



ADDENDA #1

RFP TITLE: **Water Tender for the Chilliwack River Valley Volunteer Fire Department**

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1. **Pump certification (ULC):** Will the Department accept third-party pump testing/certification as an equivalent alternative to ULC certification?
 - a. *depending on pump style it may not require that certification.*
2. **Overall length:** The specification states a preferred maximum overall length of 25'. Our proposed apparatus has an overall length of 27' 9-1/4", which includes the rear dump valve. Will the Department consider accepting an overall length of 27' 9-1/4"?
 - a. *We will consider a longer truck*
3. **Engine block heater:** The specification requires a plug-in engine block heater. Our current stock chassis is not equipped with this feature. Will the Department consider waiving the plug-in block heater requirement?
 - a. *We will consider a model without a block heater. Can one be priced as an optional add on*
4. **Air-suspension seating:** The specification requires both the driver and passenger (officer) seats to have air suspension. Our configuration provides air suspension on the driver's seat only. Will the Department consider accepting a non-air-ride officer seat?
 - a. *Yes, we will consider an offer with driver seat air suspension only*
5. **VHF radios:** The specification requires two (2) VHF radios installed in the cab. To ensure accurate pricing, can the Department confirm the required radio make/model (or minimum specifications), and whether the two radios should be included in the base price or quoted as a separate line item?
 - a. *Radios should be priced into the build. Motorola cm300d or equivalent*
6. **Cab storage / center console:** The specification requires a center console sized to suit a clipboard, map book, and command boards. Our console needs to accommodate the wiring and electrical components for the switches. Would you accept this console in place of the storage console?
 - a. *There must be cab storage for clip boards, map books/binders, and a command board*

7. **Pump mounting:** The specification requires the pump to be mounted inside a cabinet. Will the Department consider a standalone pump module as an acceptable alternative?
 - a. *Yes, we will consider this*
8. **Side intake ports:** The specification prefers two (2) 2.5" intake ports, one on each side. Our configuration provides a 2.5" and a 6" intake on the left side, and a 6" intake on the right side. Will the Department consider accepting this intake arrangement?
 - a. *Yes, we will consider this arrangement*
9. **Rear intake:** The specification calls for a 2.5" intake at the rear of the tank. Our apparatus does not include a rear intake; however, it is equipped with a 4" tank fill at the rear. Will the Department consider accepting no rear intake, given the 4" rear tank fill is provided?
 - a. *Yes, we will consider that offer*
10. **Side tank fills:** The specification prefers 4" tank fills on the sides in addition to the rear. Our configuration provides two tank fills at the rear only, with none on the sides. As an alternative, we propose a 6" main intake on the pump module. Will the Department accept the 6" main intake on the pump module in lieu of side tank fills?
 - a. *Yes, we will consider this.*
11. **Front bumper plumbing and monitor:** The specification requires plumbing to the front bumper and a monitor. Our proposed apparatus does not include either. Will the Department consider waiving the front bumper plumbing and monitor requirement?
 - a. *Front Bumper plumbing and Monitor was listed as an optional item to price. It is something the Department would prefer, but is not mandatory*