

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-136**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA TO ORDER A FORD F450 CHASSIS AND POWER LOAD SYSTEM A LIFE LINE TYPE I AMBULANCE FROM JEFFERSON FIRE & SAFETY**

**WHEREAS**, As a portion of the Fire Department's Capital Improvement Plan, the Village Board approved \$165,000 to be budgeted in 2024 for the future purchase of a Type I Ambulance and the remaining funds to be secured through the 2025 budget process;

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department has sought and received quotes for an ambulance purchase, with the lowest estimate at \$359,777, from Jefferson Fire & Safety for a Life Line Type I Ambulance equipped with a Ford F450 Chassis, Stryker Power Load System, and Stryker Power Pro 2 cot;

**WHEREAS**, the vendor has indicated that due to limited supply chains and extended build times of up to 24 months, a timely contractual commitment and order placement of the chassis and Power Load System is necessary to ensure timely delivery of the finished product in 2025;

**WHEREAS**, To facilitate the timely delivery of a Type I Ambulance as described above, the Fire Department requests authorization to enter into a contractual commitment and order placement of the above equipment from Jefferson Fire & Safety;

**WHEREAS**, the Village Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends that the Village Board authorize the use of said funds as described above;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Caledonia Village Board that the authorization to enter into a contractual commitment and order placement of a Type I Ambulance from Jefferson Fire & Safety is authorized and approved. The initial required funds shall be taken from the 2024 Capital Project Fund, and the remaining funds are to be secured through a future budget process.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 18 day of December 2023.

VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

By: Thomas R Weatherston  
Thomas Weatherston, Village President

Attest: Megan O'Brien  
Megan O'Brien, Deputy Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

FISCAL NOTE: AUTHORIZATION TO ORDER A FORD F450 CHASSIS AND POWER LOAD SYSTEM FOR A TYPE 1 AMBULANCE

FISCAL YEAR: **2024**

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	CURRENT BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE EXPENDITURES	CURRENT BALANCE	BUDGET MODIFICATION	BUDGET AFTER MODIFICATION	REMAINING BUDGET BALANCE
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**DEPARTMENT: FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Capital Projects Fund: Fire

Equipment-Vehicles	400-35-65040	\$ 165,000	\$ -	\$ 165,000	\$ 194,777	\$ 359,777	\$ 359,777
		<u>\$ 165,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 165,000</u>	<u>\$ 194,777</u>	<u>\$ 359,777</u>	<u>\$ 359,777</u>

Note: The additional \$194,777 in budgeted funds will be secured through the 2025 budget process.

# RELIANT FIRE APPARATUS, INC.

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October 30, 2023

The Village of Caledonia  
Attn: Village Administrator Kathryn Kasper  
6900 Nicholson Road  
Caledonia, WI 53108

Thank you for your recent purchase of **One (1) Pierce Pumper Mounted on a Enforcer Chassis** for the Village of Caledonia Fire Department. We are pleased to formally receive this order and have enclosed a copy of the signed agreement for your files.

Your order is now in que for an engineering review with Pierce Manufacturing. Once completed, the initial approval packet will be sent to your sales representative, Jason Krueger, who will forward it to you for your review and approval.

Any questions regarding your new apparatus order can be directed to your sales representative or to Reliant Fire Apparatus.

The opportunity to work with the Village of Caledonia Fire Department on this new piece of apparatus is greatly appreciated. We thank you for your business and trust in Reliant Fire Apparatus and look forward to this process with your department.

Sincerely,

  
Jason Krueger  
Sales Manager



This Purchase Agreement (together with all attachments referenced herein, the “Agreement”), made and entered into by and between Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation (“Reliant”), and The Village of Caledonia, Wisconsin (“Customer”), is effective as of the date specified in Section 3 hereof.

