



**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
MOBILE EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT**

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TO: PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER

**FROM: CAL FIRE
MOBILE EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT
EQUIPMENT REUTILIZATION & SALE**

**FIXED PRICE USED FIRE EQUIPMENT SALE NO. 63
INSPECTION – May 23rd – May 27th 2022.**

(**PLEASE NOTE: Fire Engine and Crew Bus Sale notifications are sent via email. If you are a government agency or organized fire department and did not receive an email notification, please send an email to CALFIREDME@FIRE.CA.GOV so that we may include you in future notifications.**)

It is in the best interest of the State of California to affect continued use of surveyed/replaced California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) equipment in fire service related operations. This may either be accomplished through reutilization within state service, or by sale to other political or tax entities. Under authority of the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Fleet and Asset Management (OFAM), CAL FIRE is offering the following equipment in the manner of a FIXED PRICE sale. All equipment will be sold on a "fixed price" basis, in "as is condition" with no expressed or implied warranty. Fixed price sales **are not open to the public**, but are conducted according to the following priorities and criteria (also known as the *Ranking List*):

1. State of California agencies.
2. Legally-organized fire departments wherein the using entity is under the administration and control of CAL FIRE by virtue of the provisions of a cooperative fire protection agreement.
3. Legally-organized fire departments, counties, municipalities or other government entities for use within or abutting state responsibility areas.
4. Legally-organized fire departments, counties, municipalities or other California political subdivisions of California government with local responsibility areas.
5. All other political or tax entities.

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PRIORITY #1 - State of California Agency Reutilization

Surveyed fire equipment which is to be reutilized by a state agency, will be available; first, to meet critical and justifiable needs of CAL FIRE; secondly, to other state agencies, i.e., state parks and recreation, state hospitals, etc.

PRIORITY #2, 3, 4, AND 5 - Sale to Non-State Agency Political and/or Tax Entities

Surveyed fire equipment which is not reutilized by a state agency, will then be offered to non-state political and/or tax entities through a CAL FIRE conducted fixed price sale. Invitations to purchase this equipment are mailed to all priority two through five bidders who are on the current mailing list.

The fixed price is that price jointly established for each piece of equipment by representatives of CAL FIRE and the Department of General Services, Office of Fleet and Asset Management. Because more than one bid may be received for any piece of equipment, the award of offer to purchase is based on the participants. In instances where two or more agencies with the same priority bid on a listed piece of equipment, a random number process then selects the successful bidder.

In the event fire equipment remains unsold, it will be incorporated with other agency equipment in a general public sale that will be conducted in accordance with State (California) Administrative Manual, Section 4174 (sealed bid or auction).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prospective purchasers are advised that this equipment may be inspected at the CAL FIRE, Davis Equipment Facility located at 5950 Chiles Road, Davis, California 95618. Contact telephone number (530) 757-2407. Superficial examination may be made, but extensive tests are not possible at this site.

Inspection hours are 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., **May 23rd through May 27th, 2022**. Designated pickup dates will be in letters of award to successful bidders.

2. Political subdivisions which have contracts with the state, or who anticipate entering into a contract for fire protection with the state, are cautioned that any equipment they may purchase will **not** be accepted on a contractual basis for maintenance by CAL FIRE, and may not be accepted for operational responsibility with direct upkeep expenses provided for by the contractee.

3. Each prospective purchaser shall make an offer to purchase on the attached form and **mail** the completed form in a sealed envelope to CAL FIRE, Mobile Equipment Management. Return envelope should be labeled **FIXED PRICE SALE NUMBER 63. Hand delivered forms will not be accepted and automatically disqualified.**

NOTE: Please remember that this is a Fixed Price Sale, not an auction. Any bids that list anything other than the advertised price will be automatically disqualified from the bidding process.

4. All prospective purchasers are required to be certified by the California Department of General Services, Office of Fleet and Asset Management to accept surplus state property. An approved copy of the certification must be included with the "Offer to Purchase" form. Failure to include the certification will result in automatic disqualification from the bidding process.
The website for certification information is listed below.

<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OFAM/Services/Page-Content/Office-of-Fleet-and-Asset-Management-Services-List-Folder/Apply-or-Renew-as-a-Federal-Donee>

The "Public Agencies Donee Application Guide" will be used for all Fire Departments except Volunteer Departments.

Volunteer Departments will need to complete the "Volunteer Fire Departments Rescue Squads Donee Application Guide".

5. Since there may be more than one offer to purchase a particular vehicle, prospective purchasers are encouraged to make several choices, and should indicate on the "Offer to Purchase" form their list of choices as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice, etc. Then indicate the total number of items they wish to purchase. Where there is more than one offer to purchase the same equipment from the same priority group, the successful purchaser will be determined by random selection.
6. ***Acceptable Payment Types:** The following are the only acceptable forms of payment: Government Treasury Check, County Warrant, Department Check or Agency Check.
***NON-Acceptable Payment Types:** Cash, Personal Check, Cashier's Check, Money Order, Purchase Order's, and/or Certified Checks.
7. **Payment must be received prior to pickup of Equipment.** Name on Pay Document shall match addressee on notification of Purchaser's Letter of Award.
8. **NOTE:** License plates are removed prior to sale, and movement of vehicles purchased is subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles permits and requirements.

Prior to operating any vehicle equipped with a red light and siren, purchaser should first assure that the driver is properly authorized in accordance with the provisions of Sections 165 and 2416 of the Vehicle Code.

9. All vehicles are sold "AS IS," WHERE IS." There are no warranties (expressed or implied), adjustments, repairs, refunds, or exchanges. By bidding, buyer agree to indemnify and hold harmless the State of California from any and all damages, injuries, and/or causes of action which may involve any equipment, tools, or other goods occurring subsequent to the date of this sale. **All smog related repairs and certifications are the sole responsibility of the buyer (refer to California Vehicle Code division 12, section 24007.5).** Vehicles sold for dismantling or for exclusive off-highway use are exempted from these requirements.
10. If you do not desire to bid in this sale, but wish to remain on the list for advice of future sales, we request that you return the attached purchase offer form with a statement of "No Bid". You may also send an email with the subject line of "No Bid" to the email address at the beginning of this letter. **Failure to do so may result in your name being removed from our mailing list of prospective purchasers for future sales.**
11. A revised list of additions/deletions will be available at the sale location.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS SHALL MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR EQUIPMENT PICKUP DURING THE HOURS SPECIFIED ON THE LETTER OF AWARD.

The sale inspection period ends at 4:00 p.m. **Friday, M a y 2 7 t h , 2022.** **Only proposals to purchase received in a sealed envelope at the Mobile Equipment Management Office prior to 4:00 p.m., Friday June 3rd, 2022 will be considered.**

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