



Questions and Answers

Request for Proposals

New Tires for Passenger Vehicles, Light Duty Trucks, Emergency Response Vehicles and Tire Services including Road Services

Date: April 30, 2026

Question 1 Can you provide a copy of your existing contract?

Answer 1: Yes, a copy has been attached.

Question 2 Can the contract be awarded to multiple vendors?

Answer 2: Yes, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the City, multiple contracts can be awarded.

Question 3 Manufacturers do not offer multi-year pricing without escalation; can you format the bid to read each individual year for the 3-year term for tire pricing? The two additional one-year extensions can then be extended with escalation similar to year three. A major reason for manufacturers not committing to fixed pricing for two or more years is due to inflation and raw materials costs.

Answer: 3. Tire pricing in the proposal is based off of a discount or price plus markup structure.

Question 4 Is the agency open to receiving Co-operative pricing like SOURCEWELL? Your agency is a participant account #33549, for the tire purchases. If so, this can help with pre-negotiated tire prices for the three-year term and the two one-year extensions. Thus, the bid can be modified to a labor contract.

Answer: 4. This will be a stand-alone contract and won't be associated with other cooperative agreements. It is the goal of the city to have the selected vendor provide all parts and services related to tire repair and replacement, as well brakes, suspension and steering related repairs.

Question 5 Attachment B: Pricing Schedule, Parts & Service Pricing, Item 17; did you intend it to list General GMax instead of Conti?

Answer: 5. The listing for General GMax and Continental are correct.

Question 6 Attachment B: Pricing Schedule, Parts & Service Pricing, 24 lists a specific pursuit tire, will you accept a comparable brand, like Firestone?

Answer: 6. The City is currently using General GMax for 2020 and newer Ford Explorer PIU pursuit tires. It is important that the vendor source and use whichever brand tire is deemed to be the standard pursuit tire for the City which may include General, Continental, or Goodyear.

Question 7 Attachment B: Pricing Schedule, Parts & Service Pricing, & Also, are there any other pursuit sizes you can disclose?

Answer: 7. Currently the only two pursuit tire sizes are listed on the pricing sheet.

Question 8 Attachment B: Pricing Schedule, Parts & Service Pricing, Item 31, your request is a 14-ply tire, there are no manufacturers that make a 14-ply, 8-ply is the max, will you accept?

Answer: 8. That was an error and should be 8-ply.

Question 9 Attachment B: Pricing Schedule, Parts & Service Pricing, Page 17 is blank, was this intentional?

Answer: 9. The blank page was a formatting error but no information within the document is missing.

Question 10 Attachment B: Pricing Schedule, Parts & Service Pricing, Page 19, Example 2. Can you correct to reflect correct info about vehicle, the tire size 245/55r18 cannot be used on an F350?

Answer: 10. The tire size and type is used for pricing comparison purposes.

Question 11 In the RFP I see that Dismount and Mount is separate from Balance. Would you like to have those prices separated?

Answer: 11. It can be indicated on the pricing sheet if Dismount, Mount, and Balance are a single price.

Question 12 Will you accept multiple bids using different tire manufacturers from one vendor?

Answer: 12. Yes, pricing for the same size and tire equivalency from other manufacturers can be listed underneath each row of that size.

Question 13 Will the city allow sub-contracting?

Answer: 13. Yes, subcontracting is allowed for select services in the proposal, however the core services such as tire replacement, balancing, and flat repairs must be provided by the primary contractor. All items in the proposal for sub-contracting must be disclosed in the RFP.

Question 14 After questions are answered, will the due date be moved out to allow vendors to update their bids?

Answer: 14. No, RFP submittals are due by 2pm on May 14, 2026, and the due date will not be adjusted.

Question 15 Question related to specific business location qualification.

Answer: 15. Service providers with a facility within a 30-mile radius (one way) of the City's Corporation Yard Fleet Facility, located at 10250 Iron Rock Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 qualify to submit for the Contract.