1. Definitions.

- a. “**Product**” means the fire apparatus and any associated equipment manufactured or furnished for the Customer by Reliant pursuant to the Specifications.
- b. “**Specifications**” means the general specifications, technical specifications, training, and testing requirements for the Product contained in the Reliant Proposal for the Product prepared in response to the Customer’s request for proposal.
- c. “**Reliant Proposal**” means the proposal provided by Reliant attached as Exhibit C prepared in response to the Customer’s request for proposal.
- d. “**Delivery**” means the date Reliant is prepared to make physical possession of the Product available to the Customer.
- e. “**Acceptance**” The Customer shall have the opportunity, as described in Section 9(b) below, to inspect the Product for substantial conformance with the material Specifications; unless Reliant receives a Notice of Defect within the time frame described in Section 9(b), the Product will be deemed to be in conformance with the Specifications and accepted by the Customer.

2. Purpose. This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions of Reliant’s sale of the Product to the Customer.

3. Term of Agreement. This Agreement will become effective on the date it is signed and approved by both Customer and Reliant (“Effective Date”) and, unless earlier terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, it will terminate upon the Customer’s Acceptance and payment in full of the Purchase Price, except for those provisions that by their express language are operative after Acceptance.

4. Purchase and Payment. The Customer agrees to purchase the Product specified on Exhibit A for the total purchase price of \$812,491.00 (“Purchase Price”). Prices are in U.S. funds. Accepted forms of payment include cash, check, money order, wire transfer, or ACH payment. Credit card or purchase card (P-Card) payments are not accepted.

5. Future Changes. Various state or federal regulatory agencies (e.g. NFPA, DOT, EPA) may require changes to the Specifications and/or the Product and in any such event any resulting cost increases incurred to comply therewith will be added to the Purchase Price to be paid by the Customer. In addition, any future drive train upgrades (engine, transmission, axles, etc.), or any other specification changes have not been calculated into our annual increases and will be provided at additional cost. To the extent practicable, Reliant will document and itemize any such price increases for the Customer.

6. Agreement Changes. The Customer may request that Reliant incorporate a change to the Products or the Specifications for the Products by delivering a change order to Reliant; provided, however, that any such change order must be in writing and include a description of the proposed change sufficient to permit Reliant to evaluate the feasibility of such change (“Change Order”). Within [ten (10) business days] of receipt of a Change Order, Reliant will inform the Customer in writing of the feasibility of the Change Order, the earliest possible implementation date for the Change Order, of any increase or decrease in the Purchase Price resulting from such Change Order, and of any effect on production scheduling or Delivery resulting from such Change Order. Reliant shall not be liable to the Customer for any delay in performance or Delivery arising from any such Change Order. A Change Order is only effective when counter-signed by Reliant’s authorized representative. Manufacturer and/or supplier cost increases or surcharges imposed after the time of contract execution, beyond the control of Reliant, that have not been calculated into the contract amount will be documented and itemized as increases for the Customer on the Change Order.

7. Persistent Inflationary Environment Changes. If the Producer Price Index of Components for Manufacturing [www.bls.gov Series ID: WPUID6112] (“PPI”) has increased at a compound annual growth rate of 5.0% or more between the month Pierce accepts our order (“Order Month”) and a month 14 months prior to the then predicted Ready For Pickup date (“Evaluation Month”), then pricing may be updated in an amount equal to the increase in PPI over 5.0% for each year or fractional year between the Order Month and the Evaluation Month. Reliant will document any such updated price for the customer’s approval before proceeding and provide an option to cancel the order.

8. Cancellation/Termination. In the event this Agreement is cancelled or terminated before completion, Reliant may charge a cancellation fee. The following charge schedule based on costs incurred may be applied: (a) 10% of the Purchase Price after order is accepted and entered by Reliant; (b) 20% of the Purchase Price after completion of approval drawings, and; (c) 30% of the Purchase Price upon any material requisition. The cancellation fee will increase accordingly as costs are incurred as the order

progresses through engineering and into manufacturing. Reliant endeavors to mitigate any such costs through the sale of such Product to another purchaser; however, Customer shall remain liable for the difference between the Purchase Price and, if applicable, the sale price obtained by Reliant upon sale of the Product to another purchaser, plus any costs incurred by Reliant to conduct any such sale.

