

CITY OF MCCOOK

BID SPECIFICATIONS

**ONE (1) NEW 4-WHEEL DRIVE
TYPE I AMBULANCE**

APRIL 3, 2023

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of McCook is accepting sealed bids for one (1) new 4-wheel drive Type I Ambulance. Bids will be accepted by the City Clerk at the McCook City Offices until 2:00 P.M. on April 26, 2023 and then such bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers, McCook Municipal Center. Specifications and instructions to bidders are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Defined Terms.

Terms used in these Instructions to Bidders have the meanings indicated below which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof.

- 1.1. Bidder - one who submits a Bid directly to the City as distinct from a sub-bidder, who submits a bid to a Bidder.
- 1.2. Issuing Office - the office from which the Bidding Documents are to be issued and where the bidding procedures are to be administered.
- 1.3. Successful Bidder - the lowest, responsible and responsive Bidder to whom the City (on the basis of the City's evaluation as hereinafter provided) makes an award.
- 1.4. Bidding Documents - includes the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid, Instructions to Bidders, and the Bid Form.

2. Qualifications of Bidders.

To demonstrate qualifications to perform the Work, each Bidder must be prepared to submit within five days after Bid opening upon the City's request detailed written evidence such as financial data, previous experience, present commitments and other such data as may be called for.

3. Interpretations and Addenda.

- 3.1. All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents are to be directed to Marc Harpham, Fire Chief. Interpretations or clarifications in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by the Clerk as having received the Bidding Documents. Questions received less than ten days prior to the date for opening of Bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.
- 3.2. Addenda may also be issued to modify the Bidding Documents as deemed advisable by the City.

4. Bid Form.

- 4.1. The Bid Form is included with the Bidding Documents.
- 4.2. All blanks on the Bid Form must be completed by printing in black ink or by typewriter.
- 4.3. The Bid shall contain an acknowledgment of receipt of all Addenda (the numbers of which must be filled in on the Bid Form).
- 4.4. The address and telephone number of communications regarding the Bid must be shown.

5. Submission of Bids.

Bids shall be submitted at the time and place indicated in the Advertisement for Bid and shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with "*BID ON ONE (1) NEW TYPE I AMBULANCE*", and name and address of Bidder. If the Bid is sent through the mail or other delivery system the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate envelope with the notation "BID ENCLOSED" on the face of it.

6. Modification and Withdrawal of Bids.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document fully executed (in the manner that a Bid must be executed) and delivered to the place where Bids are to be submitted any time prior to the opening of Bids.

7. Opening of Bids.

Bids will be opened and (unless obviously non-responsive) read aloud publicly in the City Council Chambers, McCook Municipal Center. An abstract of the amounts of the base Bids and major alternates (if any) will be made available to Bidders after the opening of Bids.

8. Award of Bid.

- 8.1. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation the rights to reject any or all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if City believes that it would not be in its best interest to make an award to that Bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established by the City. The City also reserves the right to waive all informalities not involving price, time or changes in the Work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder. Discrepancies between the indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum. Discrepancies between words and figures will be resolved in favor of the words.
- 8.2. In evaluating Bids, the City will consider the qualifications of Bidders, whether or not the Bids comply with the prescribed requirements, and such alternates, unit prices and other data, as may be requested in the Bid Form or prior to the Notice of Award.
- 8.3. The City may conduct such investigations as the City deems necessary to assist in the evaluation of any Bid and to establish the responsibility, qualifications and financial ability of Bidders.
- 8.4. If the bid is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the Bidder whose evaluation by the City indicates that the award will be in the best interests of the City.

9. Delivery.

- 9.1. The Fire Safety Simulator, shall be F.O.B., McCook, Nebraska, and shall not include any federal excise or state sales tax.
- 9.2. A tax exemption certificate will be furnished by the City of McCook.

AMBULANCE SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIFICATIONS FOR A NEW EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLE:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
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1	AMBULANCE SPECIFICATIONS
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1	CHASSIS, 2024 FORD F-550 4X4, 193, DIESEL
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1	CHASSIS ORDERED WITH ALUMINUM WHEELS
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The specified chassis is to be ordered to include OEM aluminum wheels.

1	PASS THROUGH CAB/MODULE, F SERIES
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Install a pass-through opening between the cab and module. Pass-through to include a bellows connection.

1	DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID FILL, F SERIES
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Install a label next to the DEF fill stating that the fill is to be used for DEF only.

1	VALVE EXTENSIONS, ALUM WHEELS, F SERIES
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Install stainless steel braided filler extensions on the rear tires. Fasten to the center wheel hub with stainless steel brackets.

1	STANDARD CAB HEIGHT
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The specified chassis will have the standard cab height.

1	MUD FLAPS, REAR, LARGE W/LOGO
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Install individual rear mud flaps behind each set of rear wheels.

1	REINFORCE REAR BUMPER END CAPS
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Reinforce end caps of rear bumper for greater impact resistance.

1	RUNNING BOARDS: ALD. F SERIES
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Install heavy duty aluminum diamond plate running boards and splash shields.

1	REAR TOW HOOKS
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Install (2) tow hooks rear of vehicle. Attach to bumper frame.

1 REAR STEP/ BUMPER ASSEMBLY, F SERIES

Install a diamond plate rear step/bumper assembly with flip-up center section.

1 LIQUID SPRING SUSPENSION, F 550

Install a Liquid Spring hydraulic rear suspension. Wire system to dump when the left rear entry door is opened. Install manual controls in the cab near the driver.

1 RECEIVER/DRYER KIT, FORD F-SERIES CHASSIS

Install standard receiver/dryer kit w/pressure switch in the air conditioning system.

BODY

1 AMBULANCE BODY

Conversion model is to be a 603F-I using a Ford F Series chassis. Body length is 167".

1 CRASH BARRIER SAFETY CONFIGURATION

The side access door is to be relocated at the forward most area on the curbside of the body. The space between the door and the head of the bench is to be occupied by an inside/outside access compartment. Install (2) adjustable shelves. Locate (1) at interior floor level, and (1) spaced evenly above.

Compartment to include standard LED strip lighting.

DEPTH MODIFICATIONS: Increase the depth of the upper portion of the crash barrier compartment. Increase so that the crash barrier compartment extends into the interior of the module by an additional 1.5"

1 HEADROOM, 72"

The headroom is to be 72".

1 ALUM. DIAMOND PLATE AT SIDE STEPWELL

Fabricate the stepping surface inside the side access door using polished aluminum diamond treadplate.

1 DOUBLE STEP CURBSIDE ENTRY, 6" DROP SKIRT

Fabricate curbside of body with 6" drop skirt. To include two step side entry.

STREETSIDE 6" DROP SKIRT

Fabricate streetside of body with 6" drop skirt.

1 SOUND PROOFING/ACOUSTIC ENHANCEMENT PACKAGE

Install standard sound control package.

1 ROOF POCKET, AUXILIARY CONDENSER

Install a roof pocket for a CoolTech I unit.

1 PRIVACY WINDOWS, FIXED, REAR ENTRY DOORS

Install privacy tinted solid fixed windows in the rear module access doors.

1 PRIVACY WINDOW, SLIDING FOR SIDE ENTRY DOOR

Install a sliding tinted privacy window in the side access door.

2 EMERGENCY RELEASE, REAR DOORS

Install standard emergency release knobs on top and bottom of the rear module entrance doors.

1 EMERGENCY RELEASE, SIDE ACCESS DOOR

Install emergency release knobs on top and bottom of the side module entrance door.

1 DOOR HANDLES

Install Tri-Mark free floating style door handles with pre-stretched stainless steel cables. Include three-piece interior door panels on all access doors.

1 VI-TECH MOUNTING, F SERIES

Install standard Vi-Tech body mounts.

1 MIRROR STAINLESS STEEL SPLASH SHIELDS

Install #8 mirror stainless splash shields on the lower front face of the body just behind the cab access doors. These splash shields are to be the same height as the diamond plate front corner guards.

