1) Innovative Controls model 3003000, 3/4" brass 90 degree ball type drain valve(s) with lift type handle which can be opened under pressure, with color coded label shall be provided. Valve(s) shall be located on bottom of pump panel or drain the lowest point in the plumbing.
- There shall be one (1) 1" gated discharge(s) with control located at discharge. Discharge shall have a garden hose connection for exterior decon operation. Discharge shall include:
- There shall be one (1) 3/4" garden hose outlet with valve plumbed with 1" plumbing from the water supply.
 - One (1) manual type 1" valve(s) on inlet side, and discharge side with drain port.
- One (1) Innovative Controls model 3003000, 3/4" brass 90 degree ball type drain valve(s) with lift type handle which can be opened under pressure, with color coded label shall be provided. Valve(s) shall be located on bottom of pump panel or drain the lowest point in the plumbing.

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STREETSIDE COMPARTMENT - AHEAD OF REAR WHEELS (S4)

The interior useable compartment space shall be approximately 70.5" wide x 8" deep (due to gray retention tank).

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 63.0" wide.

- This compartment shall have a flush fitting horizontally hinged, drop-down style compartment door. The door exterior shall be painted job color.
- The interior door panel shall have a smooth un-painted aluminum panel.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track.
- The hinged door(s) shall have a stainless steel 6" offset bent D-ring non-locking handle. A gasket shall be placed between handle and door. Door latches shall be a two-point rotary slam, double-catch latch, recessed inside the double panel door with striker plate.
- The hinged door(s) shall have a pair of tailgate style mechanisms to stop the door at 90 degrees. Each door shall be capable of being closed without unlatching.

COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- One (1) OnScene Access LED, full width compartment light mounted at the top of the compartment toward the door opening.
- Two (2) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" black plastic louvered vents shall be provided in the lower compartment.

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STREETSIDE COMPARTMENT - ABOVE REAR WHEELS (S5)

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 64.5" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 57.2" wide.

This compartment shall have a R•O•M series IV roll-up door.

- The roll-up door slats and the door track components shall be painted to match the single tone exterior color.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track to activate compartment lighting and door ajar signal in cab when door is opened.
- There shall be NO keyed lock on this roll-up compartment door.
- One (1) 1" wide elastic nylon strap shall be provided to assist in closing the compartment door. The strap shall be fastened to the lower left inside door sill with a nickel plated Footman loop secured to back of door. The strap shall extend from door to a nickel plated Footman loop secured to wall or vertical slot of Shelf-Trac on left side of the door opening.
- One (1) aluminum drip pan/door guard shall be provided below door roll area. Drip pan/door guard shall have thumb nuts making it easily removable without tools with a maintenance-free, un-painted finish. A plastic drain line shall be provided on each end of the drip pan to lower door threshold.
- A compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- Two (2) OnScene Access LED, full height compartment lights, vertically mounted.
- A Howard County Fire & Rescue breathing air compressor shall be provided and installed.

SHOP NOTE

Remount customer supplied breathing air compressor.

- An Appleton inlet and base shall be provided in compartment near compressor. The compressor shall have a 2/00 AWG SO cord with a matching Appleton plug for operating compressor from the on-board generator system. Another matching Appleton plug shall be provided with completed vehicle for operating the compressor from an in-house electrical system. All required building wiring shall be responsibility of Howard County Fire & Rescue.
- The NFPA required air quality test shall be completed by manufacturer prior to delivery. Complete results of test shall be provided to Howard County Fire & Rescue upon delivery.

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STREETSIDE COMPARTMENT - BEHIND REAR WHEELS (S6)

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 41.5" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 34.2" wide.

This compartment shall have a R•O•M series IV roll-up door.

- The roll-up door slats and the door track components shall be painted to match the single tone exterior color.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track.
- There shall be NO keyed lock on this roll-up compartment door.
- One (1) 1" wide elastic nylon strap shall be provided to assist in closing the compartment door. The strap shall be fastened to the lower left inside door sill with a nickel plated Footman loop secured to back of door. The strap shall extend from door to a nickel plated Footman loop secured to wall or vertical slot of Shelf-Trac on left side of the door opening.
- One (1) aluminum drip pan/door guard shall be provided below door roll area. Drip pan/door guard shall have thumb nuts making it easily removable without tools with a maintenance-free, un-painted finish. A plastic drain line shall be provided on each end of the drip pan to lower door threshold.
- A compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- There shall be vertically mounted aluminum Shelf-Trac welded to compartment walls for specified component installation. Shelf-Trac extrusion shall have side extruded channels for use in mounting or securing special ancillary items, without need for drilling into body.
- There shall be three (3) adjustable shelf/shelves approximately 24" deep. Each shelf shall be fabricated from 3/16" 3003 aluminum sheet with a 2" vertical flange along the front and rear edge.
 - The above component(s) shall have a smooth un-painted finish.
- There shall be one (1) bolt-in vertical compartment partition(s) provided dividing the compartment into left and right sides. The vertical partition(s) shall be 3/16" (.188) 3003H-14 alloy smooth aluminum sheet.
 - The above component(s) shall have a smooth un-painted finish.
- The floor of the compartment above the frame rails shall cover the area directly above the frame rails ONLY (non-extended floor).
- Two (2) OnScene Access LED, full height compartment lights, vertically mounted.

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CURBSIDE COMPARTMENT - FRONT (C1)

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 41.5" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 34.2" wide.

This compartment shall have a R•O•M series IV roll-up door.

- The roll-up door slats and the door track components shall be painted to match the single tone exterior color.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track to activate compartment lighting and door ajar signal in cab when door is opened.
- There shall be NO keyed lock on this roll-up compartment door.
- One (1) 1" wide elastic nylon strap shall be provided to assist in closing the compartment door. The strap shall be fastened to the lower left inside door sill with a nickel plated Footman loop secured to back of door. The strap shall extend from door to a nickel plated Footman loop secured to wall or vertical slot of Shelf-Trac on left side of the door opening.
- One (1) aluminum drip pan/door guard shall be provided below door roll area. Drip pan/door guard shall have thumb nuts making it easily removable without tools with a maintenance-free, un-painted finish. A plastic drain line shall be provided on each end of the drip pan to lower door threshold.
- A compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- There shall be vertically mounted aluminum Shelf-Trac welded to compartment walls for specified component installation. Shelf-Trac extrusion shall have side extruded channels for use in mounting or securing special ancillary items, without need for drilling into body.
- There shall be {qty} module fabricated from 3/16" (.188) 3003H-14 aluminum alloy smooth sheet. The module will be designed for the following long tools and equipment:
 - The list of items to be stored in the transverse module shall be determined at the pre-construction meeting.
 - Two (2) Howard County Fire & Rescue supplied folding table(s). Dimensions of the tables shall be 72" x 30" each.
 - Eight (8) Howard County Fire & Rescue supplied folding camp style chair(s). Storage dimensions of the chair(s) shall be approximately 7" x 7" x 36".
 - One (1) Howard County Fire & Rescue supplied folding canopy. Storage dimensions of the canopy shall be approximately 10" x 10" 60".
- There shall be one (1) slide-out track approximately 46" deep with three (3) "J" hooks mounted to shelf-Trac in the upper section of the compartment, for coiled cables.
- One (1) OnScene Access LED, full height compartment light, vertically mounted.

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CURBSIDE COMPARTMENT - FRONT (C2)

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 32.0" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 25.0" wide.

- This compartment shall have a flush fitting horizontally hinged, drop-down style compartment door. The door exterior shall be painted job color.
- The interior door panel shall have a smooth un-painted aluminum panel.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track to activate compartment lighting and door ajar signal in cab when door is opened.
- The hinged door(s) shall have a stainless steel 6" offset bent D-ring non-locking handle. A gasket shall be placed between handle and door. Door latches shall be a two-point rotary slam, double-catch latch, recessed inside the double panel door with striker plate.
- The hinged door(s) shall have a pair of tailgate style mechanisms to stop the door at 90 degrees. Each door shall be capable of being closed without unlatching.

COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- One (1) OnScene Access white LED, full width compartment light mounted at the top of the compartment toward the door opening.
- The cab chassis supplied cab tilt control pendant shall be re-located to lower forward wall.
- Possible location for specified chassis batteries. The batteries shall be mounted in a stainless steel pan with hold down provisions for mobile application.

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CURBSIDE COMPARTMENT - AHEAD OF REAR WHEEL (C3)

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 135.5" wide.

Two compartment door opening shall be approximately 61.0" wide.

- This compartment shall have two (2) flush fitting horizontally hinged, drop-down style compartment door. The door exterior shall be painted job color.
- The interior door panel shall have a smooth un-painted aluminum panel.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track.
- The hinged door(s) shall have a stainless steel 6" offset bent D-ring non-locking handle. A gasket shall be placed between handle and door. Door latches shall be a two-point rotary slam, double-catch latch, recessed inside the double panel door with striker plate.
- The hinged door(s) shall have a pair of tailgate style mechanisms to stop the door at 90 degrees. Each door shall be capable of being closed without unlatching.

COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- There shall be one (1) 1" gated discharge(s) with control located at discharge. Discharge shall have a garden hose connection for exterior decon operation. Discharge shall include:
 - One (1) manual type 1" valve(s).
- One (1) Innovative Controls model 3003000, ¾" brass 90 degree ball type drain valve(s) with lift type handle which can be opened under pressure, with color coded label shall be provided. Valve(s) shall be located on bottom of pump panel or drain the lowest point in the plumbing.
- One (1) OnScene Access LED, full width compartment light mounted at the top of the compartment toward the door opening.
- Two (2) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" black plastic louvered vents shall be provided in the lower compartment.

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CURBSIDE COMPARTMENT - AHEAD OF REAR WHEEL (C4)

SIDE ENTRY DOOR

Access shall be provided to the interior through a single side entry door with a clear door opening width of approximately 28.5".

Construction of the side entry door shall be with 1/8" aluminum exterior smooth plate and painted exterior body color choice. The interior door pan shall be constructed from 1/8" aluminum treadplate.

