



# RESOLUTION NO. 25-012

## **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OUTFITTING OF THE OWENS CROSS ROADS FIRE AND RESCUE BRUSH TRUCK FOR FULL FIRE RESPONSE CAPABILITIES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Owens Cross Roads Fire and Rescue Department currently operates two functional fire trucks; and

**WHEREAS**, established fire service regulations mandate a minimum response of three fire trucks to structure and significant fire calls; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing brush truck owned by the City of Owens Cross Roads Fire and Rescue Department possesses the potential to be outfitted with necessary equipment to serve as the third required fire truck; and

**WHEREAS**, NAFECO has provided a quote in the amount of \$17,496.16 to outfit the brush truck with the required equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it necessary and in the best interest of public safety to authorize the outfitting of the brush truck to meet regulatory requirements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF OWENS CROSS ROADS, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

### **SECTION 1. Authorization of Outfitting**

The City Council hereby authorizes the outfitting of the Owens Cross Roads Fire and Rescue brush truck to meet the necessary requirements for full fire response capabilities, as outlined in the quote provided by NAFECO.



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## SECTION 2. Appropriation of Funds

The City Council hereby appropriates a not-to-exceed (NTE) amount of \$20,000.00 for the outfitting of the brush truck, including any necessary equipment, labor, and related expenses.

## SECTION 3. Execution of Agreement

The Mayor or the City Clerk is hereby authorized to execute any necessary agreements or contracts with NAFECO or other vendors to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

## SECTION 4. Effective Date

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Passed and Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2025.



Attest:

Tony Craig  
Tony Craig, Mayor

Christie D. Eason  
Christie D. Eason, City Clerk/Treasurer

North America Fire Equip. Inc.  
D.B.A - NAFECO  
PO Box 2928  
Decatur, AL 35602  
Phone: 800-628-6233

info@nafeco.com

# QUOTE

**Quote Number: 1303283**

**Date: 3/31/25**

**Quote Expiration: NET 30**

**To: OWE050**

OWENS CROSSROADS FIRE DEPT.  
1196 CAVE SPRING ROAD  
OWENS CROSSROADS, AL 35763  
United States of America

**F.O.B. Point:**

**Salesperson: JP RATLIFF**

**Quote Prepared By: Chris Kamphouse**

| Qty. | U/M | Item No.             | Description  | Each   | Amount      |
|------|-----|----------------------|--|--------|-------------|
| 11   | EA  | 1/8 SMOOTH-1303283   | 1/8 Smooth Aluminum                                      | 210.72 | 2,317.97    |
| 3    | EA  | 1/8 DIAMOND-1303283  | 1/8 Diamon Plate   | 312.46 | 937.39      |
| 2    | EA  | SLICK-1303283        | 3/16 Slick Aluminum                                      | 326.65 | 653.30      |
| 4    | EA  | 3230T37-1303283      | Unistrut - 5 foot sections                               | 33.69  | 134.78      |
| 6    | EA  | S24-20-102-35        | Austin Hardware T-Handle Paddle Latch                    | 126.55 | 759.32      |
| 8    | EA  | 4138T611             | Gas Strutts / Door Strutt                                | 63.60  | 508.87      |
| 8    | EA  | ANGLE-1303283        | 3 x 3 Angle  | 9.78   | 78.26       |
| 8    | EA  | CHANNEL-1303283      | 3" Channel   | 9.71   | 77.68       |
| 60   | EA  | LABOR-80             | Labor Charge - NAFECO Shop                               | 165.00 | 9,900.00    |
| 4    | EA  | SQUARED TUBE-1303283 | Squared Tube   | 2.17   | 8.70        |
| 1    | EA  | DLS-45-1303283       | IOTA Charger   | 205.86 | 205.87      |
| 1    | EA  | 091-55-15-120        | Kussmaul Super Auto Eject, 15 Amp, 120 VAC, Yellow Cover | 384.45 | 384.45      |
| 3    | EA  | OUTLET-13032830      | Installation of 3 outlets                                | 333.00 | 999.00      |
| 1    | EA  | VOLTMETER-1303283    | LED Digital Voltmeter Gauge                              | 26.13  | 26.14       |
| 1    | EA  | 3210                 | Niedner Hose, ReelTex Booster 1"x100', Red, NST          | 504.42 | 504.43      |
|      |     |                      | The shipping costs are not                               |        |             |
|      |     |                      | included in this quote.                                  |        |             |
|      |     |                      |  |        |             |
|      |     |                      | Sub-Total:   |        | \$17,496.16 |
|      |     |                      | Taxes:   |        | \$607.00    |
|      |     |                      | Quote Total:   |        | \$18,103.16 |
|      |     |                      |  |        |             |
|      |     |                      |  |        |             |

**Thank you for your business !**

*NOTE: All accounts are subject to sales tax charges unless a valid state tax exempt certificate is on file with NAFECO, or provided at the time of the order.*

**If you have any questions concerning this quote, please call our number listed above.**

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## CITY OF OWENS CROSS ROADS FIRE & RESCUE

9032 Highway 431 City Hall

Owens Cross Roads, Alabama 35763

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Fire Chief Bruce Swanson

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April 4, 2025

Dear Mayor and City Council of Owens Cross Roads,

I'm writing to provide information regarding an upcoming expenditure of nearly \$20,000.00 to customize our current brush truck. NAFECO will conduct this important work in Decatur and transform the vehicle into a multi-purpose brush and service truck for the Owens Cross Roads Fire & Rescue Department.

This customization isn't just a preference; it's necessary to meet crucial fire response requirements set forth by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). These organizations play a vital role in establishing standards that ensure effective and safe fire suppression, and adhering to their guidelines directly impacts our community's fire safety and even our ISO rating, which can influence insurance costs for residents and businesses.

Based on NFPA 1901, *Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus*, and NFPA 1906, *Standard for Wildland Fire Apparatus*, fire departments must have apparatus capable of reaching and effectively combating various types of fires, including those in wildland or difficult-to-access areas. These standards outline requirements for things like water capacity, pump capabilities, and the types of equipment carried.

Similarly, the ISO's Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS) evaluates a community's fire protection capabilities, and the availability and functionality of fire apparatus are significant factors in their assessment. Having a versatile truck that can serve both brush fire and general service needs strengthens our ability to meet their criteria for effective fire suppression.

By investing in this customization with NAFECO, we'll ensure our department has a more capable and adaptable vehicle. This will allow us to:

- **Improve response times to various incident types:** A multi-purpose truck means we can deploy a single vehicle for a broader range of calls, potentially reducing the need to dispatch multiple units in certain situations.



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- **Enhance our ability to fight wildland fires:** Brush trucks are specifically designed for off-road access and initial attack on vegetation fires, a significant risk in many areas.
- **Carry essential support equipment:** The customization will allow us to integrate storage for equipment beyond just wildland firefighting gear, making it an asset for other service calls.
- **Align with nationally recognized standards:** Meeting NFPA and ISO guidelines demonstrates our commitment to providing the highest level of fire protection for Owens Cross Roads.

I understand that a \$20,000.00 expenditure requires careful consideration, and I want to assure you that this investment is crucial for the safety and well-being of our community. This work by NAFECO will allow the Owens Cross Roads Fire Department to more effectively meet our diverse challenges and ensure we operate using the best fire service practices.

Sincerely,

Fire Chief Bruce Swanson  
Owens Cross Roads Fire & Rescue