1 FENDERS, STAINLESS, STD, CS 6" DROP SKIRT

Install a stainless-steel fender, for use in conjunction with a 6" drop skirt, at the curbside rear wheel well location.

1 FENDERS, STAINLESS, STD, SS 6" DROP SKIRT

Install a stainless-steel fender, for use in conjunction with a 6" drop skirt, at the streetside rear wheel well location.

1 POLISHED STAINLESS RUB RAILS

1 STANDARD CORNER GUARDS

Install standard height polished diamondplate corner guards.

1 REAR DOOR HOLD OPENS, GRABBER

Install chrome Cast Products "Grabber" style rear door hold opens.

1 REAR RISER ADP

The rear riser is to be fabricated out of polished aluminum diamond plate.

COMPARTMENTATION

1 STREETSIDE FORWARD COMPARTMENTS

The height of the streetside front compartment is to be the reduced. An electrical compartment is to be installed above the primary compartment. See drawings for compartment dimensions. Both compartments are to include standard LED strip lighting and single hinged doors. The upper compartment is to include a vent in the door. All electrical components usually installed in the intermediate compartment shall be relocated to this compartment.

1 SS FORWARD COMPT. DIAMONDPLATE

The streetside forward compartment is to be fabricated from diamond plate.

1 ROK BACKBOARD STRAP STREETSIDE FRONT Forward of O2 cylinder Mount to secure customers extraction

Install a Rok buckle style backboard strap in the designated compartment.

1 SWEEP OUT COMPARTMENT FLOOR, SS FRONT

Streetside forward compartment floor is to be sweep-out style.

1 STREETSIDE INTERMEDIATE COMPARTMENT

The height of the streetside intermediate compartment is to be the full available height to the bottom of the interior countertop. See drawings for compartment dimensions. Compartment is to include standard LED strip lighting and double hinged doors.

1 SS INTRMDT COMPT. DIAMONDPLATE

The streetside intermediate compartment is to be fabricated from diamond plate.

2 ADJUSTABLE SHELF STREETSIDE INTERMEDIATE Spaced Evenly

Install diamond plate adjustable shelving in the streetside intermediate compartment. Locate as noted.

1 STREETSIDE REAR COMPARTMENT

The height of the streetside rear compartment is to be 3/4 of the available height of the body. See drawings for compartment dimensions. Compartment is to include standard LED strip lighting and a single hinged door.

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The dimensions of the streetside rear compartment are to be as shown in the drawings. Compartment is to include standard LED strip lighting and a single hinged door.

1 SS REAR COMPT. DIAMONDPLATE

The streetside rear compartment is to be fabricated from diamond plate.

- 1** Install a tray mounted to the SS rear interior door panel to accommodate a customer supplied stair chair. Install a buckle style strap to secure the chair to the door.
Size for: Model 59-T EZ Glide

1 SEAT BELT STRAP IN STREETSIDE REAR COMPARTMENT

Install a seat belt strap in the streetside rear compartment per drawing for stair chair

1 CURBSIDE REAR COMPARTMENT

The height of the curbside rear compartment is to be the full available height of the body. See drawings for compartment dimensions. Compartment is to include standard LED strip lighting and a single hinged door.

1 CURBSIDE REAR COMPT. FLAT ALUMINUM

The curbside rear compartment is to be fabricated from flat aluminum.

1 CURBSIDE REAR MODIFICATION: Widen the CS rear compartment 3" per drawing.

1 FIXED VERTICAL DIVIDER, CURBSIDE REAR Rear of sliding drawers and refrigerator

Install a 16" deep fixed vertical divider in the curbside rear compartment. Locate as noted above.

1 ROK BACKBOARD STRAP CURBSIDE REAR Rear of divider to hold LSB

Install a Rok buckle style backboard strap in the designated compartment.

1 RUBBER MATTING IN EXTERIOR COMPARTMENTS

Ribbed black rubber matting will be installed on the floor and shelves of all exterior compartments.

1 RUBBER WALLS IN BB COMPT, GRAY

The interior of the backboard compartment is to be covered with gray rubber matting to protect equipment stored in this area.

PAINT AND GRAPHICS

1 ADDITIONAL GRAPHICS:

Install (2) custom logos on the rear module face.

Install (2) custom logos on the cab doors. (1 on each door)

Install (2) waving American flag logos on sides of the module towards the front. (1 on each side)

Install (1) custom logo on the passenger side front face.

Note: Graphics department to use their discretion for design, sizing and placements of graphics.

1 CUSTOM STRIPE: Install a custom Scotchlite red vinyl stripe with black outline per reference photo. Graphics department is to use their discretion for placement and sizes.

1 Font - The font used for this unit will be Times New Roman-GSP ACCT AK REV. A

Font to match previous unit pictures that are in 'Graphics' folder in unit V drive

1 CHASSIS PAINT: WHITE

Chassis color to be standard white.

1 MODULE PAINT, WHITE

Paint module standard white to match chassis.

1 DIAMONDGRADE CHEVRON, FULL REAR Red, White

Install full rear body chevron pattern using Diamond grade material. Install inboard or vertical corner posts and below upper drip rail.

1 PRINTED CHEVRONS

Chevrons will be printed sheets ILO individual strips. Match red to red of design on sides of module.

Custom red stripe will be reflective.

Printed graphics will be Reflexite ILO Diamond Grade.

1 16" Outlined Scotchlite Red Front Face of Body Times Bold - 7

- 29 **12" Outlined Scotchlite Red Streetside of Body Times Bold - McCook Fire Department Paramedic**
- 29 **12" Outlined Scotchlite Red Curbside of Body Times Bold - McCook Fire Department Paramedic**
- 21 **12" Outlined Scotchlite Red Rear of Body Times Bold - McCook Fire Department 7**

1 Gerber vision on rear windows

Install Gerber vision with custom MC logo, pictures available upon request.

3 STAR OF LIFE, 18" SS & CS Rear, rear of mod SS

Install 18" star of life per quantity and location information above.

3 ACCESS DOORS RED SCOTCHLITE STRIP

Install 2" x 12" strips of red Scotchlite at the top of each entry door placed horizontally.

1 ACCESS DOORS R/W CHEVRON

Install red/white Diamond grade chevrons on the inner door center panels of all entry doors.

INTERIOR FEATURES

1 OTE UNIT: Install OTE 19511B unit in the following location:

Install (1) OTE 19511B refrigerator Into the rear of the bench seat recessed into the curbside rear compartment. Wire Hot to shoreline and ignition. This unit will have a standard key tumbler/lock.

Install OTE gauges above the units per drawing.

1 ACRYLIC COLOR: CLEAR

All Plexiglas cabinet doors to be clear.

3 COUNTERTOP, MERAPI Fore and aft of CPR seat, Crash cabinet

Install solid surface countertop(s) in lieu of stainless steel. Material is to include radiused and tapered corners and is to have a polished finish. Color is to be Merapi. Locate as noted above.

1 PAINTED STANDARD INHALATION AREA WALLS

The main wall action area walls are to be painted to match the remainder of the interior cabinets.

1 INHALATION PANEL, LAMINATE COVERED

The inhalation panel is to be fabricated from composite material and covered with laminate to match to color selected.

1 LONCOIN FLECKSTONE BLACK ONYX #150TS

The patient area floor is to be covered in Loncoin Fleckstone Black Onyx #150TS.

1 STAINLESS STEEL RISERS

Install stainless steel on the interior risers. If a cabinet riser accent stripe is ordered the stainless steel will stop at the bottom edge of the stripe.

1 STAINLESS STEEL LOWER DOOR PANELS

Finish lower section of inside patient compartment doors with stainless steel.

1 Wall Color

Walls will be Wilsonart Slate Gray D91 ILO Fashion

1 WILSONART FASHION GRAY #D381, WALLS

The interior walls are to be made of reinforced structural composite board covered with Wilsonart

Fashion Gray #D381 laminate. This does not apply to areas surrounding the inhalation/CPR seat area.