The door shall be hung on full height 14 gauge stainless steel hinge, with a 1/4" stainless steel pin. The hinge shall be bolted to the door and body with stainless steel machine screws at offset 5" centers. The hinge shall be slotted horizontally and vertically for ease of adjustment. A polyester barrier film gasket shall be placed between the stainless steel hinge and door.

Full width padded foam cushion head bumper shall be provided above door opening. The head bumper shall be covered with matching interior vinyl and bolted to interior of door way.

The door latch mechanism shall include a stainless steel paddle type handle on interior. A polyester barrier film gasket shall be placed between the stainless steel handles and the aluminum door panels. The door latch shall be a double catch two-point safety slam latch recessed inside the double panel door with strike plate mounted top and bottom of door frame complying with FMVSS requirements.

- The hinged door(s) shall have a stainless steel 6" offset bent D-ring locking handle. A gasket shall be placed between handle and door. Door latches shall be a two-point rotary slam, double-catch latch, recessed inside the double panel door with striker plate.
- One (1) OnScene 8" Access LED ground light(s) shall be provided below the body.

ENTRY HANDRAILS

There shall be two (2) handrails provided at entry door; one (1) 24" vertical on exterior of body on door handle side, and one (1) 30" on inside of door. The interior handrail shall be angled for optimum use when entering or exiting the interior body area.

Handrails shall be NFPA compliant 1-1/4" knurled 304 stainless steel with welded end stanchions.

A safety sign FAMA23, which warns of the proper climbing method, shall be visible to personnel entering the cab and at each designated climbing location on the body.

A safety sign FAMA24, which warns personnel not to ride on the vehicle, shall be located at the rear step areas and at any cross walkways.

WINDOW(S)

There shall be one (1) 18" wide x 22" high, double-paned insulated, non-sliding window(s) installed in the entrance door. Each window shall have tinted automotive type safety glass mounted in an extruded aluminum frame. The frame shall have a black anodized finish.

There shall be one (1) 18" wide x 22" high, double-paned insulated, vertical sliding window(s) installed in the entrance door. Each window shall have tinted automotive type safety glass mounted in an extruded aluminum frame. The frame shall have a black anodized finish.

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CURBSIDE COMPARTMENT - ABOVE REAR WHEEL (C5)

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 64.5" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 57.2" wide.

This compartment shall have a R•O•M series IV roll-up door.

- The roll-up door slats and the door track components shall be painted to match the single tone exterior color.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track to activate compartment lighting and door ajar signal in cab when door is opened.
- There shall be NO keyed lock on this roll-up compartment door.
- One (1) 1" wide elastic nylon strap shall be provided to assist in closing the compartment door. The strap shall be fastened to the lower left inside door sill with a nickel plated Footman loop secured to back of door. The strap shall extend from door to a nickel plated Footman loop secured to wall or vertical slot of Shelf-Trac on left side of the door opening.
- One (1) aluminum drip pan/door guard shall be provided below door roll area. Drip pan/door guard shall have thumb nuts making it easily removable without tools with a maintenance-free, un-painted finish. A plastic drain line shall be provided on each end of the drip pan to lower door threshold.
- A compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- There shall be vertically mounted aluminum Shelf-Trac welded to compartment walls for specified component installation. Shelf-Trac extrusion shall have side extruded channels for use in mounting or securing special ancillary items, without need for drilling into body.
- There shall be one (1) slide-out smooth aluminum vertical tool board(s) approximately 24" deep. Each tool board(s) vertical exterior edge shall have a double 90 degree formed edge to provide an easy grip handle. The top and bottom of tool board(s) shall be provided with Accuride 9300 series slide tracks. Each board shall be rated for a maximum 200 lbs. evenly distributed load. Each tool board shall utilize a pneumatic cylinder to hold the tool board in both the opened and closed positions.
 - Breathing air system filters shall be mounted to slide-out tool board.
 - Each tool board will be bolted to compartment floor.
- Two (2) OnScene Access LED, full height compartment lights, vertically mounted.
- Two (2) 120/240 VAC load center.
- The generator gauge panel.
- Howard County Fire & Rescue air storage consisting of eight (8) UN/ISO DOT, 510 SCF @ 6,000 PSI, (requires hydraulic pressure or ultrasonic examination test every 10 years) shall be provided on completed vehicle complete with gauges and valves. Each cylinder shall measure 9.4" diameter x 52" long, and weigh 202 lbs.

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A label shall be placed on or near the operator's panel that provides the following:

- 1) The original cylinder test date stamped on the cylinders.
- 2) The recommended testing interval.
- 3) Five additional open spaces, appropriately labeled, for the user to enter actual retesting dates.

The manufacturer's test date (month and year) on each air tank shall be current within 12 months of the apparatus delivery date.

Air tanks shall be marked with a label that reads;

"High Pressure 6,000 PSI Breathing Air" or "High Pressure 41,368 kPa Breathing Air."

SHOP NOTE; Remount customer supplied air storage cylinders.

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CURBSIDE COMPARTMENT - BEHIND REAR WHEEL (C6)

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 41.5" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 34.2" wide.

This compartment shall have a R•O•M series IV roll-up door.

- The roll-up door slats and the door track components shall be painted to match the single tone exterior color.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track.
- There shall be NO keyed lock on this roll-up compartment door.
- One (1) 1" wide elastic nylon strap shall be provided to assist in closing the compartment door. The strap shall be fastened to the lower left inside door sill with a nickel plated Footman loop secured to back of door. The strap shall extend from door to a nickel plated Footman loop secured to wall or vertical slot of Shelf-Trac on left side of the door opening.
- One (1) aluminum drip pan/door guard shall be provided below door roll area. Drip pan/door guard shall have thumb nuts making it easily removable without tools with a maintenance-free, un-painted finish. A plastic drain line shall be provided on each end of the drip pan to lower door threshold.
- A compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- There shall be vertically mounted aluminum Shelf-Trac welded to compartment walls for specified component installation. Shelf-Trac extrusion shall have side extruded channels for use in mounting or securing special ancillary items, without need for drilling into body.
- There shall be one (1) adjustable shelf/shelves approximately 24" deep. Each shelf shall be fabricated from 3/16" 3003 aluminum sheet with a 2" vertical flange along the front and rear edge.
 - The above component(s) shall have a smooth un-painted finish.
- There shall be one (1) 400 lbs. slide-out tray(s) approximately 24" deep and as wide as the compartment layout or door opening permits. The tray top shall be fabricated from 3/16" 3003 aluminum sheet with a 3" vertical lip and welded corners to form a box type tray surface. The sliding tracks shall extend 100% of the slide length. The tray assembly shall utilize a pneumatic cylinder mounted on underside to hold the tray in both the extended and closed positions.
- One (1) Engel, model MT80F-U1, 12 VDC/120VAC, refrigerator/freezer. The unit will be a top load chest style unit and mounted on a roll-out tray listed above in the lower compartment area. The refrigerator shall operate from both 12 VDC and 120 VAC power. The dimensions are approximately 32"L x 15"W x 17"D.
 - The above component(s) shall have a smooth un-painted finish.

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- There shall be one (1) SCBA cylinder storage module for 7-5/8" OD (maximum) SCBA bottles. The maximum length of the SCBA cylinder shall be 24.75". The module shall have an exterior shell fabricated from 1/8" (.125) 3003H-14 aluminum alloy sheet. The module shall have a 2" slope, front to back to prevent cylinders from sliding out. The SCBA cylinder storage tubing shall be fabricated from PVC pipe to prevent damage or abrasion to cylinders. In addition there shall be rubber pad provided in the base of each storage tube for bottle protection and to prevent slipping.
 - The SCBA cylinder module shall be capable of storing twenty (20) SCBA cylinders up to 7-5/8" diameter.
- The floor of the compartment above the frame rails shall cover the area directly above the frame rails ONLY (non-extended floor).
- Two (2) OnScene Access LED, full height compartment lights, vertically mounted.

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REAR COMPARTMENT - CENTER (RC1)

The rear center compartment shall be closed to both side rear compartments.

The rear center compartment shall begin just above the bumper height and be as high as the side compartments, unless specified otherwise. The body sub-frame shall extend at least 20" into the compartment to allow for the spring loaded body mounts.

The interior useable compartment width shall be approximately 41.5" wide.

The compartment door opening shall be approximately 40.2" wide.

This compartment shall have a R•O•M series IV roll-up door.

- The roll-up door shall have an unpainted satin aluminum finish on the door slats and the door trim components.
- The door shall be equipped with a CPI harsh environment mechanical type door ajar switch located inside compartment interior lower door track.
- There shall be NO keyed lock on this roll-up compartment door.
- One (1) aluminum drip pan/door guard shall be provided below door roll area. Drip pan/door guard shall have thumb nuts making it easily removable without tools with a maintenance-free, un-painted finish. A plastic drain line shall be provided on each end of the drip pan to lower door threshold.
- A compartment threshold protection plate shall be installed on the bottom edge of the compartment door opening. The threshold protection shall be fabricated from an aluminum extrusion with an anodized exterior finish.

COMPARTMENT LAYOUT

- Two (2) OnScene Access LED, full height compartment lights, vertically mounted.
- Two (2) Howard County Fire & Rescue Resolve Specialty Space Saver vertical mobile filling station(s) designed for SCBA and SCUBA cylinders shall be provided. Fill station shall be capable of simultaneously filling (2) cylinders, with door safety interlocks. The fill enclosure shall meet NFPA 1901 testing certification, and shall be approx. 42.50" high (53" high with door open) x 13.00" wide x 23.00" deep and weigh 405 lbs. If a cascade air fill control panel is provided it will attach to either side of fill station or remotely.
- The Howard County Fire & Rescue Resolve Space Saver fill station shall be provided with a four (4) bank, manual control cascade air fill control panel with black non-glare control panel. Panel is designed with embedded color graphics to help assure proper operation in the field. All gauges are premium glycerin filled which have a 1.5% accuracy rating. Panel includes; shielded LED light, safety gauges, charge and bleed valves and pressure regulator for automatic SCBA filling. The panel housing swings open from the front to allow for easy access to gauges and valves in the event service is needed. A refill port for re-filling air storage with female fitting S252P with S44-2 dust cap is provided on front of panel. Panel shall be 42.50" x 9.75" x 18.00".
 - The fill station fill whip(s) shall terminate in a high pressure CGA-347 threaded connectors for 4,500 - 5,500 PSI air pack cylinders.

