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REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

TWO (2) FIRE ENGINES
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT-WILDLAND FIRE PROGRAM

Bid Due Date: December 18, 2026

CHEROKEE NATION
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The Cherokee Nation is accepting sealed bids from interested parties for Two (2) Fire Engines for the Natural Resources Department Wildland Fire Program. The specifications are included in this bid packet.

Interested parties are to provide a sealed bid to furnish product equal to or better than the specifications provided. Interested bidders must follow all directions outlined in this bid packet including the utilization of mandatory bid response sheet to be considered fully responsive.

The lowest most responsive, responsible bid will be the determining factor in awarding this bid taking Indian Preference into consideration in accordance with Cherokee Nation Policy & Procedures. The successful bidder will be issued a purchase order incorporating the bid response.

Sealed Bids are due December 18, 2026 by 2:00 p.m.

The Cherokee Nation invites bids on the form attached hereto, all blanks of which must be appropriately filled in. Bids will be received by the NATION at the **Purchasing Department until December 18, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.** "The envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to Cherokee Nation, Attn: Janice Vaughan, Purchasing Department. Sealed bids should be sent by carrier services or hand-delivered to Cherokee Nation Purchasing Department, Attn: Fire Engines- Janice Vaughan 17665 S. Muskogee Avenue, Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464. **BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE December 18, 2026 by 2:00 pm TO BE CONSIDERED. BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND CLEARLY MARKED "SEALED BID, DO NOT OPEN, SOLICATION: " FIRE ENGINES". A PUBLIC BID OPENING WILL BE HELD ON December 18, 2026 @ 2:00pm IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATED IN THE Financial Resources Building 17665 S Muskogee Ave., TAHLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA.**

Interpretation of the Bid Documents: All questions or requests for interpretation of the bid must be submitted in written format to Cherokee Nation Purchasing. Requests maybe e-mailed to janice-vaughan@cherokee.org .

a) To be given consideration, questions and interpretation requests must be received no later than December 07, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.
b) Any and all such answers and interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the bid which, if issued, will be communicated in written format to all prospective bidders not later via a posting on the NATION'S website, www.cherokeebids.org with bid announcement. Due date for interpretations for this bid shall be December 09, 2026, by 5:00 p.m.
c) No answers or interpretation of the bid documents will be made to any bidder orally.
d) Failure of any bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not

relieve such bidder from any obligation under his bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract documents.

Bid Acceptance: Bids will be accepted from Indian and Non-Indian bidders. Cherokee Nation reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Cherokee Nation reserves the right to determine if a bid meets stated requirements, and to award a purchase order for the bid that is in the best interest of the Cherokee Nation including but not limited to the total cost and capability of the bidder. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the preparation and submission of bids. To be considered, bids must be received by the specified date and time; any bid received after stipulated date and time will be returned unopened. No bidder may withdraw their bid within 30 days after proposal due date.

TERO Certification: Indian preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO) located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, telephone number (918) 453-5000. Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in bid submittal.

Conflict of Interest and Restrictions: If any contractor, contractor's employee, subcontractor, or any individual working on the proposed contract may have a possible conflict of interest that may affect the objectivity, analysis, and/or performance of the contract, it shall be declared in writing and submitted to Cherokee Purchasing (Attn: Janice Vaughan) no later than December 18, 2026 **by 2:00 p.m.** The NATION will determine in writing if the conflict is significant and material and if so, may eliminate the contractor from submitting a proposal.

Verbal Instructions: Interested parties shall not initiate or execute any negotiation, decision, or action arising from any verbal discussion with any Cherokee Nation employee. Only written communications from the designated Contact Person at Cherokee Nation may be considered a duly authorized expression on behalf of the NATION regarding this RFP. Additionally, only written communications from interested parties are recognized as duly authorized expressions on behalf of the vendor. The same instructions shall apply to any subsequent award and agreement communications.