1 FASHION GREY CABINET COLOR

All interior cabinetry is to be painted Fashion Grey.

1 CABINET PAINT TO BE TEXTURED

The specified cabinet paint is to have a textured finish.

1 PRODIGY NU-RED VINYL COLOR

All seat cushions, backrests and vinyl closeouts are to be covered in Prodigy Nu-Red colored material.

1 STANDARD FIXED SEATBASE

Install the standard aluminum fixed seat base for the attendant's seat specified.

1 USSC Child, black 4-point, Nu-Red

Install a Nu-Red USSC high back bucket seat with integral child safety seat and black 4pt seatbelt with safety vest. The seat to be adjustable front to rear and is to be mounted at the head of the cot.

1 4 POINT SEAT BELT FOOT OF BENCH, BLACK

Install black 4-pt seatbelt with safety vest at the foot position of the squad bench.

1 4 POINT SEAT BELT HEAD OF BENCH, BLACK

Install black 4-pt seatbelt with safety vest at the head position of the squad bench.

1 4 POINT SEAT BELT, CPR SEAT, BLACK

Install black 4-pt seatbelt with safety vest at CPR seat location.

1 ALUMINUM INTERIOR CABINETS

All interior cabinets are to be fabricated from aluminum.

1 TUBULAR AIRBAG, ATTENDANT'S SEAT

Install a tubular airbag at the attendant's seat. Unit uses an angled upper inhalation cabinet and includes a cabinet beneath the main countertop.

1 HEAD CURTAIN AIRBAG, ATTENDANT'S SEAT

Install a head curtain air bag for the attendant's seat for use with a standard linen cabinet.

1 ROLL SENSOR

Install the roll sensor in the standard location. Unit includes streetside airbags only.

1 TUBULAR AIRBAG, CPR SEAT LOCATION.

Install a tubular airbag forward of the CPR seat.

1 CABINET TRIM RADIUSED

Install smooth radiused trim molding on all applicable interior cabinets.

1 INFUSION PUMP RAIL

Install an infusion pump rail as noted.

1 Install an IV pump pole to the forward corner of the rear countertop to allow for customer supplied IV pump mounting.

1 IV HANGER, CP WITH RUBBER ARM COT CHEST Per Drawing

Install a Cast Products recessed IV hanger with rubber arm over the cot chest area.

1 IV HANGER, CP WITH RUBBER ARM BENCH CHEST Per Drawing

Install a Cast Products recessed IV hanger with rubber arm over the bench chest area.

1 GRAB RAIL: (2) 2FT ANTI MIC. OVER COT Per Drawing

Install (2) standard style 2' main grab rails with anti-microbial coating. Locate offset toward the main wall over the cot position in the patient area ceiling.

1 GRAB RAIL: 6FT WITH ANTI-MIC, OVER BENCH PER DRAWING

Install a standard style 6' main grab rail with anti-microbial coating. Locate offset toward the bench wall in the patient area ceiling.

1 VERTICAL GRAB RAIL, 2' ANTI-MICROBIAL BOLSTER

Install a standard style 2' grab rail with anti-microbial coating. Locate on the bench bolster at the side access door angled upward toward the forward end.

1 PATIENT DOOR GRAB RAILS: ANTI-MICROBIAL

Install standard 'V' shaped grab rails with anti-microbial coating. Locate on the interior door panels of all three patient entry doors.

1 CEILING MATERIAL, PLATINUM WHITE COMPOSITE

The standard module ceiling material shall be platinum white aluminum composite.

1 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: 5LB ABC SHIP LOOSE

Supply and ship loose a five lb ABC fire extinguisher.

1 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: 5LB ABC SHIP LOOSE

Supply and ship loose a second five lb ABC fire extinguisher.

1 INDUCT 500-12V UV

Install an ActivTek Health Solution Systems Induct 500-12V UV system in the HVAC duct. Install on a removeable Stainless Steel plate. The system is to activate anytime the blower is operating. A green indicator light labeled "Air Purification System" is to be installed and programmed to activate when the system is operating.

1 HEPA FILTER

Install a HEPA filter in the seatbase.

STREETSIDE CABINETRY

1 LINEN CABINET

Install a standard storage cabinet behind the attendant seat.

1 FIXED SHELF, UPPER LINEN CLOSET

Fab and install a fixed aluminum shelf in the upper section of the linen cabinet. Shelf is to

be painted to match the cabinet color.

1 FIXED SHELF, LINEN CLOSET, LOWER SECTION

Fab and install a fixed aluminum shelf in the lower section of the linen cabinet. Shelf is to be painted to match the cabinet color.

2 SOLID LAMINATE-COVERED LINEN CLOSET DOOR

Install hinged solid doors on the linen cabinet. Cover in laminate to match the interior.

1 PIANO HINGE FOR LINEN CLOSET TOP DOOR

The upper linen cabinet door(s) is/are to use piano style hinge.

1 PIANO HINGE FOR LINEN CLOSET LOWER DOOR

The lower linen cabinet door(s) is/are to use piano style hinge.

1 LOCKING SOUTHCO LATCH, UPPER LINEN, CHANGE 10

Install a locking stainless flush mount Southco HD style pull latch on the upper linen cabinet door. **Latch to be Change Notice 10 compliant and rated for 25lbs.**

1 SOUTHCO LATCH, LOWER LINEN, CHANGE 10

Install a stainless flush mount Southco pull latch on the lower linen cabinet door.

1 STREETSIDE WALL WITH CPR SEAT

Street side cabinet wall to include a CPR seat.

1 CPR SEAT, 32" WIDTH Streetside CPR seat width to be 32".

1 INSTALL MBRACE SYSTEM IN THE FOLLOW LOCATIONS WITH BLACK BELTS. 2 ON BENCH 1 AT CPR SEAT.

1 ANGLED UPPER CABINET, FORWARD OF CPR SEAT

The upper cabinet forward of the CPR seat is to be angled with .25" aluminum door and steel catch. The cabinet is to be Change Notice 10 compliant.

1 ANGLED CABINET DOOR: Install a flip-up door with compression hinges illos a side hinged door.

1 CUSTOM CABINET, Cabinet 1 Dimensions: 18.75"H x 46.5"W x 16"D - Location: Upper rear main wall

Main wall cabinet #1 dimensions are to be as noted above. Note that dimensions are I.D.

1 POLYCARBONATE SLIDING, CHANGE 10, CABINET 1

Cabinet specified above is to have sliding polycarbonate doors. Doors to include CN-10 compliant catch and angled corner brackets.

1 INTERIOR ADJUSTABLE SHELVING Cabinet 1

Install painted adjustable shelving in cabinet #1.

1 CUSTOM CABINET, Cabinet 2 Dimensions: 12.75"W x 10.375"H x 16.25"D (ID Drawer dimensions) -Location: Below rear counter

Main wall cabinet #2 dimensions are to be as noted above. Note that dimensions are I.D.

1 DRAWER, PAINTED, Cabinet 2

Install a painted drawer in main wall located per drawing.

1 LATCH, HINGED DOOR: SOUTHCO STREETSIDE Cabinet 2

Install stainless flush mount Southco pull latches on the selected hinged doors on the cabinet designated above.

1 CUSTOM CABINET, Cabinet 3 Dimensions: I/O ACCESS PER DRAWING - Location: lower rear main wall

Main wall cabinet #3 dimensions are to be as noted above. Note that dimensions are I.D.

1 POLYCARBONATE SLIDING, CHANGE 10, CABINET 3

Cabinet specified above is to have sliding polycarbonate doors. Doors to include CN-10 compliant catch.

1 PASS-THROUGH ACCESS, CABINET 3

Provide I/O access at cabinet #3 location into exterior compartment per drawings.

1 LIFT UP CABINET FRAMES, UPPER INHALATION CABINET Install a flip-up restocking cabinet frame on cabinet noted above. Includes gas shocks and vertical latches.