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LOWER SIDE BODY PROTECTION - RUB RAIL

OnScene Solutions rub rails shall be provided below the compartment door openings on both the streetside and curbside.

The rub rail shall be fabricated from 6063 extruded aluminum, measuring approximately 2-3/4" high x 1-3/8" thick with tapered aluminum end caps. The rub rail shall be bolted to the body using stainless steel bolts and 1-1/2" diameter x 5/8" thick rubber mount isolators to prevent damage to the body.

The rails shall incorporate LED clearance marker lighting recessed into the rail fascia to avoid damage to the light in case of impact. The rub rail shall have an accessory mounting track integrated into the backside of the rail to allow mounting of accessories such as ground lighting.

WALK-IN INTERIOR FINISH DETAILS

DESK, CABINET, CONSOLE FINISH

All specified interior desks, cabinets, overhead cabinets, or consoles shall be fabricated from formed 1/8" 3003 H14 alloy smooth aluminum. After fabrication is completed they shall be painted with a hammer tone powder coat paint finish for a hard durable surface. Paint color shall be gray.

The use of wood materials or laminated surfaces in the construction of desks, cabinets, overhead cabinets, or consoles will not be allowed. There will be **No Exceptions** allowed on specified ruggedized finish.

INTERIOR SPECIFICATIONS

INTERIOR INSULATION

Following the sheet metal fabrication the roof area, upper exterior walls and the entry door of the apparatus body shall be insulated with Dow Thermax, or equal 1-1/2" glass-fiber reinforced polyisocyanurate foam core laminated between 1.0 mil smooth, reflective aluminum foil facers on both sides, with an R9.8 value. The reinforcement, along with chemical modifications, contributes to fire resistance and dimensional stability. This insulation shall be the type that will not absorb moisture, move once in place or deteriorate. Mat type fiberglass or spray in foam insulation is not acceptable.

INTERIOR FINISH

The interior of the apparatus body shall have a fully maintenance free and durable finish. The interior finish shall be installed on the ceiling, front wall, and interior side walls from top of exterior compartments to ceiling height.

The interior panels shall be installed with sheet metal screws with gray plastic plugs covering the screws. The seams between FRP panels, interior corners, and exterior corners shall be trimmed with gray plastic molding.

The interior finish shall be pearl gray pebble grain FRP.

INTERIOR WALKWAY FLOOR

The NFPA compliant 3/16" aluminum tread plate walkway floor shall be installed above the barrier, with a 2" high vertical break on each side of the floor panel to form a watertight splash and kickboard along the walkway sides.

The walkway floor area continuously welded at all cross seams to provide a watertight finish, so that a water hose may be used to flush-out walkway area.

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INTERIOR SUB-FLOOR

Above the body subframe shall be an isolation sheet that shall prevent outside elements from permeating the full length sound and thermal barrier of 3/4" thick air core plastic. The sheet shall be fabricated from the same type of material as is used in the subframe. The isolation sheet shall be flanged on both sides with a 1" high vertical break.

AIR CONDITIONER - HEATER

Two (2) Dometic Penguin II low profile, 120 VAC, 60 cycle, single phase air conditioner(s) shall be provided and installed on the cab roof. The unit shall be a roof top contemporary contoured integral evaporator/condenser type with built-in heating elements.

Each unit shall be rated at minimum of 13,500 BTU cooling capacity with a heating element rated at 5,600 BTU. A three-speed fan shall supply a maximum/minimum of 320/250 cfm air flow capacity. Air conditioner(s) shall be controlled by a wall mounted Comfort Control II LCD thermostat.

The roof mounted air conditioner shall be approximately 9.5" high x 29" wide x 40" long and weigh approximately 99 lbs.

HEATER(S)

The interior body or compartments shall be heated with one (1) Espar D5LC air heaters with up to 18,800 BTU. The heater(s) shall be connected to the chassis diesel fuel tank with a thermostat controlled 12 volt blower. Each heat unit can use from .04 gallons on low, and up to .18 gallons of diesel per hour during maximum output and blower output from 80 to 137 CFM.

If the heater unit(s) are located to heat compartments, high temperature flexible ducting shall be used from both return air and the outlet through upper compartment walls. In addition, each upper compartment dividing wall shall have large openings to allow ducting and/or air to circulate through all compartments.

FRONT INTERIOR AREA (IF1)

- There shall be two (2) interior counter height cabinet(s) provided on interior. Cabinet(s) shall be constructed of 1/8" smooth finish aluminum, and painted with a hammer tone powder coat paint finish for a hard durable surface. Paint color shall be gray. Each cabinet shall be approximately 26" wide.
- Cabinet(s) shall be provided with vertically mounted shallow aluminum Shelf-Trac for specified component installation.
 - The above cabinet(s) shall have a 4" x 4" toe kick area at the base to allow for the top surface to be used as a working surface.
- Cargo netting of 2" nylon webbing shall be provided over cabinet opening with easy release dowel style securement at top.
- There shall be two (2) vertically adjustable shelves in each of the above cabinets.

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GALLEY REFRIGERATOR

There shall be one (1) Norcold DE-0041R 120 VAC/12 VDC refrigerator/freezer(s) furnished and installed in the galley. The unit shall be a flush mount style box with body manufacturer fabricated custom enclosure. Refrigerator shall operate from both 12 VDC and 120 VAC power. The built-in dimensions are 30-7/8" high x 23-1/4" wide x 23-1/2" deep.

- There shall be one (1) 26" wide x 14" high x 14" deep overhead cabinet(s) provided on interior. Cabinet(s) shall be constructed of 1/8" smooth finish aluminum, and painted with a hammer tone powder coat paint finish for a hard durable surface. Paint color shall be gray.
- The above cabinet(s) shall have sliding Clear Lexan doors.

INTERIOR UNDER CABINET LED LIGHTS

One (1) OnScene Solution model #70152, 10" x 6" x 7/8", 10-30 VDC, surface mount dual red and white LED light(s) with clear lens shall be provided under cabinet. Each light shall be individually switched with a high/low intensity setting. In addition light(s) will be capable of a five (5) second delay after switching off.

- The interior deck area over the top of the exterior side compartments shall be un-painted smooth aluminum.

GALLEY MICROWAVE

There shall be one (1) commercial grade microwave oven furnished and installed in the upper storage compartment. The unit shall be a 1000-watt minimum with stainless steel cabinet. The built-in dimensions shall be 12" high x 20-1/2" wide x 16" deep.

COFFEE/TEA MAKER

There shall be one (1) Hamilton Beach FlexBrew (or equal), 10 cup coffee/tea maker with black and stainless steel accents, double insulated, brushed stainless steel thermal carafe. Features a digital clock and timer and maker shuts off when it's finished brewing. The coffee maker shall operate from 120 volt power wired to the generator only.

- One (1) 120 volt, 20 amp, straight blade outlet behind the microwave.
- One (1) 120 volt, 20 amp, straight blade outlet with 12 volt wiring behind the refrigerator.
- One (1) 120 volt, 20 amp, GFI straight blade outlet on the counter back splash.
- One (1) 120 volt, 20 amp, GFI straight blade outlet shall be provided behind the coffee maker.

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STREETSIDE INTERIOR AREA (IS1)

FLIP-UP SEAT

There shall be a flip-up seat sized for two (2) person/people. The seat bottom cushion shall be mounted to a spring loaded bracket system which shall return the cushion to vertical when not in use. The cushion shall be approximately 3" thick with a wood platform for stability. The cushion shall be covered with Duraware heavy duty fabric material.

STREETSIDE INTERIOR AREA (IS2)

INTERIOR WATER SYSTEM

There shall be one (1) 100 gallon plastic grey (shower) holding tank(s) located below the apparatus body. There shall be an RV type waste water drain system installed using flexible tube. There shall be a valve located below the apparatus body to drain the retention tank.

A 120 VAC electric "On-Demand" type tankless water heater shall be provided and installed to supply heated water to the interior water system. The heater shall be a 3,000 watt, 25 amp, tankless water heater.

SHOWER COMPARTMENT

The apparatus interior body shall be provided with a enclosed walk-in shower compartment with full height hinged door. The compartment walls, ceiling and floor shall be covered with #304L stainless steel. The floor shall be formed with a 4" vertical lip on all sides and a floor drain and non-slip plastic or rubber grating. A 12 volt exhaust fan with exterior vent and 12 volt compartment light shall be provided at the ceiling area with a switch at the door.

The shower control shall be wall mounted with individual valves for hot and cold water. A handheld flexible hose shower head shall be provided with a standard shower head position mount.

Water supply and waste system shall be as specified by the Interior Domestic Water System.

CURBSIDE INTERIOR AREA (IC1)

SLIDE-OUT ROOM EXTENSION

A slide-out room extension with floor offset approximately 3" from main walk-in floor shall be provided on the curbside. The slide-out room shall extend approximately 32". The slide-out extension shall be up to up to 108" in width depending on body configuration. The interior height shall be approximately 9" less than the interior height of the main walk-in floor. The slide-out room shall have a water tight seal in both the fully extended and the retracted positions. The flooring specified on main walk-in floor shall be provided on floor of slide-out room.

The slide-out section shall utilize two (2) PowerGear smooth operating, quiet gear and rack system. Systems using hydraulic components will NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. There shall be only two (2) serviceable items - the 12 VDC motor and the electric control switch. The system shall use a heavy duty, positive, 100% synchronized gear and rack system to prevent binding during the extend or retract cycle. The rack system shall be rated for up to 1,500 pounds. A manual override shall be provided in the event of a system failure. The touch pad control for slide-out system shall be mounted on wall near main entry door.

