

# East Montpelier Fire Department

## **Rescue 2 Replacement Proposal**

# Truck Information

- Rescue 2 (R2) is a 1994 Freightliner chassis which serves the heavy rescue function throughout our operating territory. R2 is our primary response unit for vehicle accidents and many other emergency calls which do or may require rescue or special support.

# Our Goals

- Replace Rescue 2 with used 2013 KME Rescue / Pumper 1250 gpm pump, 750 gallons water. Truck is in like new condition, low miles, low hours, for \$330,000.
- Save \$130,000.00 over proposed Engine 4 replacement.
- Move replacement of Engine 4 out 5 years allowing for additional financial planning.
- 5 year financing is our preferred loan option.

# What Does This Truck Do For Us?

- This truck would meet the needs of the Rescue 2 replacement and with the pump and water capacity meets enough of the needs of Engine 4 to put off its replacement for 5 years until FY 23.
- Meets current NFPA safety standards for fire apparatus.
- Provides a large format cab essential for personnel rehab on the fireground.
- When Engine 4 becomes non NFPA compliant for age and safety requirements it will be used as a backup reserve engine until its replacement in FY 23.

# Proposed Financials

- East Montpelier Fire Department will secure financing via loan and will make its annual payment from capitol funds.
- Annual loan payment would be about \$55,000.

# Summary

Based on our conversations from prior quarterly meetings East Montpelier Fire Department recognized we need to be creative in finding cost efficient options to solve our aging truck challenges. The Rescue 2 replacement proposed here allows for a substantial cost savings to the tax payers of East Montpelier and Calais while allowing the East Montpelier Fire Department to move into the future with a reliable piece of apparatus.

Due to the value of this truck and the interest of other parties this truck will not remain on the market very long. The owner is selling the truck because of operational response changes in their organization. The truck is in immaculate condition and ready for immediate service.

For East Montpelier Fire Department to have an opportunity to purchase this truck we would need to take immediate action and take the necessary votes to approve this truck. We ask for your support and vote to allow East Montpelier Fire Department to move ahead with purchase of this truck.