Qualifications of Bidder: The NATION may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the NATION all such information and data for this purpose as the NATION may request. The NATION reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the NATION such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

Buy American – Recovery Act provisions: The buy American provisions direct that all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project are produced or manufactured in the United States for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of a public building or public work. This Buy American provision is applicable only to iron, steel, and manufactured good brought to the construction site for incorporation into a public

building or public work. Products that do not fit the definition of manufactured goods are not covered.

Method of Award – Lowest Bid That Contains Lowest Most Responsive/Reasonable Offer From Qualified Bidder: After consideration of price and other factors, the purchase order will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is determined to be the lowest most responsive/reasonable offer taking Indian Preference into consideration and in the best interest of the Nation to accept. Award shall be to the lowest, most responsive/reasonable bid in accordance with Cherokee Nation Policy and Procedures. Indian/TERO Preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current TERO certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO) in accordance with current Cherokee Nation Policy. Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in sealed bid submittal.

Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters: The responding party certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that the person, the firm, or any of its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency or Indian tribe. The bidder will also certify they have not, within a three-year period preceding this Request for Proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, Local or Tribal) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commissions of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsifications or destruction of records, making false statements, and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in this provision. The responding party certifies they have not, within a three-year period preceding this Request for Proposal, had one or more contracts terminated for default by a Federal, State, Local or Tribal agency. The responding party shall provide immediate written notice to the Cherokee Nation if, at any time prior to contract award, the person learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

General Information: Cherokee Nation reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Award of purchase order will be to the lowest most responsible responsive bidder and will be subject to availability of funds. All sums due to any suppliers utilized by successful bidders must be paid or will be paid within ten (10) days of receipt of any money received from the Cherokee Nation under any purchase order. Indian preference will be given to Contractors certified as an Indian-Owned firm by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (T.E.R.O.). Proof of certification must accompany all bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after bid opening date.

A prospective contractor seeking to receive Indian Preference under this contract must be certified as an Indian-owned firm by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) and submit proof of that certification with their bid.

MANDATORY BID RESPONSE SHEET
FIRE ENGINES

Product Description	QTY	UNIT COST	TOTAL
FIRE ENGINES	2	_____	_____

GRAND TOTAL BID $_____

AWARD BASED ON COST & AVAILABILITY

LEAD TIME ARO: _____

ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE FULLY MET: _____ YES _____NO

**Cherokee Nation will consider bids for product equal to or better. If not bidding exact product, complete details and specifications for product must be submitted with bid. **

NOTE TO BIDDERS REGARDING INDIAN PREFERENCE:

TERO Certified Contractor: _____ Yes _____ No
(Proof of certification must accompany all bids)

SUBMITTED: _____
Company Name

_____
Company Address

_____
Company Phone Number

_____
Authorized Signature

_____
Print Name & Title

Product Specifications and Requirements
Provided by: Natural Resources- Wildland Fire Program

Paint (Standard White)
5500 - 4x4 - Diesel - EXT Cab (2024)
Chassis 60" CA
Chassis Fleet/Government Incentive Discount
Lift Kit, 4x4, 2" - 4", (Ford/Ram)
Tire Upgrade, Founders M/T 225/70/R19.5
Spare Tire Upgrade, Founders M/T 225/70/R19.5
Spare Tire, Top of Tank
After-market Bumper Black Powder Coat Steel
Mud Flaps, Rear Wheels
1/4" Skid Protection Panel
Cab Steps, Custom Painted, (4) Door or Extended Cab
Cab Console, Poly, Custom
Winch, Electric, Front Mount, 16,500#
Receiver, Rear, Winch/Rope/Trailer, 10,000#
Pump, Aux, Gas, HPX200-B18, B&S
Standard Stainless Steel Manifold
Valves, S/S, Quarter Turn
Hose Threads
Exhaust System, Vertical, Rain Cap, Aux Pump
Pump Control Panel Enclosure
Pump Fuel from Fuel Can (Plastic 6 gallon)
Battery Supply, 12V, Chassis, Master Switch & Solenoid
Aux Fire Pump Mntg, P/S Rear, Bolted
Pump Engine Oil Drain
Pump Drain, Master Drain--Low Point
Intake, Gated, 2.5"FM, Rear, w/2.5" Plug, Aux Pump,
Direct Vlv Cntrl
Tank-To-Pump, Water Tank, 3", Install
Tank Fill and Cooling Line, Water Tank, 1", Aux Pump