The slide-out section shall be framed with 2" x 2" x 1/4" 6061-T6 alloy aluminum. The frame structure shall be covered with no less than 1/8" thick 3003-H14 smooth aluminum.

A full width padded foam cushion head bumper shall be provided along ceiling of slide-out. Head bumper shall be covered with matching interior vinyl.

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There shall be two (2) flashing LED warning lights with red lenses, one (1) at each end of the slide-out section. The lights shall activate and be visible when the unit is extended.

All electrical wiring installed in the slide-out wall shall run through a boxed type conduit at the lower corner of the system. All wiring shall be enclosed in a flexible, moisture resistant, reinforced conduit, with proper seal tight connectors and hardware. Access shall be provided for inspection of all wiring and the slide-out mechanisms.

The slide-out room extension must be able to withstand years of rugged service and wear. For this reason, this design, metal thickness and attachments must be strictly adhered to. RV type slide-outs using light weight metal or fiberglass shall not be acceptable.

SLIDE-OUT AWNING

A Carefree SlideOut Kover III shall be provided and work automatically with slide-out for increased protection of the slide-out from the elements. Helps keep leaves, debris and rain off the roof and out of the vehicle and keeps the roof cooler by blocking the sun from the roof.

The SlideOut Kover III comes with a built-in wind deflector to prevent the billowing of the slide out fabric. The full-enclosure aluminum case protects the slide out fabric from dirt and debris while traveling.

- The awning fabric color shall be ivory.

SLIDE-OUT KOVER

The SlideOut Kovers standard white housing color shall be re-painted to match upper body color.

WINDOWS

There shall be two (2) 32" wide x 16" high, double-paned insulated, non-sliding window(s) installed on the completed apparatus. Each window shall have tinted automotive type safety glass mounted in an extruded aluminum frame. The frame shall have a black anodized finish.

WINDOW(S)

There shall be two (2) 18" wide x 22" high, double-paned insulated, high non-sliding window(s) installed, one (1) on each side of the slide-out. Each window shall have tinted automotive type safety glass mounted in an extruded aluminum frame. The frame shall have a black anodized finish.

- There shall be three (3) 34" wide x 14" high x 14" deep overhead cabinet(s) provided on interior. Cabinet(s) shall be constructed of 1/8" smooth finish aluminum, and painted with a hammer tone powder coat paint finish for a hard durable surface. Paint color shall be gray.
- The above cabinet(s) shall have sliding Clear Lexan doors.

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INTERIOR BENCH SEAT

The interior body walkway shall be provided with a squad bench seat along the side wall. The bench seat base shall be fabricated of 1/8" aluminum tread plate to form a under seat storage compartment. A front panel hinged door with single point "D"-ring handle and latch shall be provided for storage access.

The seat cushion shall be approximately 3" thick with a 3/4" plywood platform for stability. The seat backrest shall be approximately 12" high x 2" thick and constructed the same as the seat cushion. The cushion and seat back shall be covered with Duraware heavy duty fabric material.

CURBSIDE INTERIOR AREA (IC2)

There shall be a side entry door located in this area.

LOW VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM- 12 VDC

General

Any low voltage electrical systems or warning devices installed on the fire apparatus shall be appropriate for the mounting location and intended electrical load.

Where wire passes through sheet metal, grommets shall be used to protect wire and wire looms. Electrical connections shall be with double crimp water-tight heat shrink connectors.

All 12 VDC wiring running from front to back of vehicle body shall be run in full length electrical wiring raceway down each side of body.

Wiring

All electrical circuit feeder wiring supplied and installed by the fire apparatus manufacturer shall meet the requirements of NFPA Chapter 13.

The circuit feeder wire shall be stranded copper or copper alloy conductors of a gauge rated to carry 125% of the maximum current for which the circuit is protected. Voltage drops in all wiring from the power source to the using device shall not exceed 10%. The use of star washers for circuit ground connections shall not be permitted.

All circuits shall otherwise be wired in conformance with SAE J1292, *Automobile, Truck, Truck-Tractor, Trailer, and Motor Coach Wiring*.

Wiring and Wire Harness Construction

All insulated wire and cable shall conform to SAE J1127, *Low Voltage Battery Cable*, or SAE J1128, *Low Voltage Primary Cable*, type SXL, GXL, or TXL.

All conductors shall be constructed in accordance with SAE J1127 or SAE J1128, except where good engineering practice dictates special strand construction. Conductor materials and stranding, other than copper, shall be permitted if all applicable requirements for physical, electrical, and environmental conditions are met as dictated by the end application. Physical and dimensional values of conductor insulation shall be in conformance with the requirements of SAE J1127 or SAE J1128, except where good engineering practice dictates special conductor insulation. The overall covering of conductors shall be moisture-resistant loom or braid that has a minimum continuous rating of 194°F (90°C) except where good engineering practice dictates special consideration for loom installations exposed to higher temperatures. The overall covering of jacketed cables shall be moisture resistant and have a minimum continuous temperature rating of 194°F (90°C), except where good engineering practice dictates special consideration for cable installations exposed to higher temperatures.

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All wiring connections and terminations shall use a method that provides a positive mechanical and electrical connection. The wiring connections and terminations shall be installed in accordance with the device manufacturer's instructions. All ungrounded electrical terminals shall have protective covers or be in enclosures. Wire nut, insulation displacement, and insulation piercing connections shall not be used.

Wiring shall be restrained to prevent damage caused by chafing or ice buildup and protected against heat, liquid contaminants, or other environmental factors.

Wiring shall be uniquely identified at least every 2 ft (0.6 m) by color coding or permanent marking with a circuit function code. The identification shall reference a wiring diagram.

Circuits shall be provided with properly rated low voltage over-current protective devices. Such devices shall be readily accessible and protected against heat in excess of the over-current device's design range, mechanical damage, and water spray. Circuit protection shall be accomplished by utilizing fuses, circuit breakers, fusible links, or solid state equivalent devices.

If a mechanical-type device is used, it shall conform to one of the following SAE standards:

- 1) SAE J156, *Fusible Links*
- 2) SAE J553, *Circuit Breakers*
- 3) SAE J554, *Electric Fuses (Cartridge Type)*
- 4) SAE J1888, *High Current Time Lag Electric Fuses*
- 5) SAE J2077, *Miniature Blade Type Electrical Fuses*

Switches, relays, terminals, and connectors shall have a direct current (dc) rating of 125% of maximum current for which the circuit is protected.

Power Supply

A 12 V or greater electrical alternator shall be provided. The alternator shall have a minimum output at idle to meet the minimum continuous electrical load of the vehicle, at 200°F (93°C) ambient temperature within the engine compartment, and shall be provided with full automatic regulation.

Minimum Continuous Electrical Load

The minimum continuous electrical load shall consist of the total amperage required to simultaneously operate the following in a stationary mode during emergency operations:

- 1) The propulsion engine and transmission
- 2) All legally required clearance and marker lights, headlights, and other electrical devices except windshield wipers and four-way hazard flashers
- 3) The radio(s) at a duty cycle of 10 percent transmit and 90% receive (for calculation and testing purposes, a default value of 5 A continuous)
- 4) The lighting necessary to produce 2 fc (20 lx) of illumination on all walking surfaces on the apparatus and on the ground at all egress points onto and off the apparatus, 5 fc (50 lx) of illumination on all control and instrument panels, and 50 percent of the total compartment lighting loads
- 5) The minimum optical warning system, where the apparatus is blocking the right-of way
- 6) The continuous electrical current required to simultaneously operate any fire pumps, aerial devices, and hydraulic pumps
- 7) Other warning devices and electrical loads defined by the purchaser as critical to the mission of the apparatus

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If the apparatus is equipped to tow a trailer, an additional 45 A shall be added to the minimum continuous electrical load to provide electrical power for the federally required clearance and marker lighting and the optical warning devices mounted on the trailer.

The condition of the low voltage electrical system shall be monitored by a warning system that provides both an audible and a visual signal to persons on, in, or near the apparatus of an impending electrical system failure caused by the excessive discharge of the battery set.

The charge status of the battery shall be determined either by direct measurement of the battery charge or indirectly by monitoring the electrical system voltage.

If electrical system voltage is monitored, the alarm shall sound if the system voltage at the battery or at the master load disconnect switch drops below 11.8 V for 12 V nominal systems, 23.6 V for 24 V nominal systems, or 35.4 V for 42 V nominal systems for more than 120 seconds.

A voltmeter shall be mounted on the driver's instrument panel to allow direct observation of the system voltage.

Electromagnetic Interference

Electromagnetic interference suppression shall be provided, as required, to satisfy the radiation limits specified in SAE J551/1, *Performance Levels and Methods of Measurement of Electromagnetic Compatibility of Vehicles, Boats (up to 15 m), and Machines (16.6 Hz to 18 GHz)*.

Wiring Diagram

A complete electrical wiring schematic of actual system shall be provided with finished apparatus. Similar or generic type electrical schematics shall NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

Low Voltage Electrical System Performance Test

A low voltage electrical system test certification shall be provided with delivered apparatus.

12 VOLT DIAGNOSTIC RELAY CONTROL CENTER

The 12 volt power distribution shall be conveniently located with easy access for service. All relays and circuit breakers shall be plug-in type allowing for removal for repairs without necessitating soldering or tools. The sockets mounts for both the relays and circuit breakers shall be of a design that permits the use of standard automotive type components.

The 12 volt distribution panel shall utilize printed circuit boards mounted in high strength enclosure. Each printed circuit board shall be provided with twelve (12) heavy duty independent switching relays. Each relay shall have the ability to be configured either normally open or normally closed and be protected by a 20 amp automatic reset breaker. Each circuit will be provided with a LED for visual diagnostic.

Power distribution panel shall be located in apparatus body within a protected enclosure with removable or hinged cover.

ROCKER SWITCH PANEL

The 12 volt control switch panel shall be supplied and installed by the cab/chassis manufacturer.