9. Delivery, Inspection and Acceptance. (a) Delivery. Delivery of the Product is scheduled to be within approximately 43 - 46 months of the Effective Date of this Agreement, F.O.B. Pierce Manufacturing, Inc., 2600 American Drive, WI 54914, Risk of loss shall pass to Customer upon Delivery. Any delivery date contained herein is a good faith estimate as of the date of this order/contract, and merely an approximation based on current information. Delivery updates will be made available during process, and a final firm delivery will be provided when committed. (b) Inspection and Acceptance. Upon Delivery, Customer shall have fifteen (15) days within which to inspect the Product for substantial conformance to the material Specifications, and in the event of substantial non-conformance to the material Specifications to furnish Reliant with written notice sufficient to permit Reliant to evaluate such non-conformance ("Notice of Defect"). Any Product not in substantial conformance to material Specifications shall be remedied by Reliant within thirty (30) days from the Notice of Defect. In the event Reliant does not receive a Notice of Defect within fifteen (15) days of Delivery, Product will be deemed to be in conformance with Specifications and accepted by Customer.

10. Notice. Any required or permitted notices hereunder must be given in writing at the address of each party set forth below, or to such other address as either party may substitute by written notice to the other in the manner contemplated herein, by one of the following methods: hand delivery; registered, express, or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; or nationally-recognized private express courier:

Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc.  
880 Enterprise Drive  
Slinger, Wisconsin, 53086  
Fax (262) 297-5022

The Village of Caledonia  
6900 Nicholson Road  
Caledonia, WI 53108  
Attn: Village Clerk – Fax #262-835-2388  
Attn: Fire Chief – Fax #262-835-4192

Customer

11. Standard Warranty. Any applicable manufacturer warranties are attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof. Any additional warranties must be expressly approved in writing by Reliant's authorized representative.

a. Disclaimer. OTHER THAN AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, NEITHER RELIANT, ITS PARENT COMPANY, AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, LICENSORS OR SUPPLIERS, THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHAREHOLDERS, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES, MAKE ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTS PROVIDED HEREUNDER OR OTHERWISE REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF MERCHANTABILITY, THE IMPLIED WARRANTY AGAINST INFRINGEMENT, AND THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED AND DISCLAIMED. STATEMENTS MADE BY SALES REPRESENTATIVES OR IN PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS DO NOT CONSTITUTE WARRANTIES.

b. Exclusions of Incidental and Consequential Damages. In no event shall Reliant be liable for consequential, incidental or punitive damages incurred by Customer or any third party in connection with any matter arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, regardless of whether such damages arise out of breach of warranty, tort, contract, strict liability, statutory liability, indemnity, whether resulting from non-delivery or from Reliant's own negligence, or otherwise. For purposes of clarity, actual damages incurred by Customer or any third party in connection with any matter arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, regardless of whether such damages arise out of warranty, tort, contract, strict liability, statutory liability, indemnity, whether resulting from non-delivery or from Reliant's own negligence, or otherwise shall not be in any way limited by this paragraph.

12. Insurance. The Original Equipment Manufacturer (Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.) maintains the following limits of insurance with a carrier(s) rated A- or better by A.M. Best:

Commercial General Liability Insurance:

Products/Completed Operations Aggregate: \$1,000,000  
Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000

Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance:

Aggregate: \$25,000,000  
Each Occurrence: \$25,000,000

The Customer may request: (x) Reliant to have Pierce provide the Customer with a copy of a current Certificate of Insurance with the coverages listed above; (y) to be included by Pierce as an additional insured for Commercial General Liability (subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Pierce insurance policy); and (z) all policies to provide a 30 day notice of cancellation to the named insured.

13. Force Majeure. Reliant shall not be responsible nor deemed to be in default on account of delays in performance due to causes which are beyond Reliant's control which make Reliant's performance impracticable, including but not limited to civil wars, insurrections, strikes, riots, fires, storms, floods, other acts of nature, explosions, earthquakes, accidents, any act of government, delays in transportation, inability to obtain necessary labor supplies or manufacturing facilities, allocation regulations or orders affecting materials, equipment, facilities or completed products, failure to obtain any required license or certificates, acts of God or the public enemy or terrorism, failure of transportation, vehicle accidents during manufacturing and/or testing and/or delivery, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, failure of vendors (due to causes similar to those within the scope of this clause) to perform their contracts or labor troubles causing cessation, slowdown, or interruption of work.