1 UPPER INHALATION CABINET 40.75"W x 12.75"H x 14"D

Upper inhalation cabinet dimensions are to be as noted above. Note that dimensions are I.D.

1 POLYCARBONATE SLIDING, UPPER INHALATION, CHANGE 10

Cabinet over inhalation area is to have sliding polycarbonate doors. Doors to include CN-10 compliant catch.

1 INTERIOR SHELVING, UPPER INHALATION CABINET

Install painted fixed shelving in upper inhalation cabinet.

Note: For use with dividers.

1 STORAGE BENEATH THE CPR SEAT

Provide a hinged CPR seat cushion with storage located underneath.

1 GAS HOLD OPEN FOR LIFT UP CPR SEAT CUSHION

Provide a gas hold open on the flip-up CPR seat cushion to keep the cushion in the upright position when opened.

1 RECESSED PADDLE LATCH. CPR SEAT

Provide a recessed paddle latch in the cabinet riser to secure access to the CPR seat storage area.

CURBSIDE CABINETS

1 GLOVE BOX CABINET: Install a (2) box glove storage with an acrylic door and Southco latch.

Locate: Lower portion of side entry. Size: 10.5"W x 5.5'H x 4"D

1 INTERIOR CRASH BARRIER SETUP: Install an aisle facing I/O with (2) acrylic doors with Southco latches and self closing hinges.

1 SQUAD BENCH WITH NO CUPS OR WELLS

Provide storage under the squad bench lid/cushion(s). The area shall run where possible under the bench. The storage pan is to be fabricated from aluminum and painted to match the interior.

1 DOUBLE CUSHION SQUAD BENCH

The squad bench cushion is to be two piece.

1 BENCH HOLD OPENS: GAS

Install gas spring hold opens on squad bench lid.

1 BENCH HOLD-DOWN: PADDLE LATCHES (PAIR)

Install recessed paddle latches into the squad bench riser to retain the squad bench lids in the closed position. The latches shall be both passive and positive.

1 BENCH CUSHION EDGE TRIM:

Trim bench cushion edge with protective aluminum trim, to protect horizontal edge of squad bench cushion from tears.

1 BENCH BACK CUSHION: FULL SIZE

Install full size bench backrest cushion.

1 S/W, DROP-IN AT HEAD OF BENCH.

Install a cabinet in the head end of the bench for sharps waste containers. The lid for the cabinet will have a hinge down flap for disposal of trash. The neck of the sharps will protrude through the top surface of the cabinet. A hinged aluminum lid will be provided for removal of both containers.

3 BENCH CABINET, HINGED DOORS

Fabricate and install a bench ceiling cabinet above the squad bench with lift up 3/8" acrylic doors.

3 SOUTHCO LATCH OVERHEAD BENCH CABINET

Install stainless flush mount Southco pull latches on the bench ceiling cabinet.

9 COMPRESSION HINGES, OVERHEAD BENCH CABINET

The bench ceiling cabinet door(s) is/are to use compression style hinges.

1 DRAWERS AT THE FOOT OF THE BENCH:

Install (3) forward drawers recessed into the curbside rear compartment. (Foot of bench, below OTE). Include compartment closeout

(Note OTE unit).

Size: per drawing.

1 CONTROL PANEL RELOCATE/ANGLED HOUSING:

Install an angled housing at the head of the bench, above the crash barrier compartment.

Relocate the rear i4G control panel to the angled housing above the crash barrier. Note: O2 outlet in angled housing.

FRONT WALL CABINETRY

1 CAB TO MODULE PASSTHROUGH WINDOW

Provide a sliding pass-through window between the patient area and the chassis cab on the cab side.

COT MOUNT

1 POWER LOAD, RAIL ONLY, CENTERED Cot Type: None

Supply and install a floor plate assembly kit only for a Stryker Power load system. Locate in the center position. Note: this option does not comply with GSA change notice 8.

Certification cannot be provided unless Horton installs the entire mount assembly.

1 POWER LOAD TRACK AND MASS CASUALTY:

Supply and install the Stryker kit with floor plate to be used with the above power load floor track.

Pre-wire for a future possible install of Power Load system.

Pre-wire for a customer supplied/installed Ferno cot charger. Leave 18" service loop at

each end. Start wires in electronics cabinet and terminate under cot latch at foot of cot.

Horton is supplying/ installing a Stryker Power Load floor plate.

Horton is supplying and shipping loose a Stryker antler hardware kit, part #6390-041-000.

VISUAL WARNING

1 K90 RED/BLUE LIGHTS: Install K90 red/blue lights in the following locations:

6. on front face, install as follows:

R B R W BR B- color on top

BR B W R B R- color on bottom

4. on the module sides

4. rear face. (upper corners and window level)

SS upper outer corner- red over blue

CS upper outer corner- blue over red

Window level- both are red over blue

SR00038090 K90 Red/Blue- K90-RB00-1

3200-0087 K90 white- K90-WC00-1

3000-5100 K90 amber- K90-AC00-1

3500-0093 K70 red (intersection)- K70-RC00-1

5R00038114 K70 side marker lights- K70-STC0-1

1 WIG WAG HEADLIGHTS, F SERIES

Install wig wag headlight flasher. Provide a dedicated switch in the front control panel. Deactivate in secondary mode.

1 K90-WCSO-1 WHITE/CLEAR LENS Front face center

Install Tecniq K90 series LED lighting as noted. Lighting is to be white with clear lens. Lighting to include chrome flange.

4 K70-RCO-1 RED/CLEAR LENS 2 on chassis, 2 on module (Intersection lights)

1 K90 Amber/Clear Lens Rear Center KKK

Install a Tecniq K90 series LED light centered on the rear face of the body. Light is to be amber with clear lens. Light to include chrome flange.

1 Flash Pattern

Program all lights to Active Flash 75/150. Dual color lights to flash independently of each other.

1 Grille lights

Install (2) K50 red/blue grille lights on the upper grille

AUDIBLE WARNING

1 SIREN: WHELEN HFS295C9 Speaker 1- Wail, Yelp, Pierce. Speaker 2- Wail, Yelp, Pierce

Install a Whelen HFS295C9 siren in the front console.

1 SIREN, FEDERAL RUMBLER, F SERIES

Install a Federal Rumbler low frequency siren.

1 SPEAKERS, CAST PRODUCTS, F SERIES

Install Cast Products siren speakers, applicable to Ford F-Series chassis, in the front bumper.

NON-EMERGENCY LIGHTING

1 Side Marker Lights

Install Tecniq K70-RC00-1 red/clear lens turn/marker lights on the side of the body per drawings. Includes chrome flanges.

1 LED EXTERIOR COMPARTMENT LIGHTING

Install full height LED strip lighting in all exterior compartments with the exception of any Wheel well compartments. Install vertical strips inside both sides of each compartment. The lights are to be directed toward the back of each compartment.

1 ROLLED ICC MARKER LIGHTS

Install standard rolled marker lights along the upper corner post front and rear. Do not install in cases where there are already ICC marker lights installed on a specified lightbar.

1 WHELEN PFP1 SINGLE PANEL STREETSIDE CENTER

Install a Whelen PFP1 single panel super LED floodlight on the streetside of the body in the center position. Install using a PBA103 semi-recess housing.

1 WHELEN PFP1 SINGLE PANEL CURBSIDE CENTER

Install a Whelen PFP1 single panel super LED floodlight on the curbside of the body in the center position. Install using a PBA103 semi-recess housing.

1 K90-SW00-1 LOAD LIGHTS

Install two Tecniq K90-SW00-1 LED load lights with chrome flanges above the rear body entry doors.

1 RED WARNING, TOP, SIDE ACCESS DOOR

Install a Tecniq red L.E.D. light strip on the upper curbside access door inner panel.

Installation will be near flush with the inner door panel. The light strip is to flash when the access door is open, and the emergency lighting is activated.