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ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MANAGER

The chassis shall contain an electrical system manager for:

- Monitoring chassis battery voltage
- Shedding pre-determined electrical circuits
- Sequencing pre-determined electrical circuits
- Automatically controlling chassis engine fast-idle
- Monitor master switch and parking brake applications
- Automatically control warning light modes ("Calling-For" and "Blocking Right of Way")
- Provide low voltage alarm
- Programmable control circuits
- Remote system status indicator panel

System manager shall perform all electrical functions required by current NFPA 1901 Standards.

The electrical system manager shall be supplied and installed by the cab/chassis manufacturer.

BATTERY SYSTEM

The battery connectors shall be heavy duty type with cables terminating in heat shrink loom. Heavy duty battery cables shall provide maximum power to the electrical system. Where required, the cables shall be shielded from exhaust tubing and the muffler. Large rubber grommets shall be provided where cables enter the battery compartment.

Batteries shall be of the high-cycle type. With the engine off, the battery system shall be able to provide the minimum continuous electrical load for 10 minutes without discharging more than 50 percent of the reserve capacity and then to restart the engine. The battery system cold cranking amps (CCA) rating shall meet or exceed the minimum CCA recommendations of the engine manufacturer. The batteries shall be mounted to prevent movement during fire apparatus operation and shall be protected against accumulations of road spray, snow, and road debris. The batteries shall be readily accessible for examination, testing, and maintenance.

A means shall be provided for jump-starting the engine if the batteries are not accessible without lifting the cab of a tilt-cab apparatus.

Where an enclosed battery compartment is provided, it shall be ventilated to the exterior to prevent the buildup of heat and explosive fumes. The batteries shall be protected against vibration and temperatures that exceed the battery manufacturer's recommendation.

An onboard battery conditioner or charger or a polarized inlet shall be provided for charging all batteries. Where an onboard conditioner or charger is supplied, the associated line voltage electrical power system shall be installed in accordance with Chapter 22.

One of the following master disconnect switches shall be provided:

- 1) A master body disconnect switch that disconnects all electrical loads not provided by the chassis manufacturer
- 2) A master load disconnect switch that disconnects all electrical loads on the apparatus except the starter

Electronic control systems and similar devices shall be permitted to be otherwise connected if so specified by their manufacturer.

The alternator shall be wired directly to the batteries through the ammeter shunt(s), if one is provided, and not through the master load disconnect switch.

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A green "battery disconnect on" indicator light that is visible from the driver's position shall be provided.

Rechargeable hand lights, radios, and other similar devices shall be permitted to be connected to the electrical system ahead of the master disconnect switch.

A sequential switching device shall be permitted to energize the optical warning devices and other high current devices required in minimum continuous electrical load, provided the switching device shall first energize the electrical devices required in minimum continuous electrical load within 5 seconds.

BATTERY SWITCH

One (1) "battery disconnect on" switch in cab located within easy reach of Driver with green indicator light that is visible from the driver's position shall be provided. The switch and indicator light shall be supplied and installed by the cab/chassis manufacturer.

BATTERY SOLENOID

Battery switch shall consist of a minimum 200 ampere, constant duty solenoid to feed from positive side of battery.

BATTERY CONDITIONER

One (1) Blue Sea model P12 battery charger with 120 VAC input, and 40 amp 12 VDC output shall be provided. The P12 is a four stage, three output, dry mount charger designed for use in harsh environments where reliability, ease of use, and high performance are of primary importance. Backed by a 5-year warranty.

Five Critical Features Extend Battery Life

- User Defined Charge Profiles for setting voltages to match the battery manufacturer's recommendations
- User Defined Absorption Stage Values determine when the charger should exit Absorption Stage in order to prevent overcharging
- Charge Coordination™ integrates with Blue Sea Systems' Automatic Charging Relays to separate battery banks while the P12 is operational
- PreFloat™ Stage prevents over charging by individually moving batteries out of Absorption Stage
- Battery Temperature Compensation adjusts charging voltage up (for colder batteries) or down (for warmer batteries) as recommended by battery manufacturers for proper battery performance

Additional Features

- Rugged finned aluminum case dissipates heat
- Universal line voltage 90–265V AC, 45–65 Hz for worldwide use
- Large bright full graphic control screen with user interface
- Plain-language text in English, French, Italian, German and Spanish
- Intuitive screens provide fault alerts and plain language diagnostics

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BATTERY CHARGE INDICATOR

A Blue Sea EV battery charger display shall be provided and located near driver's door area. It can display a graphical representation of voltage with or without connection to a P12 battery charger. When connected to a P12 battery charger it can display the charger's summary screen, displaying voltage, current charging stage, and faults from the charger with other features as follows;

- Drop in replacement for traditional rectangular displays
- Automatically detects 1-3 battery banks
- AC charge indication verifies that power is connected and the battery charger is charging
- Plain language fault indication relays if there is a fault with the battery charger
- Dip switch selectable screen configuration allows the display to show voltage bar graphs or the P12 Battery Charger summary screen
- Displays voltage bar graphs even when AC power is not present
- Optional standby mode shuts off screen after 4 hours of inactivity
- Automatic ON based on motion with integrated knock sensor
- Bright, daylight readable, OLED display

SHORE POWER INLET

One (1) Blue Sea Sure Eject model 7851, 120 VAC, 20 amp shore power inlet(s) shall be provided. The shore power connection shall automatically disengage from vehicle when chassis ignition is engaged. A matching keyed plug shall be shipped loose with completed vehicle.

The protective ground from the shoreline inlet shall be bonded to the vehicle frame.

- The outlet cover shall be red.
- The shore power inlet shall be located on the streetside of body aft of compartment S1.

COMPARTMENT VENTILATION SYSTEM

A Sabre-Vent system shall be provided on completed unit to help prevent rusting, buildup of noxious fumes, or mildew and odors. Through a custom designed aluminum air manifold and a series of 1" diameter flexible tubing this powerful system circulates fresh air into storage compartments rear side compartments (S6 & C6) on the apparatus with shore power or generator operating. A programmable timer is pre-wired for shoreline power.

The system shall consist of a 400 CFM blower unit which will provide approximately 1,000 - 1,300 air changes daily.

ENGINE COMPARTMENT LIGHT

Engine compartment light(s) shall be supplied and installed by the cab chassis manufacturer.

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CAB HAZARD WARNING LIGHT

A red flashing or rotating light, located in the driving compartment. The light shall be furnished by the cab/chassis manufacturer. The light shall be illuminated automatically whenever the vehicles parking brake is not fully engaged and any of the following conditions exist:

- Any passenger or equipment compartment door is not closed.
- Any ladder or equipment rack is not in the stowed position.
- Stabilizer system is not in its stowed position.
- Powered light tower is not stowed.
- Any other device permanently attached to the apparatus is open, extended, or deployed in a manner that is likely to cause damage to the apparatus if the apparatus is moved.

Compartments and equipment meeting all of the following conditions shall be permitted to be exempt from being wired to the hazard light:

- The volume is less than or equal to 4 ft³ (0.1 m³).
- The compartment has an opening less than or equal to 144 in.² (92,900 mm²).
- The open door does not extend sideways beyond the mirrors or up above the top of the fire apparatus.
- All equipment in the compartment is restrained so that nothing can fall out if the door is open while the apparatus is moving.
- Manually raised pole lights with an extension of less than 5 ft (1.5 m).

The hazard light shall be labeled "DO NOT MOVE APPARATUS WHEN FLASHING".

BACK-UP ALARM

The body manufacturer shall furnish and install one (1) 107 dB(A) electronic back-up alarm. Back-up alarm to actuate automatically when the transmission gear selector is placed in reverse.

REAR VIEW CAMERA

The cab chassis provided rear view camera shall be installed on the rear of the body.

INTERIOR LED LIGHTS

Four (4) OnScene Solution model #70156, 10" x 10" x 7/8", 10-30 VDC, surface mount dual red and white LED light(s) with clear lens shall be provided throughout the vehicle. The light(s) shall be switched with high/low intensity setting at the entry door(s). In addition light(s) will be capable of a five (5) second delay after switching off.

TAIL LIGHTS

Rear body tail lights shall be vertically mounted and located per Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, FMVSS and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards CMVSS. The following lights shall be furnished;

- Two (2) Whelen M6 Series M6T amber LED turn lights
- Two (2) Whelen M6 Series M6BTT red LED stop/tail lights
- Two (2) Whelen M6 Series M6BUW clear LED back-up lights with clear lens

Each light above shall be mounted in an M6FC chrome finish bezel.

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MIDSHIP MARKER/TURN SIGNAL

Two (2) Whelen model T0A00MAR 2" round amber LED midship body clearance marker/turn signal lights shall be provided and installed, one (1) light on each side of the body, in forward wheel well of rear axle. Midship marker/turn lights shall be wired to the headlight circuit of the chassis.

MARKER LIGHTS

The body shall be equipped with all necessary side and rear clearance lights and reflectors in accordance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) and Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (CMVSS). Clearance lights shall be Truck-Lite model 18 series, 3 diode LED, reflectorized type to reduce the need for maintenance and lower the amp draw. Clearance lights on body shall be connected to the clearance light circuit of the chassis.

CAB STEP LIGHTS / GROUND LIGHTS

There shall be one (1) OnScene 9" Night Axe LED light(s) installed on the vehicle capable of providing illumination at a minimum level of 2 fc (20 lx) on ground areas within 30 in. (800 mm) of the edge of the vehicle in areas designed for personnel to climb onto or descend from the vehicle to the ground level.

Lighting designed to provide illumination on areas under the driver and crew riding area exits shall be switchable but activated automatically when the exit doors are opened.

LICENSE PLATE LIGHT

One (1) Arrow #437 chrome plated LED license plate light shall be installed on the rear of the body. License plate light shall be wired to the headlight circuit of chassis. A fastener system shall be provided for license plate installation.

ELECTRONIC SIREN

The siren control head shall be supplied and installed by the cab/chassis manufacturer, if required by Howard County Fire & Rescue. Siren power shall be wired through the master warning light switch.

