



**COMMENT AND REVIEW
to the
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP #101525
Entitled**

Used Fire Apparatus, Rescue, and Emergency Service Vehicle Solutions

The following advertisement was placed August 27, 2025, in and on the Sourcewell website: www.sourcewell-mn.gov, Sourcewell Procurement Portal <https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov>, Biddingo, Merx, PublicPurchase.com, The New York State Contract Reporter www.nyscr.ny.gov, The Deseret News, The Salt Lake Tribune, and in South Carolina's The State, August 29, 2025 in Oregon's Daily Journal of Commerce, August 27 2025 and September 3, 2025 in The Oklahoman and in USA Today:

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government unit and service cooperative, is requesting proposals for Used Fire Apparatus, Rescue, and Emergency Service Vehicle Solutions to result in a procurement solution for use by its Participating Entities. Sourcewell Participating Entities include thousands of governmental, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public agencies located in the United States and Canada. A full copy of the Request for Proposals can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later October 15, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

The solicitation process was conducted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal. The following parties expressed interest in the solicitation by registering for this opportunity within the portal:

Accelerated Media Technologies	Leonard Aluminum Utility Buildings, INC.
Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, LLC dba Firetrucks Unlimited, LLC; Company Two Fire	MacQueen dba MacQueen Equipment, LLC
Bulldog Fire Apparatus, Inc.	NIRBO AQUATIC, INC.
Carco Automotive	Penn Power Group, LLC
Custom Truck and Body Works	PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.
Darch Fire, INC.	Prime Vendor, Inc.
Dependable Truck & Tank, Limited	PURSUIT SURPLUS, LLC
Emergency Equipment Sales, LLC	PWXPress
Emergency Vehicle Resources	Quint Services, LTD
Feld Fire Equipment	Safety Source Fire, Inc.
FF1 Apparatus, LLC	smqadi pty, ltd.

Fleet Electrification by Leke Services	SoCal PPE, LLC
Garage Technologies, Inc.	Sonetics
Gov Alpha, Inc.	Truckcorp, LLC
Kacal's Auto & Truck Service	Unified Fleet Services
Kline Van & Specialty Rental, LLC	Vector Fleet Management, LLC
Leider Enterprises, Inc.	

All Proposals remained sealed within the Sourcewell Procurement Portal until the scheduled due date and time. Proposals were electronically opened, and the list of all Proposers was made publicly available on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal, on **October 15, 2025, 4:30 p.m., CT**. Proposals were received from the following:

Accelerated Media Technologies
 Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, LLC dba Firetrucks Unlimited, LLC; Company Two Fire
 Dependable Truck & Tank Limited
 Emergency Equipment Sales, LLC
 Garage Technologies, Inc.
 MacQueen dba MacQueen Equipment, LLC

Proposals were reviewed by the Proposal Evaluation Committee:

Greg Grunig M.S., NIGP-CPP, Procurement Manager
 Kim Austin, MBA, CPPO, CPPB, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Manager
 Sherri Barnhardt, CLGPO, CPPB, NIGP-CPP, Procurement Manager

The findings of the Proposal Evaluation Committee are summarized as follows:

The Proposal Evaluation Committee applied the Sourcewell RFP evaluation criteria and determined that all proposal responses met the scope and mandatory submittal requirements and were evaluated.

Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, LLC has been in operation for more than two decades and sells over 500 used fire trucks per year. They maintain a network of 10 Authorized dealers and can serve all of the United States and Canada. Brindlee offers solid discounts from MSRP, with quantity discounts available for Sourcewell participating entities.

Dependable Truck & Tank Limited was founded in 1975, and since 1980 its purpose has been to provide emergency vehicle solutions supporting essential services. Dependable has a nationwide sales force located throughout Canada and can serve all 50 of the United States utilizing their authorized dealer network and service facilities. Dependable provides straightforward discounts off list price for Sourcewell participating entities with volume discounts available.

For these reasons, the following awards of Sourcewell **Master Agreement # 101525** are recommended:

Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus, LLC
 Dependable Truck & Tank Limited

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STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

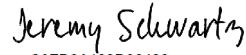
As Chief Procurement Officer for Sourcewell, I have reviewed the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Procurement Officer and the accompanying support materials documenting the process followed for **RFP # 101525 - Used Fire Apparatus, Rescue, and Emergency Service Vehicle Solutions.**

The Evaluation Committee accepted, deemed responsive, evaluated, and recommended proposals for award to the Deputy Chief Procurement Officer. Under authority granted to the Chief Procurement Officer in Sourcewell's bylaws, the recommendations set forth above are approved.

I hereby certify:

1. Sourcewell is a government agency, created and authorized by Minnesota law to provide cooperative procurement master agreements.
2. The procurement process and resulting master agreements have been awarded in compliance with the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Chapter 471 and Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21), and in conformity to Sourcewell's Procurement Policy.
3. The awards listed were made based on the results of the competitive solicitation process.
4. The awards listed were ratified by the Sourcewell Board of Directors on **January 20, 2026**.

Signed by:



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Jeremy Schwartz, CSSBB, CPPO, NIGP-CPP
Sourcewell Chief Procurement Officer