2 RED WARNING LIGHTS, TOP, ACCESS DOORS

Install Tecniq red L.E.D. light strips on the upper rear module access door inner panels, one per door. Installation will be near flush with the inner door panels. The light strips are to flash when the access doors are open, and the emergency lighting is activated.

1 RED WARNING LIGHT, TOP, STREETSIDE FRONT

Install a Tecniq red L.E.D. light strip on the upper streetside forward compartment door inner panel. Installation will be near flush with the inner door panel. The light strip is to flash when the compartment door is open, and the emergency lighting is activated.

1 RED WARNING LIGHT, TOP, STREETSIDE INTERMEDIATE

Install a Tecniq red L.E.D. light strip on the upper streetside intermediate compartment door inner panel. Installation will be near flush with the inner door panel. The light strip is to flash when the compartment door is open, and the emergency lighting is activated.

1 RED WARNING LIGHT, TOP, STREETSIDE REAR

Install a Tecniq red L.E.D. light strip on the upper streetside rear compartment door inner panel. Installation will be near flush with the inner door panel. The light strip is to flash when the compartment door is open, and the emergency lighting is activated.

1 RED WARNING LIGHT, TOP, CURBSIDE INTERMEDIATE

Install a Tecniq red L.E.D. light strip on the upper curbside intermediate compartment door inner panel. Installation will be near flush with the inner door panel. The light strip is to flash when the compartment door is open, and the emergency lighting is activated.

1 RED WARNING LIGHT, TOP, CURBSIDE REAR

Install a Tecniq red L.E.D. light strip on the upper curbside rear compartment door inner panel. Installation will be near flush with the inner door panel. The light strip is to flash when the compartment door is open, and the emergency lighting is activated.

1 K60 SERIES BRAKE/TAIL, TURN, REVERSE VERT MT

Install Tecniq K60 series LED stop/tail, reverse, and turn signals. Install lights stacked vertically above the rear riser in the rear body panels to either side of the rear access doors. All lights to include chrome flanges.

ELECTRICAL

1 ELECTRIC DOOR LOCKS COMPARTMENT EXTERIOR

Install power activated door locks on all exterior compartment doors. Locks to be activated by a switch at each patient area access door. Locks may be overridden by a door key.

1 ELECTRIC DOOR LOCKS ACCESS DOORS INTERIOR

Install power activated door locks on all patient area access doors. Locks to be activated by a switch at each patient area door. Locks may be overridden by a manual slide lever or by the door key.

1 ELECTRIC DOOR LOCKS WIRED TO OEM SWITCHES

The specified power door locks are to be wired to the chassis OEM door lock switches.

1 ELECTRIC DOOR LOCKS CONCEALED IN GRILLE

Install a concealed switch in the chassis grille to operate the power door lock circuit. Doors shall be wired to unlock only on this circuit.

1 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Install the Intelliplex i4G+ electrical system.

1 INPOWER BATTERY SWITCH, WITH WAKE BUTTON 5 min.

Install an Inpower electronic battery switch. Switch is to activate battery power through the vehicle ignition and is to include an automatic shutdown timer to deactivate battery power after the ignition is turned off. To include a wake button installed on the front console to activate the electrical system without using the key.

1 LIFESINE INVERTER/CHARGER, INTERFACE SWITCH

Install a Vanner #LSC12-1100 LifeSine Inverter/charger in the dedicated electrical compartment as noted. Unit is to function through a switch located in the control panel. Status panels are selected separately.

5 110V INTERIOR OUTLET 1-Inhalation Area, 1-over crash comp, 1- in crash compt near top of front wall, 1-rear of CPR, 1 upper left corner of the #2 compartment

Install a 110V outlet(s) as noted.

2 INTERIOR 12VDC OUTLETS: CL TYPE/USB 1-In Inhalation Area, 1-above crash cabinet

Install a 12VDC cigarette style/USB outlet(s) as noted. Wire battery hot.

1 SHORELINE 1, 30A SUPER AUTO EJECT, WHITE

Mount a Kussmaul Super Auto Eject 30 amp shoreline inlet in the standard location. Cover is to be white.

1 PD BOX LOCATION, LEFT HAND SIDE, SS INT. COMPARTMENT

Install the power distribution panel on the left hand side of the streetside intermediate compartment. Close off this area from the remainder of the compartment.

1 REPORT LIGHT, LED

Install a 12" LED report light on the action wall to light the counter area.

1 CLOCK, INTELLITEC LED: OVER REAR DOORS

Install an Intellitec Time Manager clock over the rear doors.

1 STEP WELL LIGHT VISTA LED

Install a 10.5" LED Vista light strip in the standard location on the bench side of the step well. Light to activate with door open.

9 PATIENT CEILING DOME LIGHTS TECNIQ LED

Install Tecniq LED dome lights in the patient area ceiling. The lights will have a high/low feature with the switch in the rear control panel.

1 3 SWITCH PANEL INHALATION PANEL

Install an i4G 3-switch control panel on the inhalation panel.

1 SWITCH, DOME LIGHTS, INHALATION PANEL,

Install an electronic momentary switch in the specified i4G style 3-switch panel on the inhalation panel. The switch will activate the specified dome lights with the battery switch in the 'off' position. A second depression of the switch will deactivate the specified dome lights.

1 SWITCH, O2, INHALATION PANEL

Install an electronic momentary switch in the specified i4G style 3-switch panel on the inhalation panel. The switch will activate the oxygen system. A second depression of the switch will deactivate the oxygen system.

1 SWITCH, SUCTION, INHALATION PANEL

Install an electronic momentary switch in the specified i4G style 3-switch panel on the inhalation panel. The switch will activate the suction system. A second depression of the switch will deactivate the system.

1 3 SWITCH PANEL OVERHEAD OF BENCH

Install an i4G 3-switch control panel on the bench curbside wall over the head of the bench.

1 TIMER, DOME LIGHTS, OVERHEAD BENCH

Install an electronic momentary touch timer switch in the specified 14g switch panel on the wall over the head of the squad bench. The switch will enable time limited operation of the specified dome lights with the battery switch in the 'off' position. Set timer to 15 minutes.

1 LOAD LIGHT SWITCH, i4G, OVER HEAD OF BENCH

Install load light control switch in the panel selected for over the head of bench.

1 Program a button on bench 3-position switch panel to control the curbside scene light.

1 3 SWITCH PANEL REAR DOOR PANEL

Install an i4G 3-switch control panel on the right rear entry door panel.

1 TIMER, DOME LIGHTS, REAR DOOR PANEL

Install an electronic momentary touch timer switch in the specified 14g switch panel on the right rear door panel. The switch will enable time limited operation of the specified dome lights with the battery switch in the 'off' position. Set timer to 15 minutes.

1 DUMP OVERRIDE, i4G, REAR DOOR PANEL

Install the dump override switch in the panel selected for the right rear entry door inner panel.

1 LOAD LIGHT SWITCH, i4G, REAR DOOR PANEL

Install load light control switch in the panel selected for the right rear entry door inner panel.

1 NORCOLD REFRIGERATOR: LINEN CABINET

Install a Norcold NR740BB-H 12V refrigerator in the linen cabinet.

1 LED LIGHTING, INTERIOR MAIN WALL CABINETS

LED strip lighting is to be installed in all main wall cabinets. Lights to be mounted in a 45 degree clip. Switch to be provided in the rear control panel.

1 LED LIGHTING, INTERIOR BENCH WALL CABINETS

LED strip lighting is to be installed in the bench ceiling cabinet. Lights to be mounted in a 45 degree clip. Switch to be provided in the rear control panel.

1 SPOT LIGHT: HAND HELD: IN CONSOLE

Install aStar-Lite LED hand held spotlight with momentary switch on the rear of the front console.

1 BACKUP ALARM RESET, MOMENTARY

Install a back-up alarm and provide a momentary backup alarm reset button on the front console.

