

### **NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

The Catron County hereby gives Public Notice of the request for proposal for the purchase of one (1) Water Tender apparatus and auxiliary equipment per the specifications described on the attached pages.

Sealed proposals are to be received by March on the 10th day of 2021.

### **INTENT OF SPECIFICATIONS**

It is the intent of these specifications to cover the furnishings and delivery to the county a complete and soundly engineered fire apparatus equipped as hereinafter specified. These specifications address only general requirements regarding the type of construction and tests to which the apparatus must conform. Also, only general requirements of certain details concerning finish, equipment, and appliances with which the successful bidder must comply are included in these specifications. Where not otherwise specified, minor details of construction and materials are left to the discretion of the contractor, who shall be solely responsible for the design and construction of all features. The apparatus shall conform to the requirements of the current National Fire Protection Association Standard 1901 for Pumper Fire Apparatus, as if they were written out in full detail, insofar as they apply, unless otherwise indicated in these specifications.

### **CONDITIONS FOR SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS**

1. Price quotations shall be firm FOB Catron County and exclusive of any Federal excise tax and all State of New Mexico tax.
2. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a set of contractor's specifications consisting of a detailed description of the apparatus and equipment proposed, including warranties and guarantees, a ½" – 1' scale drawing of the exact apparatus, and specifications indicating size, type, model, and make of all component parts and equipment.

**Manufacturer's specifications shall be submitted in the same order as the published specifications, in order to facilitate effective proposal review by the fire department.**

Each proposal shall include a "Statement of Exceptions" as indicated in NFPA 1901 Section 4.21. The statement of exceptions shall specifically describe each aspect of the completed apparatus that will not be fully compliant with the requirements of the standard at the time of delivery.

The drawing and specifications must be approved by the department prior to construction. The written specifications shall take precedence over the drawing where discrepancies may arise. Any proposal received without these specifications and drawing shall be automatically rejected. There shall be No Exceptions to any of these requirements.

3. A performance bond must be included in the proposal price. The bond must be in the department's possession within ten (10) days after award of the contract.