



ENGINE PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If an agency applies for one of each, will they be asked their preference?

In the application, we ask you to rank your priority. If you are requesting more than one, specify it in the comments. Please specify your preference if we cannot supply two.

Has a manufacturer been determined?

We are working with many vendors from the NASPO agreement. We have not yet signed a contract.

How many units are being purchased?

We do not have a solid number on how many we will purchase. We hope to have 30 water tenders, 30 type 3s, and 15 to 20 type 6 engines.

Were gasoline and diesel considered?

Yes, both were considered, and the apparatus specification committee selected diesel engines.

When is the application due and when will the review start?

The applications are due October 28, 2022. Application review will begin the first week in December. Awards will be in the first quarter of 2023.

Are the type 3 and 6s four-wheel drive?

Yes, both types will be four-wheel drive. The water tender will be a two-wheel drive.

What size of pump and tank will be on the apparatus?

Type 6 will be a minimum of 120 gpm with a 400-gallon tank. Type 3 will be a minimum of 500 gpm with a 500-gallon tank. Water tender will be a minimum 500 gpm (likely 750 gpm) with a 2,000-gallon tank. These are subject to change based on the vendor and what they can provide.

Do the tenders have pump and roll capability?

Yes, the tenders will have pump-in-motion capabilities.

If the application was submitted, can it be withdrawn and resubmitted?

Yes, it can be withdrawn. Please contact us if you are going to do this.



ENGINE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The application sheet mentioned climate control. Does this mean heating and cooling capabilities?

We want our investment to be protected from the elements. If you cannot provide climate control, please articulate in your application why you cannot and any alternative options. This does not preclude you from receiving an apparatus, but we will have a discussion around the topic.

Would departments be required to send the OSFM apparatus each time, or would they be able to send one of their own?

You will not be required to send a state-owned apparatus on a mobilization. We encourage it just as we encourage regional response. If you are asked to mobilize, you can send your agency engine first and if asked for a second, we would require you to send the state-owned engine. The guidelines say if a state-owned engine responds to a mobilization, they would receive 50% of the mobilization plan rate for the typing you send.

What equipment will come with the apparatus?

The apparatus will come with ladders, hard suctions (water tenders w/porta tank), and other equipment, including hose and appliances, that meet the mobilization plan for the specific type.

Can you clarify what budget information you are asking for?

We want your annual budget and equipment/apparatus capital outlay.