1 360 CAMERA SYSTEM, WHITE

Install a 360 Degree camera system with white covers and integral lighting. The lighting is to have the ability to function in emergency response mode. The display will function in conjunction with the turn signals and when the vehicle is in reverse gear. Install rear housing if space is available. If space is unavailable then install camera only.

PROGRAMMING

1 Rumbler siren activation

Program the siren to operate 15 second intervals

1 Compartment warning light flash pattern

Program all compartment warning lights to flash in same pattern to emergency lights Active Flash 75/150.

1 LIGHT PROGRAMMING: LOAD LIGHT

Program the rear load lights to activate with transmission reverse plus the standard mode of operation.

1 PROGRAMMING: AUDIBLE LOW VOLTAGE ALARM

Program an audible alarm to activate if the voltage drops below 11.8 volts for 120 seconds.

1 LIGHT PROGRAMMING: PARK BRAKE

Program a warning to display on the front console readout advising to set the Parking Brake when the module disconnect switch is "ON" and the transmission is placed in "PARK" or "NEUTRAL". It will also advise to Disengage the Parking Brake should the vehicle be placed into gear.

1 LIGHT PROG: BRAKE LIGHT, BRAKE OVERRIDE

Program the lower red flashing warning lights to operate as supplemental brake lights. The brake light feature is to override the warning mode. Once the brake is released then the lights should return to flashing.

1 BRAKE LIGHT OPERATION

Brake light override will apply to window level red lights only

HVAC

1 COOLTECH I, F SERIES

Install a Cool-Tech I 4-fan 100,000 BTU condenser in the recessed pocket in the roof of the body.

1 12V HVAC, ATTENDANT'S SEAT

Install a 12V heat/AC system with brushless motor below the attendant seat.

1 VENT CAST PAINTED NFPA STYLE

Install an NFPA style venting system to include a 400cfm exhaust fan along with a static vent.
Install 9.5" square cast covers on both vents per drawings. Covers to be painted body

RADIO

1 ANTENNA COAX 1 Start: Behind Driver Seat, End: Front Center of Mod Roof

An RG 58U coax shall be installed terminating as noted above.

1 3/8" NMO MOUNT COAX 1

Supply and install a 3/8" NMO mount in conjunction with specified coax #1.

1 PULL WIRE 1 Start: Cab Console, End: Inhalation Wall

Install a radio cable pull wire terminating as noted above. Wire is not to be wire tied or otherwise prevented from moving freely.

1 CONSOLE, W/MAP STORAGE, F SERIES

Fabricate and install an aluminum cab console and spray with black bedliner material. Console is to include three (3) map/book slots at the rear of the console.

1 CUP HOLDERS, 2-TIER

Install two (2) two-tier style cup holders recessed into the console.

1 POWER TERMINAL, SWITCHED, INSIDE CONSOLE

Install two (2) 10-gauge 30 amp cables to positive and ground studs for radio power. Wire one battery switched and the other as a ground.

OXYGEN

1 O2 MOUNT, VERT TRACK FOR QRM-V

Vertical track for mounting of a QRM-V O2 bottle mount shall be welded on the back wall of the streetside forward compartment in the right hand corner. Bracket will be set up for an 'M' sized bottle.

1 O2 BOTTLE, BRACKET QRM-V

Install a Zico QRM-V oxygen bracket for 'M' bottle. Locate in the streetside forward compartment.

3 O2 OUTLET, OHIO MEDICAL 1- In Inhalation Panel, 1-In angled cabinet on bench wall, Over center of cot ceiling

Install O2 outlets per instructions above. Outlets to be Ohio Medical style.

1 FLOWMETER: TUBE TYPE

Supply tube style flowmeter.

1 VACUUM OUTLET, OHIO MEDICAL 1 In Inhalation Area

Install a single Ohio style vacuum outlet. Locate per drawings.

1 ASPIRATOR, SSCOR, INHALATION AREA

Install an SSCOR aspirator. The system shall include a wall mounted regulator and a canister holder. Plumb to the selected pump.

1 VACUUM PUMP CAPL #D34 SE (P282)

Install a CAPL #D34 SE (P282) 12vdc electric suction pump.

1 D MT: QR-D-2 STRAPLESS, LINEN CAB LOC 1

1 D MT: QR-D-2 STRAPLESS, LINEN CAB LOC 2

CERTIFICATIONS

1 KKK-A-1822F CERTIFICATION LABEL

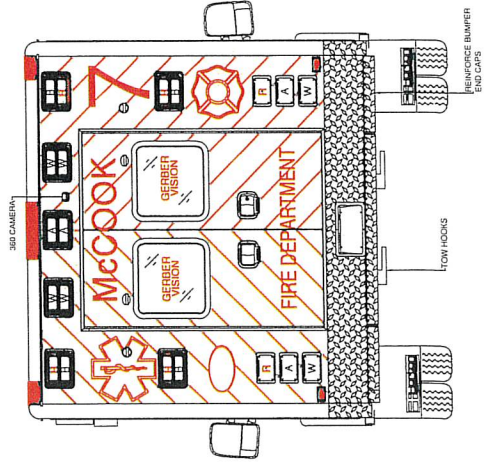
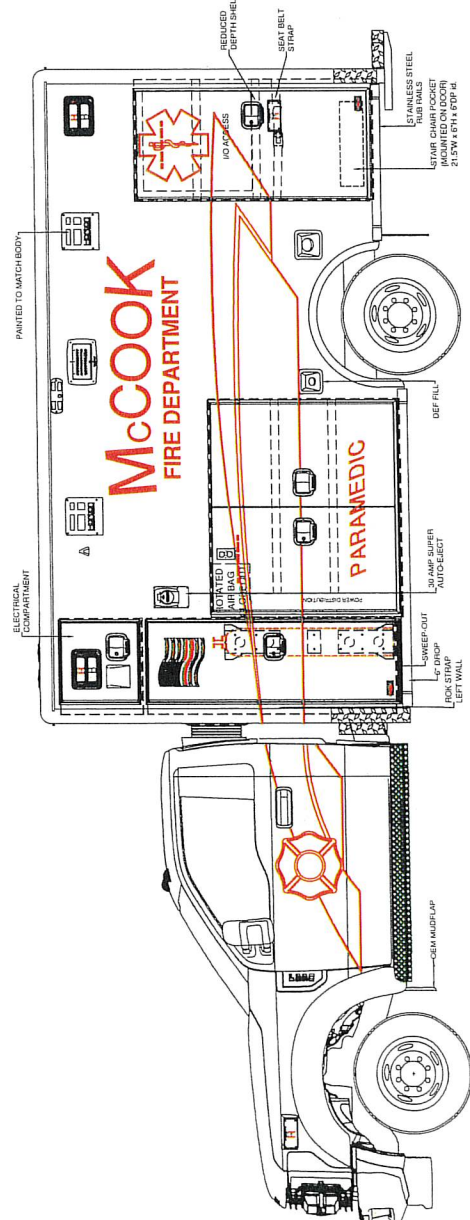
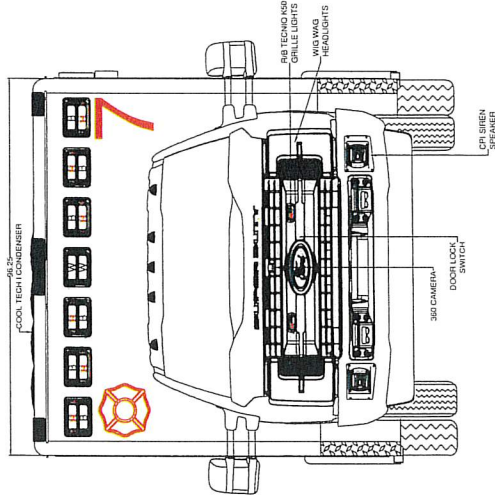
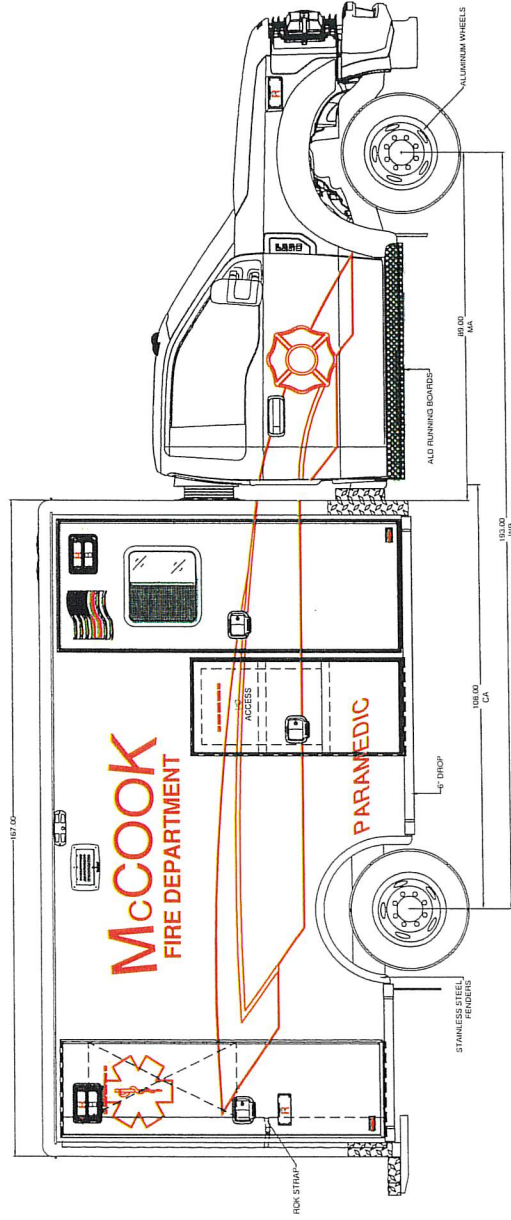
The vehicle shall have weight/payload, electrical load and KKK-A-1822F certification stickers installed in the 02 compartment.