SIREN SPEAKER

The siren speaker(s) shall be supplied and installed by the cab/chassis manufacturer, if required by Howard County Fire & Rescue.

SIDE LED SCENE LIGHTS

There shall be four (4) HiViz Guardian model FT-GESM-B, 9" x 7" surface mounted scene light(s) provided on the upper body. Light quantity shall be divided equally per side. The Guardian series light shall have 12,290 useable lumens each. Each light shall have a black flange. The scene light is covered by a FireTech limited life-time factory warranty.

Two (2) switches shall be provided, one (1) for the streetside scene lights, and one (1) for the curbside scene lights.

The lights shall be controlled at the switch panel in cab.

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REAR LED SCENE LIGHTS

Two (2) HiViz Guardian Elite model FT-GESM-B, 9" x 7" surface mounted scene lights shall be provided on the upper rear body to light the work area immediately behind the vehicle. The Guardian series light shall have 12,290 useable lumens each. Each light shall have a black flange. The scene light is covered by a FireTech limited life-time factory warranty.

The above scene lights shall light to a level of at least 3 fc (30 lx), measured at 25 equally spaced points on a 2.5 ft (750 mm) grid within a 10 ft x 10 ft (3 m x 3m) square to the rear of vehicle.

The lights shall be controlled at the switch panel in cab.

The rear scene lights shall also be activated when the apparatus is in reverse.

WARNING LIGHT PACKAGE

Each apparatus shall have a system of optical warning devices that meets or exceeds the requirements of this section.

The optical warning system shall consist of an upper and a lower warning level. The requirements for each level shall be met by the warning devices in that particular level without consideration of the warning devices in the other level.

For the purposes of defining and measuring the required optical performance, the upper and lower warning levels shall be divided into four (4) warning zones. The four zones shall be determined by lines drawn through the geometric center of the apparatus at 45 degrees to a line drawn lengthwise through the geometric center of the apparatus. The four (4) zones shall be designated A, B, C, and D in a clockwise direction, with zone A to the front of the apparatus.

Each optical warning device shall be installed on the apparatus and connected to the apparatus's electrical system in accordance with the requirements of this standard and the requirements of the manufacturer of the device.

A master optical warning system switch that energizes all the optical warning devices shall be provided.

The optical warning system on the fire apparatus shall be capable of two (2) separate signaling modes during emergency operations. One (1) mode shall signal to drivers and pedestrians that the apparatus is responding to an emergency and is calling for the right-of-way. One (1) mode shall signal that the apparatus is stopped and is blocking the right-of-way. The use of some or all of the same warning lights shall be permitted for both modes provided the other requirements of this chapter are met.

A switching system shall be provided that senses the position of the parking brake or the park position of an automatic transmission. When the master optical warning system switch is closed and the parking brake is released or the automatic transmission is not in park, the warning devices signaling the call for the right-of-way shall be energized. When the master optical warning system switch is closed and the parking brake is on or the automatic transmission is in park, the warning devices signaling the blockage of the right-of-way shall be energized. The system shall be permitted to have a method of modifying the two (2) signaling modes.

The optical warning devices shall be constructed or arranged so as to avoid the projection of light, either directly or through mirrors, into any driving or crew compartment(s). The front optical warning devices shall be placed so as to maintain the maximum possible separation from the headlights.

Steadily burning, non flashing optical sources shall be permitted to be used.

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UPPER LEVEL OPTICAL WARNING DEVICES

The upper-level optical warning devices shall be mounted as high and as close to the corner points of the apparatus as is practical to define the clearance lines of the apparatus. The upper-level optical warning devices shall not be mounted above the maximum height, specified by the device manufacturer.

ZONE A - FRONT WARNING LIGHTS

The light bar shall be supplied and installed by the cab/chassis manufacturer.

ZONES B AND D - SIDE WARNING LIGHTS

UPPER REAR CORNER WARNING LIGHTS

There shall be two (2) Whelen M9 series Red Linear Super-LED lights (M9RC) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a clear lens and chrome flange.

The lights shall be controlled at the switch panel in cab.

UPPER FORWARD CORNER WARNING LIGHTS

There shall be two (2) Whelen M9 series Red Linear Super-LED lights (M9RC) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a clear lens and chrome flange.

SHOP NOTE

Located mid body.

The lights shall be controlled at the switch panel in cab.

ZONE C - REAR WARNING LIGHTS

There shall be four (4) Whelen M9 series Red Linear Super-LED lights (M9RC) provided, two (2) each side. Each light shall have a clear lens and chrome flange.

The lights shall be controlled at the switch panel in cab.

LOWER LEVEL OPTICAL WARNING DEVICES

To define the clearance lines of the apparatus, the optical center of the lower-level optical warning devices in the front of the vehicle shall be mounted on or forward of the front axle centerline and as close to the front corner points of the apparatus as is practical.

The optical center of the lower-level optical warning devices at the rear of the vehicle shall be mounted on or behind the rear axle centerline and as close to the rear corners of the apparatus as is practical. The optical center of any lower-level device shall be between 18 in. and 62 in. (460 mm and 1600 mm) above level ground for large apparatus, and 18 in. and 48 in. (460 mm and 1600 mm) above level ground.

A midship optical warning device shall be mounted right and the left sides of the apparatus if the distance between the front and rear lower-level optical devices exceeds 25 ft (7.6 m) at the optical center. Additional midship optical warning devices shall be required, where necessary, to maintain a horizontal distance between the centers of adjacent lower-level optical warning devices of 25 ft (7.6 m) or less. The optical center of any midship mounted optical warning device shall be between 18 in. and 62 in. (460 mm and 1600 mm) above level ground.

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ZONE A - FRONT WARNING LIGHTS

The warning lights shall be supplied and installed by the cab/chassis manufacturer. They shall be Whelen lights to complete an NFPA compliant lower level warning light system.

ZONES B AND D - CAB INTERSECTOR LIGHT (CAB FRONT CORNERS)

There shall be two (2) Whelen M6 series Red Linear Super-LED lights (M6RC) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a clear lens and chrome flange.

The lights shall be controlled at the switch panel in cab.

ZONES B AND D - BODY LIGHT (BODY WHEELWELL AREA)

There shall be two (2) Whelen M6 series Red Linear Super-LED lights (M6RC) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a clear lens and chrome flange.

The lights shall be controlled at the switch panel in cab.

ZONES B AND D - BODY INTERSECTOR LIGHT (BODY REAR CORNERS)

There shall be two (2) Whelen M6 series Red Linear Super-LED lights (M6RC) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a clear lens and chrome flange.

The lights shall be controlled at the switch panel in cab.

ZONE C - REAR WARNING LIGHTS (LOWER REAR CORNERS)

There shall be two (2) Whelen M6 series Red Linear Super-LED lights (M6RC) provided, one (1) each side. Each light shall have a clear lens and chrome flange.

The lights shall be controlled at the switch panel in cab.

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LINE VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

ONAN PTO GENERATOR

The vehicle shall be equipped with an Onan Protec PTO generator system with a capacity of 40,000 watts at 120/208 VAC, three phase. Current frequency shall be stable at 60 hertz.

The transmission's PTO port and PTO, or the split shaft PTO, and all associated drive shaft components shall be rated to support the continuous duty torque requirements of the generator's continuous duty rating as stated on the power source nameplate.

Where the generator is driven by the chassis engine and transmission through a split shaft PTO, the driving compartment speedometer shall register when the generator drive system is engaged.

Where the generator is driven by the chassis engine and transmission through a split shaft PTO and a chassis transmission retarder is furnished, it shall be automatically disengaged for generator operations.

The direct drive generator shall be mounted so that it does not change the ramp break-over angle, angle of departure, or angle of approach as defined by other components, and it shall not extend into the ground clearance area.

The direct drive generator shall be mounted away from exhaust and muffler areas or provided with a heat shield to reduce operating temperatures in the generator area.

GENERATOR BONDING

A minimum of four (4) 16" x 2 gauge copper ground straps shall be bolted to body sub-frame and chassis sub-frame for proper bonding of high voltage system. The conductor shall have a minimum amperage rating, as defined in 310.15, "Ampacities for Conductors Rated 0–2000 Volts," of *NFPA 70*, of 115 percent of the rated amperage on the power source specification label.

GENERATOR ENGAGEMENT

A "Generator Engaged" indicator shall be provided in the driving compartment to indicate that the generator shift has been successfully completed.

An "OK to Operate Generator" indicator shall be provided in the driving compartment to indicate that the generator is engaged (if not always engaged), the transmission is in the proper gear (if required, automatic transmissions only), and the parking brake is engaged (if applicable).

An interlock system shall be provided to prevent advancement of the engine speed in the driving compartment or at any operator's panel unless the parking brake is engaged, and the transmission is in neutral or the output of the transmission is correctly connected to a pump or generator instead of the drive wheels.

WARRANTY PERIOD

Provided such goods are operated and maintained in accordance with Onan's written instructions, Onan warrants that the Protec YDCR series PTO generators shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years or one thousand (1,000) hours, whichever comes first, from the date of delivery to the first purchaser.

GENERATOR SPLASH GUARD

A powder coat painted splash cover shall be installed to reduce the amount of road spray on the frame mounted PTO generator. A V-ring seal shall also be installed in the cover to provide additional protection against contaminants reaching the generator front seals.

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GENERATOR CONTROL

The generator shall be engaged at the switch panel in the cab.

GENERATOR MOUNTING

The generator shall be mounted between the chassis frame rails. The generator mounting brackets shall be fabricated using heavy duty steel tubing, or structural channel. The generator mounting shall be bolted and removable so that the generator can be lowered from under apparatus for service, if necessary. The generator case shall not extend below the bottom edge of the apparatus body.

MANUALS AND SCHEMATICS

Two (2) complete manuals on parts list, maintenance, wiring schematics, hydraulic schematics, circuit boards, voltage regulator board and other components shall be provided on delivery.