- a. Commercial Chassis Price Volatility. Reliant shall not be responsible for any commercial chassis price increases enacted by a commercial chassis supplier after the execution of this contract. Any commercial chassis price increases will be passed through to end user and will be documented on a Change Order. Price reflects an estimate for the commercial chassis; final price of the contract may be adjusted upon final cost from the chassis manufacturer.
- b. Component Price Volatility. Reliant shall not be responsible for any unforeseen price increase enacted by suppliers of major components of the Product (including but not limited to engine, transmission, and fire pump) after the execution of this Agreement. Any price increases for major components of the product will be passed through to the Customer and will be documented on a Change Order.

14. Default. The occurrence of one or more of the following shall constitute a default under this Agreement: (a) the Customer fails to pay when due any amounts under this Agreement or to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement; (b) Reliant fails to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement; (c) either party becomes insolvent or become subject to a bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings; (d) any representation made by either party to induce the other to enter into this Agreement is false in any material respect; (e) the Customer dissolves, merges, consolidates or transfers a substantial portion of its property to another entity; or (f) the Customer is in default or has breached any other contract or agreement with Reliant.

15. Manufacturer's Statement of Origin. It is agreed that the manufacturer's statement of origin ("MSO") for the Product covered by this Agreement shall remain in the possession of Reliant until the entire Purchase Price has been paid and that payment has cleared Reliant's financial institution. If more than one Product is covered by this Agreement, then the MSO for each individual Product shall remain in the possession of Reliant until the Purchase Price for that Product has been paid in full and that payment has cleared Reliant's financial institution. In case of any default in payment, Reliant may take full possession of the Product, and any payments that have been made shall be applied as payment for the use of the Product up to the date of taking possession.

16. Independent Contractors. The relationship of the parties established under this Agreement is that of independent contractors and neither party is a partner, employee, agent, or joint venture of or with the other.

17. Assignment. Neither party may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement unless it has obtained the prior written approval of the other party.

18. Governing Law; Jurisdiction. Without regard to any conflict of laws provisions, this Agreement is to be governed by and under the laws of the state of Wisconsin. The venue for any legal actions under this Agreement shall be Racine County Circuit Court in Racine County, Wisconsin.

19. Facsimile Signatures. The delivery of signatures to this Agreement by facsimile transmission shall be binding as original signatures.


20. Entire Agreement. This Agreement shall be the exclusive agreement between the parties for the Product. Additional or different terms proposed by the Customer shall not be applicable, unless accepted in writing by Reliant's authorized representative. No change in, modification of, or revision of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by Reliant's authorized representative.

21. Conflict. In the event of a conflict between the Customer Specifications and the Reliant Proposal, the Reliant Proposal shall control. In the event there is a conflict between the Reliant Proposal and this Agreement, the Reliant Proposal shall control.


22. Signatures. This agreement is not effective unless and until it is approved, signed and dated by Reliant Fire Apparatus Inc.'s authorized representative.

Accepted and agreed to:

**RELIANT FIRE APPARATUS, INC.**

Signature:   
Name: Jason Krueger  
Title: Sales Manager  
Date: 10/30/23

**CUSTOMER: The Village of Caledonia, WI**

Signature:   
Name: Kathryn Kasper  
Title: Village Administrator  
Date: 10/26/2023

**CUSTOMER: The Village of Caledonia, WI – Village Clerk**

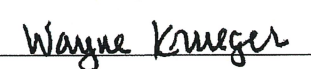
Signature:   
Name: Wayne Krueger  
Title: Deputy Village Clerk  
Date: 10/26/2023

EXHIBIT A

**PURCHASE DETAIL FORM**

Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc.  
880 Enterprise Drive  
Slinger, WI 53086  
Fax (262) 297-5022

