

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON  
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION  
RFQ No. FIRE-04-2026**

**SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF AN EMERGENCY WARNING,  
SIREN, AND CONSOLE PACKAGE  
FOR ONE (1) 2026 FORD F-350 SUPERCAB, 6-SEAT CAB,  
WITH FULL ALUMINUM CAP**

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Closing Date: June 15, 2025

Closing Time: 2:00 P.M.

Submission Method: Email

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**1. INVITATION**

The Township of North Huron invites quotations from qualified emergency vehicle upfitters for the supply and installation of a complete emergency warning, siren, and equipment console package for one (1) 2026 Ford F-350 SuperCab, 6-seat cab, equipped with a full aluminum cap.

**This Request for Quotation (“RFQ”) is intended to obtain quotations for a package meeting the requirements set out in this document, including Whelen emergency warning lighting and controls, rear traffic advisor capability, cap-mounted warning lighting, rear cap warning lighting, tail light warning integration, a Setina push bumper, a Havis centre console, siren/speaker integration, installation provisions for a Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e mobile radio, microphone mounting accessories, and all labour, materials, programming, and testing required for a complete operational installation.**

The specified manufacturers and model numbers are required to maintain compatibility and standardization with the Township’s existing emergency fleet.

**2. VEHICLE INFORMATION**

The equipment will be installed on the following vehicle:

- Vehicle: 2026 Ford F-350
- Vehicle Type: Pickup truck
- Cab Configuration: SuperCab
- Seating Configuration: 6-seat cab
- Cap: Full aluminum cap
- Electrical System: 12V
- Intended Use: Fire Department emergency response / command / support vehicle

The bidder shall verify compatibility of all proposed equipment with the specified vehicle prior to installation.

### 3. PROCUREMENT TYPE

**This is a Request for Quotation. The Township intends to award the contract to the bidder offering the best overall value, considering compliance with mandatory requirements, technical suitability, price, installation schedule, warranty, and service capability.**

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation, to waive immaterial irregularities, and to cancel or reissue this RFQ at any time if deemed in the Township's best interest.

### 4. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Quotations must meet all of the following mandatory requirements. Failure to meet any mandatory requirement may result in disqualification.

#### 4.1 Brand and System Requirements

- All emergency warning lighting components shall be Whelen brand.
- The primary control platform shall be Whelen CenCom Core / WeCanX, or current direct successor approved by the Township.
- The rear upper cap-mounted light bar shall be Whelen brand and shall include traffic advisor / directional warning capability.
- The siren/speaker package shall be compatible with the proposed Whelen control platform.
- The centre console shall be Havis brand.
- The front push bumper shall be Setina brand.

#### 4.2 Console and Radio Requirements

- The console and related installation shall provide mounting accommodation for one (1) Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e mobile radio and associated microphone, including wired power and antenna cable provision.
- The package shall include two (2) magnetic microphone brackets.
- The package shall include one (1) mic clip bracket.

#### 4.3 Installation Requirements

- The package shall be fully installed, programmed, and tested for the specified vehicle.
- Installation on the aluminum cap shall be completed using materials and methods suitable for aluminum construction.
- Installation shall prevent galvanic reaction, corrosion, water intrusion, loosening, and vibration damage.
- Installation shall not unreasonably interfere with OEM vehicle systems, including sensors, airflow, safety equipment, cameras, or normal vehicle operation.

### 5. SCOPE OF WORK

The successful bidder shall supply all equipment, labour, supervision, programming, mounting hardware, wiring, loom, connectors, brackets, stainless hardware, sealing materials, testing, and commissioning necessary to provide a complete operational package.

- one (1) Setina front push bumper
- one (1) Whelen roof-mounted emergency warning light bar
- one (1) Whelen rear cap-top mounted emergency warning light bar with traffic advisor functionality
- four (4) Whelen red/blue warning lights mounted on the top of the cap
- two (2) Whelen warning lights mounted on the rear of the cap

- warning lights integrated into the tail light assemblies
- rear warning lighting
- side warning lighting

two (2) additional Whelen warning lights mounted on the front outside fenders

- front warning lighting
- rear scene lighting
- Whelen control system and control head
- siren/speaker package
- Havis centre console
- mounting accommodation for one (1) Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e mobile radio and associated microphone, including wired power and antenna cable provision
- two (2) magnetic microphone brackets
- one (1) mic clip bracket
- complete installation materials and labour
- programming, testing, and commissioning

The quoted price shall include all labour, hardware, wiring, brackets, programming, shop supplies, and incidental materials necessary to provide a complete operational installation. No additional charges will be accepted unless authorized in writing by the Township.

This includes all labour and incidental materials required to install the Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e mobile radio, associated microphone, power connection, and antenna cabling.