1 CHANGE NOTICE 10 CERTIFICATION

The vehicle shall be certified to change notice 10 standards.

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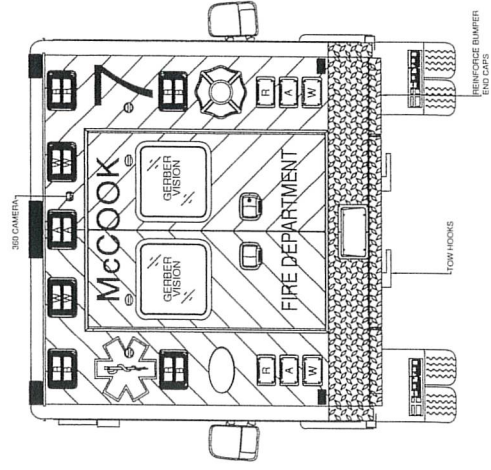
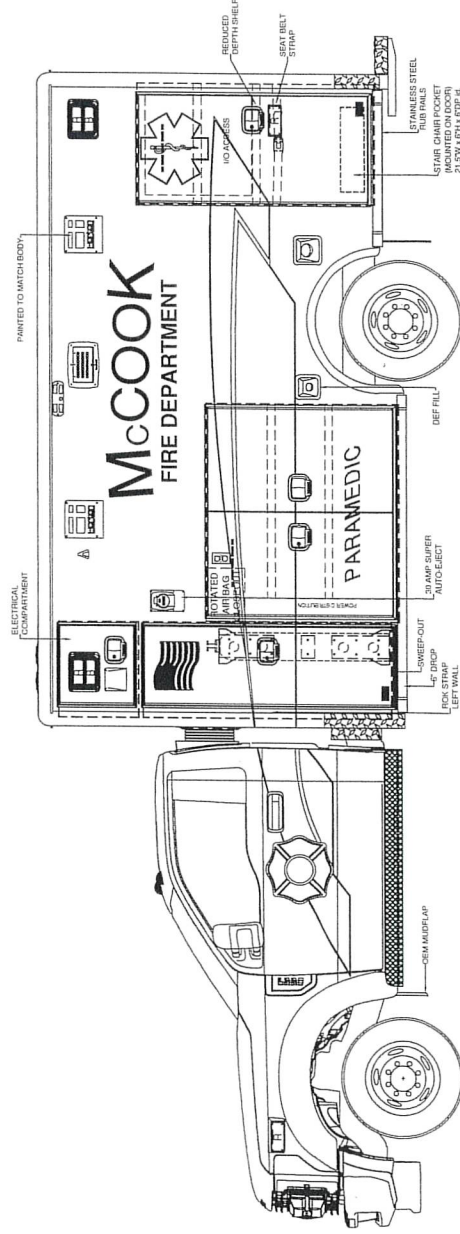
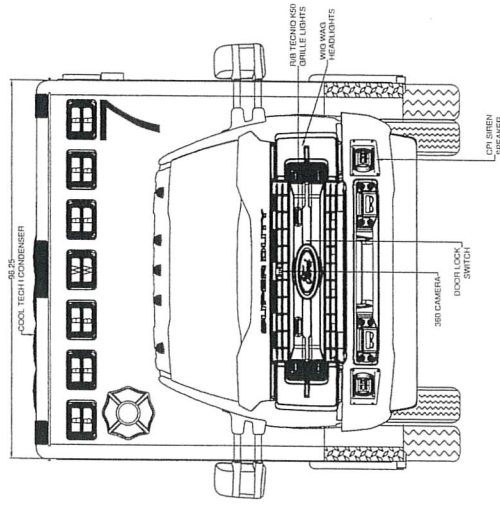
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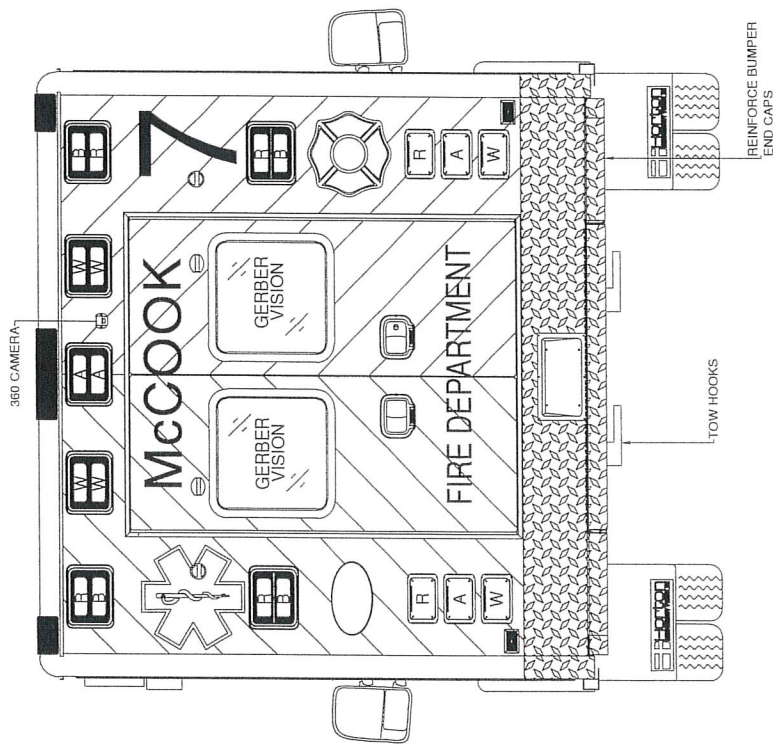
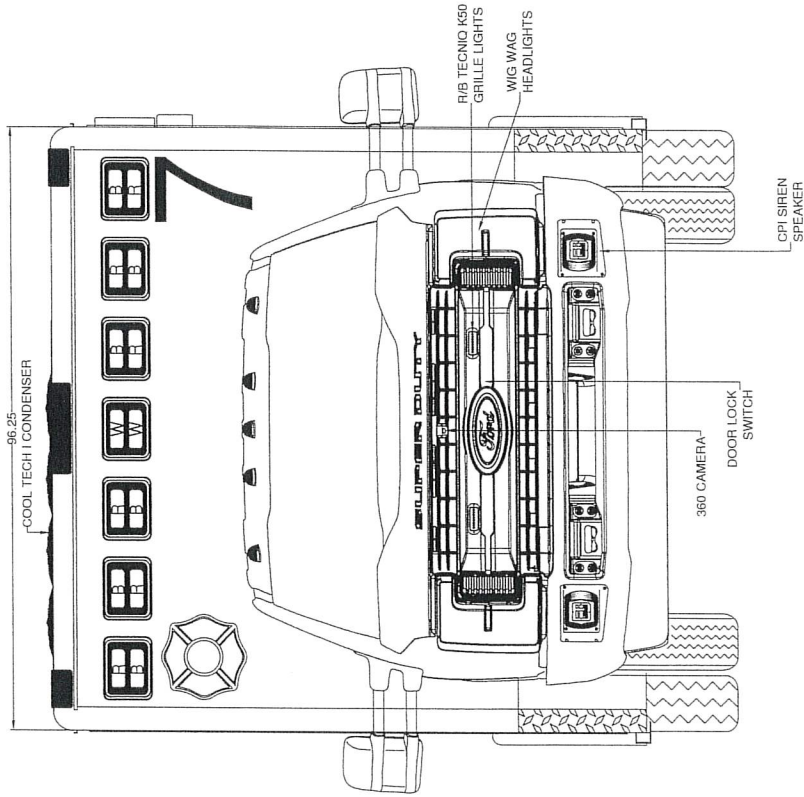


