



CITY of MARION

**CITY OF MARION, INDIANA
INVITATION FOR BIDS
FIRE APPARATUS – PUMPER TRUCK**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Marion, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works and Safety, is requesting formal sealed bids for the purchase of a new fire apparatus (Pumper Truck) for the Marion Fire Department.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The City of Marion is soliciting sealed bids from qualified and responsible vendors for the purchase, demonstration, manufacture, and delivery of a new fire pumper apparatus, meeting or exceeding the minimum specifications outlined below.

MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

The fire apparatus shall meet or exceed the following minimum requirements:

- Type: Fire Apparatus – Pumper
- Condition: New
- Demonstration Requirement: Minimum four (4) month demo period prior to delivery
- Delivery Deadline: On or before August 2026
- Engine: Cummins L9
- Transmission: Allison 3000 EVS
- Pump: Hale QMax, 1500 GPM
- Water Tank: 750-gallon poly tank
- Foam Tank: 30-gallon poly tank
- Seating Capacity: Seats six (6)
- Electrical System: Weldon V-Mux Electrical System
- Ladder Storage: Internal ladder storage
- Crosslays:
 - (1) 2.5" front crosslay
 - (2) 1.75" front crosslays
- Front Bumper: Suction gated inlet
- Cab Equipment: In-cab air scrubber

All equipment shall be compliant with applicable NFPA standards and industry best practices.

BID SUBMISSION

Sealed bids must be clearly marked "SEALED BID – FIRE APPARATUS (PUMPER)" and submitted to:

Marion Fire Department Headquarters
301 S. Branson Street
Marion, Indiana 46953

Bids will be accepted until Friday, February 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. (local time). Late bids will not be accepted or considered.

BID OPENING

Sealed bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (local time) in the City Council Chambers located on the First Floor of 301 S. Branson Street Marion, Indiana 46952

QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES

All questions regarding this Invitation for Bids shall be directed to the Marion Fire Department by phone at (765) 662-9931 and by email at cgarr@cityofmarion.in.gov. Questions should be submitted with sufficient time prior to the bid deadline to allow for response.

BID EVALUATION AND AWARD

Bids will be evaluated by the Board of Public Works and Safety, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in accordance with Indiana law. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive minor irregularities or informalities, determine bidder responsibility and responsiveness. Final award and expenditure approval are subject to approval by the Board of Public Works and Safety as required by law.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The City of Marion reserves the right to cancel this Invitation for Bids at any time, if deemed to be in the best interests of the City.