## 6. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

### 6.1 Front Push Bumper

- one (1) Setina aluminum push bumper
- vehicle-specific fitment for the specified vehicle
- professional mounting that does not interfere with airflow, plate visibility, OEM safety systems, cameras, or sensors

### 6.2 Roof Emergency Light Bar

- one (1) Whelen roof-mounted LED emergency warning light bar
- red/blue configuration
- permanent mount
- size appropriate for the cab roof of the specified vehicle
- low-profile design preferred

### 6.3 Rear Cap-Top Light Bar with Traffic Advisor

- one (1) Whelen LED rear light bar mounted at the top rear of the aluminum cap
- rear emergency warning capability
- integrated traffic advisor / directional advisor capability
- directional functions including left, right, and centre-out, where available
- suitable mounting brackets and hardware

### 6.4 Top of Cap Warning Lights

- four (4) Whelen red/blue warning lights mounted on the top of the cap

- weather-resistant installation suitable for exterior mounting
- placement to maximize visibility to the front, sides, and rear as appropriate

#### **6.5 Rear of Cap Warning Lights**

- two (2) Whelen warning lights mounted on the rear of the cap
- red/blue or red configuration as proposed by bidder and approved by the Township
- installation positioned to maximize rear warning visibility

#### **6.6 Taillight Warning Integration**

- warning lights integrated into the tail light assemblies where compatible
- installation shall maintain safe and proper function of OEM tail, brake, turn, and reverse lighting
- All components shall be Whelen brand where applicable.

#### **6.7 Rear Scene Lighting**

- two (2) rear-mounted scene lights
- weather-resistant installation
- suitable rear work area illumination

#### **6.8 Side Warning Lighting**

- minimum four (4) Whelen side warning lights
- red/blue configuration
- mounted to maximize side intersection visibility
- wedges or mounting accessories as required

#### **6.9 Control System**

- one (1) Whelen CenCom Core control centre
- required ScanPort kit or equivalent connection hardware within the CenCom Core platform
- one (1) Whelen WeCanX control head
- expansion module(s) as required
- full programming for front, side, rear, roof, siren, traffic advisor, and additional cap lighting functions

#### **6.10 Siren / Speaker Package**

- one (1) siren/speaker package compatible with the Whelen control platform
- speaker mounting hardware
- full integration with warning system controls

#### **6.11 In-Cab Lighting**

- three (3) interior cab LED strip lights
- cool white or approved equivalent
- installation in practical interior locations

#### **6.12 Havis Centre Console**

- one (1) Havis centre console compatible with the specified vehicle
- one (1) hump mounting bracket
- required brackets and filler plates

- mounting accommodation for one (1) Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e mobile radio and associated microphone
- provision of wired power and antenna cabling for the Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e mobile radio
- layout suitable for the proposed Whelen controls and related accessories
- console design and installation shall maintain safe and practical use of the SuperCab 6-seat cab configuration

### **6.13 Mobile Radio Provision**

- installation provisions for one (1) Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e mobile radio
- mounting accommodation suitable for the radio and associated microphone
- properly protected and fused wired power supply
- antenna cable routing and termination
- installation integrated with the console and vehicle interior layout
- placement that maintains safe and practical use of the SuperCab 6-seat cab configuration

### **6.14 Microphone Mounting Accessories**

- two (2) magnetic microphone brackets
- one (1) mic clip bracket
- mounting in ergonomic operator-accessible locations

### **6.15 Installation Materials and Labour**

- complete professional installation
- wiring, loom, connectors, stainless steel hardware, brackets, fasteners, and miscellaneous installation materials
- programming, testing, and commissioning

Acceptable benchmark: All wiring shall be properly fused, loomed, secured, labelled where practical, and installed in accordance with accepted automotive and emergency vehicle upfitting standards. Solderless crimp connections with adhesive-lined heat shrink or equivalent industry standards shall be used.

## **7. VEHICLE INSPECTION**

The Township reserves the right to require proponents to inspect the specified vehicle prior to final quotation or installation. Failure to inspect shall not relieve the successful bidder from responsibility for proper fitment and installation.

## **8. OWNERSHIP OF REMOVED EQUIPMENT**

Any equipment removed from the vehicle during installation shall remain the property of the Township unless otherwise directed.

## **9. BIDDER SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- a) bidder name, address, contact person, telephone number, and email address
- b) complete description of all proposed equipment
- c) manufacturer and exact model numbers for all proposed components
- d) confirmation that all emergency warning lighting is Whelen brand
- e) confirmation that the front push bumper is Setina brand

- f) confirmation that the centre console is Havis brand
- g) confirmation that the rear cap-top light bar includes traffic advisor functionality
- h) confirmation that the console and related installation provide mounting accommodation for one (1) Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e mobile radio and associated microphone, including wired power and antenna cable provision
- i) confirmation that two (2) magnetic microphone brackets and one (1) mic clip bracket are included
- j) description of mounting locations for all major components
- k) confirmation of compatibility with the specified vehicle
- l) detailed pricing breakdown for equipment, installation labour, miscellaneous installation materials, programming, freight/shipping, and HST
- m) earliest available installation date
- n) estimated completion date
- o) total vehicle downtime required
- p) estimated equipment delivery timeline
- q) warranty details for all components and labour
- r) service/support location
- s) proof of current WSIB clearance certificate
- t) proof of Commercial General Liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$2,000,000
- u) any assumptions, exclusions, or deviations

## 10. PRICING

All prices shall be quoted in Canadian dollars.

