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Honorable City Council  
Newton City Hall  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of \$800,000 from June 30, 2022 Certified Free Cash to fund the replacement of Fire Engine 7.

Engine 7 is approximately 15 years old and will become a spare in the Fire Department's fleet.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller  
Mayor

October 17, 2022

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Gregory J. Gentile  
Chief

***CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS***

**FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS**  
1164 Centre Street, Newton Center, MA 02459-1584  
Chief: (617) 796-2210 Fire Prevention: (617) 796-2230  
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Ruthanne Fuller  
Mayor

October 14, 2022

Maureen Lemieux  
CFO  
City of Newton  
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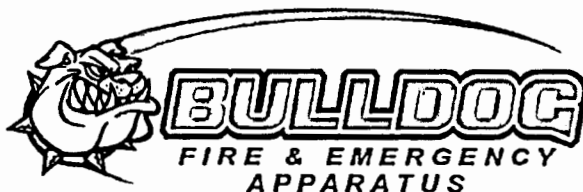
Maureen,  
I respectfully request to docket funding of \$800,000.00 dollars to purchase a new Fire Engine for the Newton Fire Department.

The new fire engine would replace our current Engine 7 which is approximately 15 years old. NFPA standards requires all in line apparatus to be replaced every 10 years. Older Engine 7 will become a spare in our fleet.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Greg Gentile  
Chief of Department

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**APPARATUS PROPOSAL**

September 26, 2022

Bulldog Fire Apparatus hereby proposes to furnish to the City of Newton, MA., subject to the City of Newton Fire Department acceptance of Bulldog's proposal and the proper execution of the appropriate contract, the following KME apparatus and equipment to be built in accordance with the attached specifications, whether purchase is made via Bulldog contract or customer purchase order.

Quantity: One (1) KME Severe Service Triple Combination Pumper.  
For the sum of **Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand – Eight Hundred Four Dollars.**

(Plus applicable taxes if any)

**TOTAL: \$760,804.00**

Delivery is to be made subject to all clauses of the attached contract, within approximately **490-520 calendar days from receipt of the pre-construction documents.** Company will not be liable for any delay, failure to make delivery, or other default due to strikes or labor unrest, war, riot, federal, state or local government action, fire, flood or other disaster or acts of God, accidents, breakdown of machinery, lack of or inability to obtain materials, parts or supplies, or any other causes or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Company which prevent or hinder Company's manufacture and/or delivery of the Apparatus. The Bidder's right to withdraw this proposal, if not accepted within **Thirty (30) days** from the above date is hereby acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linus G. Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Linus Murphy  
Fire Apparatus Sales Representative

Bulldog Fire Apparatus Inc.  
17 Winter Street  
Woodville, MA. 01784  
(508)435-4200

KME  
One Industrial Complex  
Nesquehoning, PA 18240  
(800) 235-3928

**Pre-Payment and Travel Options:**

1. **100% Pre- Pay:** If the sum of \$741,867.28 is remitted within thirty (30) business days of contract signing Bulldog Fire Apparatus will consider the apparatus paid in full with a zero balance due upon delivery.
2. **90% Pre- Pay:** If the sum of \$684,723.60 is remitted within thirty (30) business days of contract signing you may deduct \$17,043.05 from the bid price.
3. **75% Pre- Pay:** If the sum of \$570,603.00 is remitted within thirty (30) business days of contract signing you may deduct \$14,202.54 from the bid price.
4. **50% Pre- Pay:** If the sum of \$380,402.00 is remitted within thirty (30) business days of contract signing you may deduct \$9,468.36 from the bid price.
5. **25% Pre- Pay:** If the sum of \$190,201.00 is remitted within thirty (30) business days of contract signing you may deduct \$4,734.18 from the bid price.
6. **TRAVEL:** If the Fire Department chooses not to travel to Holden, LA for final inspection, you may deduct \$5000.00 from the bid price.