POWER-TAKE-OFF GENERATOR DRIVE

There shall be a "Hot Shift" power-take-off (PTO) installed on the transmission PTO opening of the chassis. The "Hot Shift" PTO is provided to allow the engagement of the PTO at higher engine RPM speeds. The PTO output shall be connected to the generator through hollow tube type driveline with heavy duty universals.

The engagement of the PTO shall be in the chassis cab with a rocker switch and red pilot light to note engagement of the PTO or via the V-Mux screen if so equipped.

The power supply to the PTO engagement control shall be wired to the parking brake and a neutral position transmission switch to prevent engagement unless the vehicle is stopped and transmission has been placed in neutral.

The installation of the engine, transmission, driven accessories (power takeoffs (PTO), etc.) shall meet the engine and transmission manufacturers' installation recommendations for the service intended.

Model part number shall be Chelsea 280 series.

Double check the model number and ratio with engineering before ordering the PTO on the chassis.

ENGINE SPEED CONTROL

An engine speed auxiliary control device (high idle switch or throttle) shall be installed to maintain a stable cycle output from generator when the apparatus is parked.

An interlock shall prevent the operation of the engine speed auxiliary control device unless the parking brake is engaged and the transmission is in neutral or park, or the parking brake is engaged and the engine is disengaged from the drive wheels.

The engine shall be prevented from regulating its own engine speed during times when engine rpm control is critical for consistent apparatus functions such as generator, water pump, or aerial operation.

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LOADCENTER

The loadcenter shall be an Eaton BR Series specifically designed for protection and distribution of AC line voltage such as lighting and small motor branch circuits. The loadcenter enclosure is made of 16 gauge galvanized sheet steel with a galvanized coating provided for corrosion protection. All trims used on BR loadcenters are chromate sealed and finished with an electro-disposition epoxy paint (ANSI-61) which exceeds requirements for outdoor and indoor applications. A combination surface/flush cover with integral door is supplied with indoor loadcenters rated from 100 through 400 amperes. All plug-in loadcenters are CSA listed to file LL98266. CSA Certified to C22.2 No.29, to loadcenter type and CSA listing.

GENERATOR MONITORING PANEL

An Accuvim CL digital meter package shall be provided to properly monitor the generator performance and load demand during operation. The electrical parameters can be viewed on a backlit LCD screen. The 15 screens are accessible via four buttons on the front panel allowing the user to scroll between various screens. The following shall be displayed full-time;

- Generator frequency in hertz
- Line voltage, phase to neutral or phase to phase, in volts
- Line current in amperes
- Generator voltage in volts

In addition, an elapsed generator hours gauge shall be provided near the digital meter.

SHORE POWER INLET - BATTERY CHARGER

The above mentioned shore power inlet, and battery conditioner shall be specified in the 12 volt section.

DIESEL GENERATOR

A Howard County Fire & Rescue diesel driven generator shall be installed on the vehicle. The generator shall be installed so that fumes, vapors, heat, and vibrations do not enter the driving or crew compartment. The generator shall be rated at 8,000 watts at 120 VAC, 66 amps, single phase. Current frequency shall be stable at 60 hertz.

Overall size of generator shall is 49" L x 24" W x 29" H.

GENERATOR BONDING

A minimum of four (4) 16" x 2 gauge copper ground straps shall be bolted to body sub-frame and chassis sub-frame for proper bonding of high voltage system. The conductor shall have a minimum amperage rating, as defined in 310.15, "Ampacities for Conductors Rated 0–2000 Volts," of *NFPA 70*, of 115 percent of the rated amperage on the power source specification label.

GENERATOR MOUNTING

The generator shall be mounted in a lower exterior compartment on rubber vibration isolators. The compartment shall be reinforced where necessary to hold weight of generator. A valve shall be provided on the generator oil drain outlet and piped to underside of generator compartment with flexible hose and plug. The drain shall be located where easily accessible for generator service.

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FUEL SYSTEM

The generator fuel system shall be plumbed to the chassis main fuel tank. A separate fuel line shall be installed directly from the tank, not connected to the truck engine fuel line system. The generator fuel line shall be properly protected and secured inside of chassis frame. A shut-off valve shall be provided between the generator and fuel line as it enters the compartment.

Fuel lines shall be protected from chafing at all wear points. If the fuel source is shared with the apparatus engine, a separate fuel pickup system shall be provided that is arranged to ensure that the generator cannot utilize more than 75 percent of the fuel tank capacity.

STARTING SYSTEM

The generator starting system shall be powered by chassis battery system with heavy duty stranded copper cables. The starter line shall by-pass the chassis master switch to permit generator operation when the apparatus engine is not running. This starter line shall be of sufficient size for the generator, adequately protected and supported inside the chassis frame area.

EXHAUST SYSTEM

The generator exhaust system shall be equipped with a residential type muffler for maximum quieting, and black iron rigid pipe to link the generator to the muffler.

The exhaust piping and discharge shall be located or shielded to prevent thermal damage to the apparatus or equipment. The exhaust shall be piped to the exterior of the vehicle and discharged at a location away from any operator's position.

Where parts of the exhaust system are exposed so that they can cause injury to operating personnel, protective guards shall be provided.

Silencing devices shall be provided and shall not create exhaust back pressure that exceeds the limits specified by the engine manufacturer.

MANUALS AND SCHEMATICS

Two (2) complete manuals on parts list, maintenance, wiring schematics, hydraulic schematics, circuit boards, voltage regulator board and other components shall be provided on delivery.

GENERATOR CONTROLS

Generator controls shall be provided at the generator.

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In addition to generator controls provided at the generator, there shall be controls provided in the cab near the 12 volt control panel. The following controls shall be provided:

- One (1) pre-heat switch (if generator is diesel).
- One (1) start/stop switch.
- One (1) generator running indicator light.

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- Generator frequency in hertz
- Line 1 current in amperes
- Line 2 current in amperes
- Generator voltage in volts

In addition, an elapsed generator hours gauge shall be provided near the digital meter.

LINE VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Stability

Any fixed line voltage power source producing alternating current (ac) shall produce electric power at 60 Hz, ± 3 Hz when producing power at all levels between no load and full rated power. Any fixed line voltage power source shall produce electric power at the rated voltage ± 10 percent when producing power at all levels between no load and full rated power.

The maximum voltage supplied to portable equipment shall not exceed 275 volts to ground. Higher voltage shall be permitted only when used to operate fixed wired, permanently mounted equipment on the apparatus.

Conformance with National Electrical Code

All components, equipment, and installation procedures shall conform to *NFPA 70, National Electrical Code*, except where superseded by the requirements of this chapter. Where the requirements of this chapter differ from those in *NFPA 70*, the requirements in this chapter shall apply.

Where available, line voltage electrical system equipment and materials included on the apparatus shall be listed and used only in the manner for which they have been listed. All equipment and materials shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

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Location Ratings

Any equipment used in a dry location shall be listed for dry locations. Any equipment used in a wet location shall be listed for wet locations.

Any equipment, except a PTO-driven generator, used in an underbody or under chassis location that is subject to road spray shall be either listed as Type 4 or mounted in an enclosure that is listed as Type 4.

If a PTO-driven generator is located in an underbody or under chassis location, the installation shall include a shield to prevent road spray from splashing directly on the generator.

Grounding

Grounding shall be in accordance with 250.34(A) and 250.34(B) of *NFPA 70*. Ungrounded systems shall not be used.

Only stranded or braided copper conductors shall be used for grounding and bonding.

The grounded current-carrying conductor (neutral) shall be insulated from the equipment-grounding conductors and from the equipment enclosures and other grounded parts.

The neutral conductor shall be colored white or gray in accordance with 200.6, "Means of Identifying Grounded Conductors," of *NFPA 70*.

Any bonding screws, straps, or buses in the distribution panel board or in other system components between the neutral and equipment-grounding conductor shall be removed and discarded.

Bonding

The neutral conductor of the power source shall be bonded to the vehicle frame. The neutral bonding connection shall occur only at the power source. In addition to the bonding required for the low voltage return current, each body and each driving or crew compartment enclosure shall be bonded to the vehicle frame by a copper conductor.

The conductor shall have a minimum ampere rating, as defined in 310.15, "Ampacities for Conductors Rated 0–2000 Volts," of *NFPA 70*, of 115 percent of the rated ampere on the power source specification label.

A single conductor that is sized to meet the low voltage and line voltage requirements shall be permitted to be used.

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters

In special service vehicles incorporating a lavatory, sink, toilet, shower, or tub, 120 V, 15 or 20 A receptacles within 6 ft (1.8 m) of these fixtures shall have ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection. GFCIs integrated into outlets or circuit breakers or as stand-alone devices shall be permitted to be used in situations.

Power Source General Requirements

All power source system mechanical and electrical components shall be sized to support the continuous duty nameplate rating of the power source.

The power source shall be shielded from contamination that would prevent the power source from operating within its design specifications.

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Power Source Rating

For power sources of 8 kW or larger, the power source manufacturer shall declare the continuous duty rating that the power source can provide when installed on fire apparatus according to the manufacturer's instructions and run at 120°F (49°C) air intake temperature at 2000 ft (600 m) above sea level.

The rating on the power source specification label shall not exceed the declared rating from the power source manufacturer.

Access shall be provided to permit both routine maintenance and removal of the power source for major servicing. The power source shall be located such that neither it nor its mounting brackets interfere with the routine maintenance of the fire apparatus.

Instrumentation

If the power source is rated at less than 3 kW, a "Power On" indicator shall be provided. If the power source is rated at 3 kW or more but less than 8 kW, a voltmeter shall be provided.

If the power source is rated at 8 kW or more, the following instrumentation shall be provided at an operator's panel:

- 1) Voltmeter
- 2) Current meters for each ungrounded leg
- 3) Frequency (Hz) meter
- 4) Power source hour meter

The instrumentation shall be permanently mounted at an operator's panel. The instruments shall be located in a plane facing the operator. Gauges, switches, or other instruments on this panel shall each have a label to indicate their function.

The instruments and other line voltage equipment and controls shall be protected from mechanical damage and not obstructed by tool mounting or equipment storage.