HST shall be shown separately.

Quotations shall remain open for acceptance for a minimum of sixty (60) days following the closing date.

## 11. EVALUATION

- compliance with mandatory requirements
- compliance with technical requirements
- suitability for fire department operational use
- compatibility with the specified vehicle
- completeness of the proposed package
- total cost
- installation schedule and vehicle downtime
- warranty coverage
- service and support capability
- bidder experience in emergency vehicle upfitting

## 12. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### **12.1 General**

The Township is not obligated to accept the lowest-priced quotation or any quotation.

### **12.2 Accuracy of Information**

Bidders are responsible for carefully examining the RFQ documents and for satisfying themselves as to the full extent of the work required.

### **12.3 Clarifications**

Questions or requests for clarification shall be directed to the Township contact identified in this RFQ.

### **12.4 Deviations**

Any deviation from the specified manufacturers, benchmark models, or installation requirements shall be clearly identified in the quotation, with full technical details and rationale. Failure to identify a deviation may result in the Township determining that the bidder has agreed to comply fully with the RFQ requirements.

### **12.5 Compatibility and Fitment**

The successful bidder shall be responsible for ensuring that all proposed equipment is fully compatible with the specified vehicle and intended installation configuration.

### **12.6 Installation Standards**

All work shall be completed in a professional manner consistent with accepted emergency vehicle upfitting practices. All penetrations shall be properly sealed. All wiring shall be protected, secured, and fused as required. Installation shall not compromise vehicle safety systems or create avoidable serviceability issues. The proposed console and equipment layout shall not interfere with safe occupancy and use of the vehicle's SuperCab 6-seat cab seating configuration.

### **12.7 Completion Obligation**

The successful bidder shall be responsible for delivering a complete and fully functional installation, even where minor incidental materials, fittings, or accessories are not expressly listed in the quotation.

### **12.8 Change Control**

No changes to scope, equipment, or price shall be made without prior written authorization from the Township.

### **12.9 Warranty**

The bidder shall provide full warranty details for equipment and installation labour. Installation labour warranty shall be not less than one (1) year. Installation workmanship shall be warranted for a minimum period of one (1) year against defects including wiring failures, water intrusion, mounting failures, corrosion resulting from installation methods, and equipment loosening.

### **12.10 Right to Cancel or Reissue**

The Township reserves the right to cancel, revise, or reissue this RFQ at any time.

## **13. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Closing Date: June 15, 2026

Closing Time: 2:00P.M.

Quotations shall be submitted electronically to:

Francene Francis

Asset Management Coordinator

519-357-3550 ext. 124

ffrancis@northhuron.ca

Late submissions may be rejected.

14. VENDOR QUOTATION FORM

RFQ No.: RFP FIRE-04-2026

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Quotation Amount Before HST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Quotation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Earliest Available Installation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Vehicle Downtime Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Equipment Delivery Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Service/Support Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

15. COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

Requirement	Comply	Comments
Compatible with specified vehicle	Yes / No	
Compatible with SuperCab configuration	Yes / No	
Compatible with 6-seat cab configuration	Yes / No	
Compatible with full aluminum cap	Yes / No	

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All emergency warning lighting is Whelen	Yes / No	
Whelen CenCom Core / WeCanX control platform included	Yes / No	
Setina front push bumper included	Yes / No	
Rear cap-top Whelen light bar with traffic advisor included	Yes / No	
Four Whelen red/blue warning lights on top of cap included	Yes / No	
Two Whelen warning lights on rear of cap included	Yes / No	
Tail light warning integration included	Yes / No	
Havis centre console included	Yes / No	
Mounting accommodation for Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e mobile radio and microphone provided	Yes / No	
Wired power for Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e provided	Yes / No	
Antenna cable provision for Township-supplied Motorola XPR 5550e provided	Yes / No	
Two magnetic microphone brackets included	Yes / No	
One mic clip bracket included	Yes / No	
Rear scene lights included	Yes / No	
Front warning lights included	Yes / No	
Side warning lights included	Yes / No	
Rear warning lights included	Yes / No	
Siren/speaker package included	Yes / No	
Installation labour included	Yes / No	
Miscellaneous installation materials included	Yes / No	
Programming and testing included	Yes / No	
WSIB clearance certificate attached	Yes / No	
Proof of \$2,000,000 CGL insurance attached	Yes / No	

Earliest installation date provided	Yes / No	
Estimated completion date provided	Yes / No	
Total vehicle downtime provided	Yes / No	
Warranty details attached	Yes / No	
Exceptions/deviations listed	Yes / No	

**16. PRICING SCHEDULE**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Price Before HST</b>
Equipment	\$_____
Installation Labour	\$_____
Miscellaneous Installation Materials	\$_____
Programming	\$_____
Freight / Shipping	\$_____
Subtotal	\$_____
HST	\$_____
Total	\$_____