Date: September 21, 2023

Customer Name: The Village of Caledonia, Wisconsin

Quantity	Chassis Type	Body Type	Price per Unit
1	Enforcer	Pumper	\$939,827.00
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

Price per unit shown above is the truck price prior to any discounts or performance bond. The final contract amount of \$812,491.00 as reflected on page 1 of this contract includes a prepay discount in the amount of (\$129,639.00) for the designated prepayment terms set forth as 100% payment to be made by the Village of Caledonia plus the requested performance bond in the amount of \$2,303.00 to Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc. at time of contract signing.

Warranty Period: The warranty period includes a one-year bumper to bumper warranty along with all other warranties described within the proposal provided to the Village of Caledonia Fire Department by Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc.

Training Requirements: Training to be done by Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc. at the Village of Caledonia Fire Department at a mutually agreed upon date after delivery of the completed apparatus.

Other Matters: The contract includes a 100% performance bond as requested.

This contract is available for inter-local and other municipal corporations to utilize with the option of adding or deleting any manufacturer available options, including chassis models. Any addition or deletion may affect the unit price.

Payment Terms: Payment in full of \$812,491.00 is due at the time of contract signing. If payment is not made and terms revert to standard terms, the prepay discount of (\$129,639.00) will be lost and the total truck amount of \$942,130.00 is due Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc. N10 Days prior to final inspection and shipment of the unit from Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.

[NOTE: If deferred payment arrangements are required, the Customer must make such financial arrangements through a financial institution acceptable to Reliant.] All taxes, excises and levies that Reliant may be required to pay or collect by reason of any present or future law or by any governmental authority based upon the sale, purchase, delivery, storage, processing, use, consumption, or transportation of the Product sold by Reliant to the Customer shall be for the account of the Customer and shall be added to the Purchase Price. All delivery prices or prices with freight allowance are based upon prevailing freight rates and, in the event of any increase or decrease in such rates, the prices on all unshipped Product will be increased or decreased accordingly. Delinquent payments shall be subject to a carrying charge of 1.5 percent per month or such lesser amount permitted by law. Reliant will not be required to accept payment other than as set forth in this Agreement. However, to avoid a late charge assessment in the event of a dispute caused by a substantial nonconformance with material Specifications (other than freight), the Customer may withhold up to five percent (5%) of the Purchase Price until such time that Reliant substantially remedies the nonconformance with material Specifications, but no longer than sixty (60) days after Delivery. If the disputed amount is the freight charge, the Customer may withhold only the amount of the freight charge until the dispute is settled, but no longer than sixty (60) days after Delivery. Reliant shall have and retain a purchase money security interest in all goods and products now or hereafter sold to the Customer by Reliant or any of its affiliated companies to secure payment of the Purchase Price for all such goods and products. In the event of nonpayment by the Customer of any debt, obligation or liability now or hereafter incurred or owing by the Customer to Reliant, Reliant shall have and may exercise all rights and remedies of a secured party under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) as adopted by the state of Wisconsin.

THIS PURCHASE DETAIL FORM IS EXPRESSLY SUBJECT TO THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 BETWEEN RELIANT AND THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA, WISCONSIN WHICH TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED IN, AND MADE PART OF, THIS PURCHASE DETAIL FORM AS THOUGH EACH PROVISION WERE SEPARATELY SET FORTH HEREIN, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OTHERWISE STATED OR SUPPLEMENTED BY RELIANT HEREIN.



EXHIBIT B

**WARRANTY**

WARRANTY CERTIFICATES OF COVERAGE ARE INCLUDED IN RELIANT FIRE APPARATUS PROPOSAL #768 PRESENTED TO THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT, WISCONSIN DATED AUGUST 11, 2023.

EXHIBIT C

**RELIANT PROPOSAL**

PROPOSAL FOR APPARATUS TO BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS CONTRACT IS RELIANT FIRE APPARATUS PROPOSAL #768 PRESENTED TO THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT, WISCONSIN DATED AUGUST 11, 2023.