An instruction plate(s) that provides the operator with the essential power source operating instructions, including the power-up and power-down sequence, shall be permanently attached to the apparatus at any point where such operations can take place.

Operation

Provisions shall be made for placing the generator drive system in operation using controls and switches that are identified and within convenient reach of the operator.

Where the generator is driven by the chassis engine and engine compression brakes or engine exhaust brakes are furnished, they shall be automatically disengaged for generator operations.

Any control device used in the generator system power train between the engine and the generator shall be equipped with a means to prevent unintentional movement of the control device from its set position in the power generation mode.

If there is permanent wiring on the apparatus that is designed to be connected to the power source, a power source specification label that is permanently attached to the apparatus at the operator's control station shall provide the operator with the information required.

The power source, at any load, shall not produce a noise level that exceeds 90 dBA in any driving compartment, crew compartment, or onboard command area with windows and doors closed or at any operator's station on the apparatus.

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Power Supply Assembly

The conductors used in the power supply assembly between the output terminals of the power source and the main over current protection device shall not exceed 12 ft (4 m) in length.

All power supply assembly conductors, including neutral and grounding conductors, shall have an equivalent amperage rating and shall be sized to carry not less than 115 percent of the amperage of the nameplate current rating of the power source.

If the power supply assembly connects to the vibrating part of a generator (not a connection on the base), the conductors shall be flexible cord or other fine-stranded conductors enclosed in metallic or nonmetallic liquid tight flexible conduit rated for wet locations and temperatures not less than 194°F (90°C).

Over-current Protection

Manually re-settable over current devices shall be installed to protect the line voltage electrical system components.

Power Source Protection

A main over current protection device shall be provided that is either incorporated in the power source or connected to the power source by a power supply assembly.

The size of the main over current protection device shall not exceed 100 percent of the rated amperage stated on the power source specification label or the rating of the next larger available size over current protection device, where so recommended by the power source manufacturer.

If the main over current protection device is subject to road spray, the unit shall be housed in a Type 4-rated enclosure.

Branch Circuit Over-current Protection

Over current protection devices shall be provided for each individual circuit and shall be sized at not less than 15 amps in accordance with 240.4, "Protection of Conductors," of *NFPA 70*.

Any panel board shall have a main breaker where the panel has six or more individual branch circuits or the power source is rated 8 kW or larger.

Each over current protection device shall be marked with a label to identify the function of the circuit it protects.

Dedicated circuits shall be provided for any large appliance or device (air conditioning units, large motors, etc.) that requires 60 percent or more of the rated capacity of the circuit to which it is connected, and that circuit shall serve no other purpose.

Panelboards

All fixed power sources shall be hardwired to a permanently mounted panel board unless one of the following conditions exists:

- 1) All line voltage power connections are made through receptacles on the power source and the receptacles are protected by integrated over current devices.
- 2) Only one circuit is hardwired to the power source, which is protected by an integrated over current device.

The panel shall be visible and located so that there is unimpeded access to the panel board controls. All panel boards shall be designed for use in their intended location. The panel(s) shall be protected from mechanical damage, tool mounting, and equipment storage.

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Where the power source is 120/240 V and 120 V loads are connected, the apparatus manufacturer or line voltage system installer shall consider load balancing to the extent that it is possible.

Wiring Methods

Fixed wiring systems shall be limited to the following:

- 1) Metallic or nonmetallic liquid tight flexible conduit rated at temperatures not less than 194°F (90°C) with stranded copper wire rated for wet locations and temperatures not less than 194°F (90°C)
- 2) Type SOW, SOOW, SEOW, or SEOOW flexible cord rated at 600 V and at temperatures not less than 194°F (90°C)

Electrical cord or conduit shall not be attached to chassis suspension components, water or fuel lines, air or air brake lines, fire pump piping, hydraulic lines, exhaust system components, or low voltage wiring and shall be arranged as follows:

- 1) Separated by a minimum distance of 12 in. (300 mm) from exhaust piping or shielded from such piping
- 2) Separated from fuel lines by a minimum distance of 6 in. (150 mm)

A means shall be provided to allow “flexing” between the driving and crew compartment, the body, and other areas or equipment whose movement would stress the wiring.

Electrical cord or conduit shall be supported within 6 in. (150 mm) of any junction box and at a minimum of every 24 in. (600 mm) of run.

Supports shall be made of nonmetallic materials or of corrosion-resistant or corrosion-protected metal. All supports shall be of a design that does not cut or abrade the conduit or cord and shall be mechanically fastened to the apparatus.

Only fittings and components listed for the type of cord or conduit being installed shall be used.

Splices shall be made only in a listed junction box.

Additional Requirements for Flexible Cord Installations

Where flexible cord is used in any location where it could be damaged, it shall be protected by installation in conduit, enclosures, or guards.

Where flexible cord penetrates a metal surface, rubber or plastic grommets or bushings shall be installed.

Wiring Identification

Each line voltage circuit originating from the main panel board shall be identified.

The wire or circuit identification either shall reference a wiring diagram or wire list or shall indicate the final termination point of the circuit.

Where pre-wiring for future power sources or devices exists, the un-terminated ends shall be marked with a label showing their wire size and intended function.

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Wiring System Components

Only stranded copper conductors with an insulation rated for temperatures of at least 194°F (90°C) and wet locations shall be used. Conductors in flexible cord shall be sized in accordance with Table 400.5(A) of *NFPA 70*. Conductors used in conduit shall be sized in accordance with 310.15, "Ampacities for Conductors Rated 0–2000 Volts," of *NFPA 70*. Aluminum or copper-clad aluminum conductors shall not be used.

All boxes shall conform to and be mounted in accordance with Article 314, "Outlet, Device, Pull, and Junction Boxes; Conduit Bodies; Fittings; and Manholes," of *NFPA 70*. All boxes shall be accessible using ordinary hand tools. Boxes shall not be permitted behind welded or pop-riveted panels.

The maximum number of conductors permitted in any box shall be in accordance with 314.16, "Number of Conductors in Outlet, Device, and Junction Boxes, and Conduit Bodies," of *NFPA 70*.

All wiring connections and terminations shall provide a positive mechanical and electrical connection. Connectors shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Wire nuts or insulation displacement and insulation piercing connectors shall not be used.

Each switch shall indicate the position of its contact points (i.e., open or closed) and shall be rated for the continuous operation of the load being controlled. All switches shall be marked with a label indicating the function of the switch. Circuit breakers used as switches shall be "switch rated" (SWD) or better. Switches shall simultaneously open all associated line voltage conductors. Switching of the neutral conductor alone shall not be permitted.

Line voltage circuits controlled by low voltage circuits shall be wired through properly rated relays in listed enclosures that control all non-grounded current-carrying conductors.

Receptacles and Inlet Devices

Wet and Dry Locations

All wet location receptacle outlets and inlet devices, including those on hardwired, remote power distribution boxes, shall be of the grounding type, provided with a wet location cover, and installed in accordance with Section 406.8, "Receptacles in Damp or Wet Locations," of *NFPA 70*.

All receptacles located in a wet location shall be not less than 24 in. (600 mm) from the ground. Receptacles on off road fire apparatus shall be a minimum of 30 in. (750 mm) from the ground. All receptacles located in a dry location shall be of the grounding type and shall be at least 12 in. (300 mm) above the interior floor height. No receptacle shall be installed in a face-up position.

The face of any wet location receptacle shall be installed in a plane from vertical to not more than 45 degrees off vertical.

Receptacle Label

Each receptacle shall be marked with a label indicating the nominal line voltage (120 volts or 240 volts) and the current rating in amps of the circuit. If the receptacle is DC or other than single phase, that information shall also be marked on the label.

All receptacles and electrical inlet devices shall be listed to UL 498, *Standard for Safety Attachment Plugs and Receptacles*, or other recognized performance standards.

Receptacles used for DC voltages shall be rated for DC service.

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Wiring Schematics

An "As-Built" Wiring diagrams for line voltage systems shall be provided to include the following information;

- (a) Pictorial representations of circuit logic for all electrical components and wiring
- (b) Circuit identification
- (c) Connector pin identification
- (d) Zone location of electrical components
- (e) Safety interlocks
- (f) Alternator–battery power distribution circuits
- (g) Input/output assignment sheets or equivalent circuit logic implemented in multiplexing systems

EQUIPMENT PAYLOAD WEIGHT ALLOWANCE

In compliance with NFPA 1901 standards, the special service vehicle shall be designed for an equipment loading allowance of 6,000 lbs. of Howard County Fire & Rescue provided equipment based on a 40,001 - 50,000 pound gross vehicle weight rating.

EQUIPMENT

The following equipment shall be furnished with the completed special service vehicle;

- One (1) container of assorted stainless steel nuts, bolts, screws and washers used in the construction of the apparatus shall be provided with the completed apparatus.
- There shall be two (2) Zico SAC-44-E NFPA approved folding aluminum wheel chocks provided for 44" diameter tires that together will hold the vehicle when loaded to its GVWR or GCWR, on a hard surface with a 20 % grade, with the transmission in neutral, and the parking brake released.
 - The wheel chock(s) shall be mounted behind rear wheels, below body on streetside.
- Two (2) Streamlight FireBox LED flashlight(s) with shoulder strap shall be provided be provided with 540/330 lumen output and 7/15 hour run time.. Each flashlight shall be orange in color and have a 12 volt DC charger and vehicle mount kit. Each flashlight shall have a LED E-Spot spotlight style bulbs and reflectors with 2 ultra-bright LED taillights. The flashlight(s) shall be wired to battery direct unless otherwise specified by Howard County Fire & Rescue.
- Two (2) flashlight(s) shall be mounted in cab on the rear side wall next to the forward facing seating position.

REMAINING NFPA MINOR EQUIPMENT BY PURCHASER

All other minor equipment not specified above, but required by NFPA 1901 for special service vehicles, section 10.9.3 shall be supplied and mounted by Howard County Fire & Rescue before the unit is placed in emergency service.