Discharge, .75"GH, Rear, Garden Hose Outlet
Discharge, 2.5", Rear, 2.5"FM x 1.5"M, 1.5" cap
Hose Reel, Hannay, D/S Mount, Elec Rewind, Alum
200 Foot Reel Capacity
Hose Reel Discharge, 1" Valve and Flex-Hose, Local Cntrl
Nozzle Mounting
Hose, Water, 300#, 1" x 150'
Roller, Hose Reel, Top
Sweep Nozzles on front bumper, protected
Foam system, Through-the-pump, Built-in, Aux Pump
Electronic Water Gauge
Water Tank Capacity, 300 Gallons, Poly
Water Tank Shape, Rectangular
Water Tank, NFPA Compliance
Fill Tower, Water Tank, 12" x 12" x 6", D/S Rear Corner
Overflow, Water Tank, 3" PVC Pipe, <500G
Pump to Tank, Fill Connection, 1.5", 300 GPM Flow
Water Tank Drain Plug, 1.5"
Foam Tank Capacity, 10 Gallons, Class A, Poly
Foam Tank, Fill and Vent, Class A
Foam Tank to Foam System, 3/4"
Foam Tank Drain and Valve, 3/4"
Flat Bed Body, Alum, 114" x 96", 60" CA
Diamond Plate Finish Body and Compartments/Trays
Headache Rack Assembly, Tubing/Mesh, w/Lgtbar Extension, A/L
Compartment, Drivers Side, Lift-Up Door
Compartment, Passengers Side, Lift-Up Door
Rear Center Under Body Compt, Drop Down Door
Equipment Tray, Alum, UHMW slide
Door Ajar Light, Flashing, Red LED
Hose Tray, Driver's Side, 72 in. long
Tool Tray, Passenger Side, 72 in. long.
Rear Step, Pull out and drop down
Step, Sig-4, Folding, Lighted, DS REAR(1)
Side Body Access Steps, Stirrup (2)

Fuse Box
Chassis Harness
Wiring Harness, Body Electrical
Battery Switch, Master Disconnect, CH, Rotary
Clearance Lights, LED, DOT
License Plate, Mount, Lighting
Stop/Tail/Turn Lights, Whelen M6BTT/M6FC
Back up Lights, Whelen M6 Series, LED,
FRC SoBrite LED Off-Road Lights, 6' (2)
Ground Lights, Cab, 4 Door, LED (4) Grote #63871
Ground Lights, Under Rear Step, LED (2), Grote #63871
Body Work Lights, LED, (4), Grote #63871
Scene Light, Combo, Rigid 20"
Scene Light, (6) Rigid Dually
Tilt Meter
Backup Camera System
Back Up Alarm
Whelen Cencom Carbide, Electronic Siren
Speaker, Whelen, SA315P, 100 Watt
Lightbar Mounting, Headache Rack, Alum, Enclosure Protection
Lightbar, Whelen, Legacy, 54"
Warning Lights, Whelen, M-7 Series (12) Lights
NFPA Capacities Placard
Stripe, Door Graphic Emblems, Cab roof Numbers, Reflective,
113 100343.1 1 Stripe, Reflective, SCOTCHLITE, Chevron, Front Bumper, Alum Bumper
Stripe, Reflective, SCOTCHLITE, Chevron, Rear
Capacities Placard, Reflective
Chassis Prep, Commercial Chassis
Label Seating (Based upon # of Seated Positions)
Label, Noise Danger, Personnel
Label, Data, "Do Not Ride On Rear Step"
Operational Pump Test, SBT
12V Electrical Load Analysis
NFPA Certificate

Road Test, 10 miles
Warranty, 5-Year Parts & Labor, 10-Year Body Integrity
Tank Warranty, Limited Lifetime
NFPA COMPLIANCE LABELS
Pre-Construction Conference, At Factory
Apparatus Drawings
Final Inspection
Training, Factory Supplied, Factory location
Purchaser Pickup