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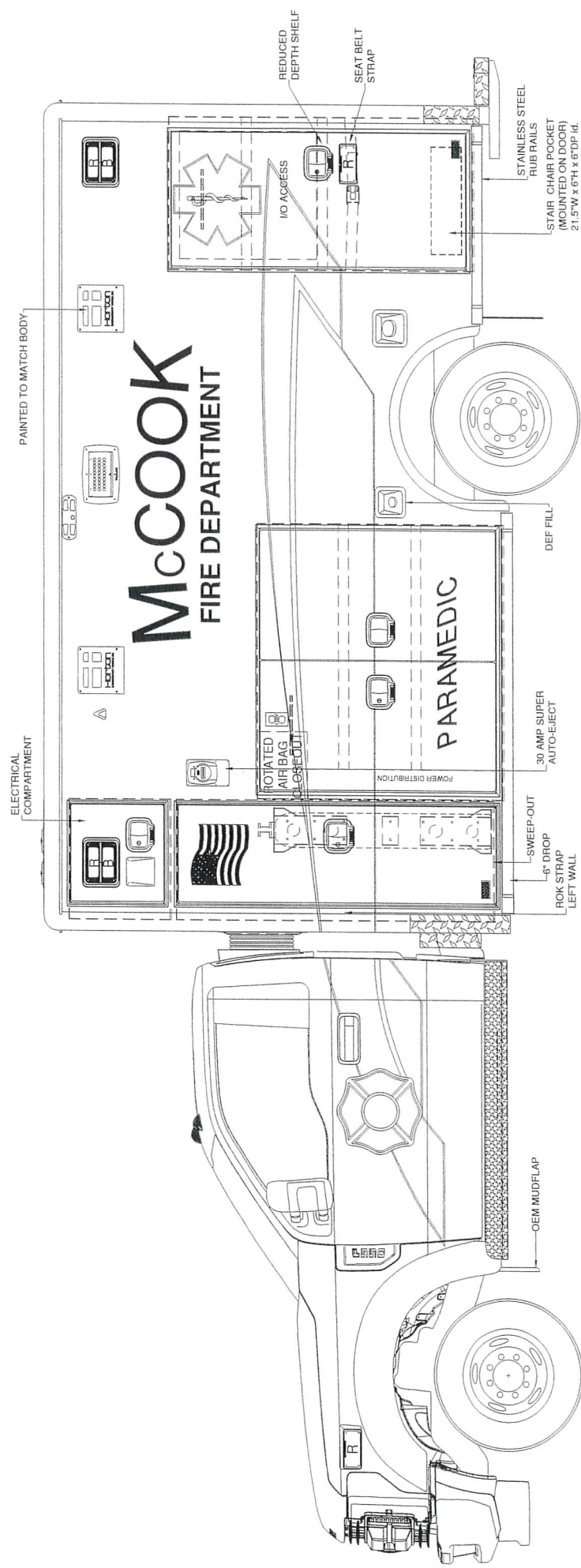


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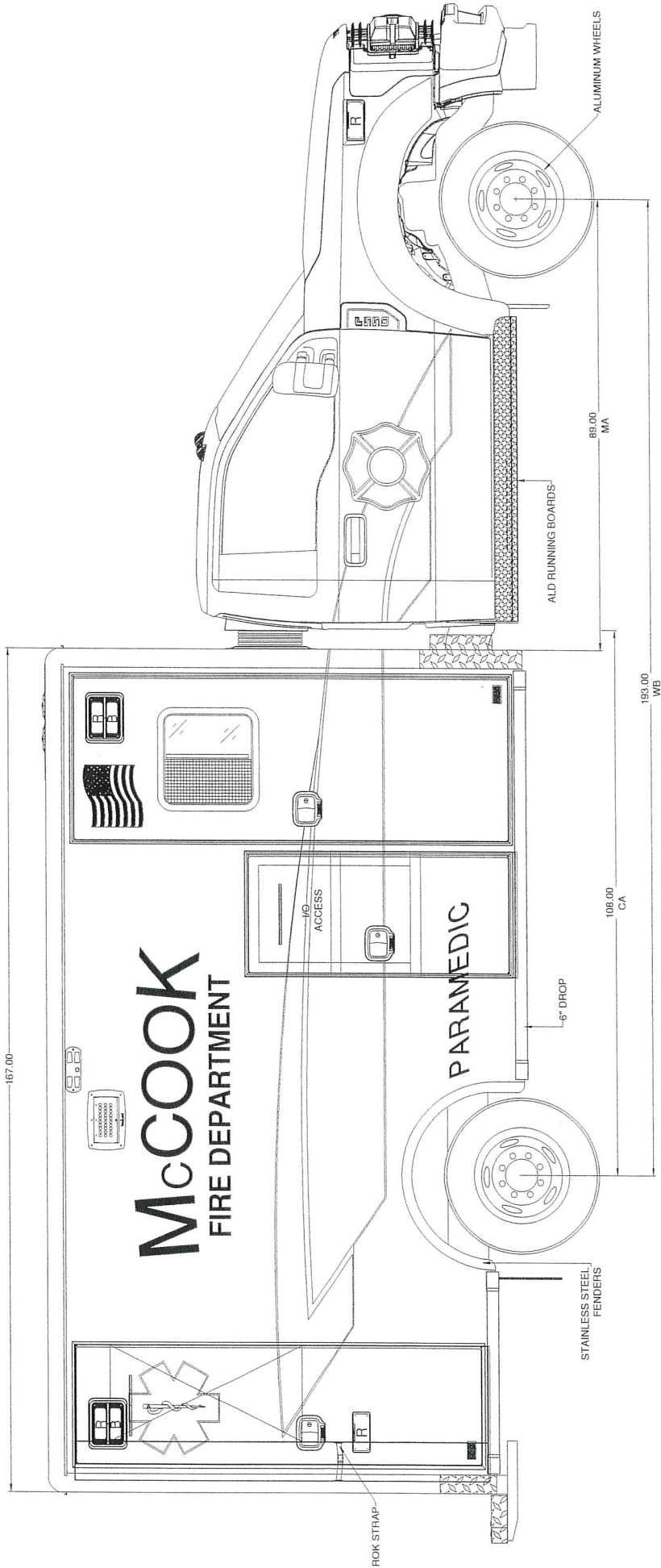
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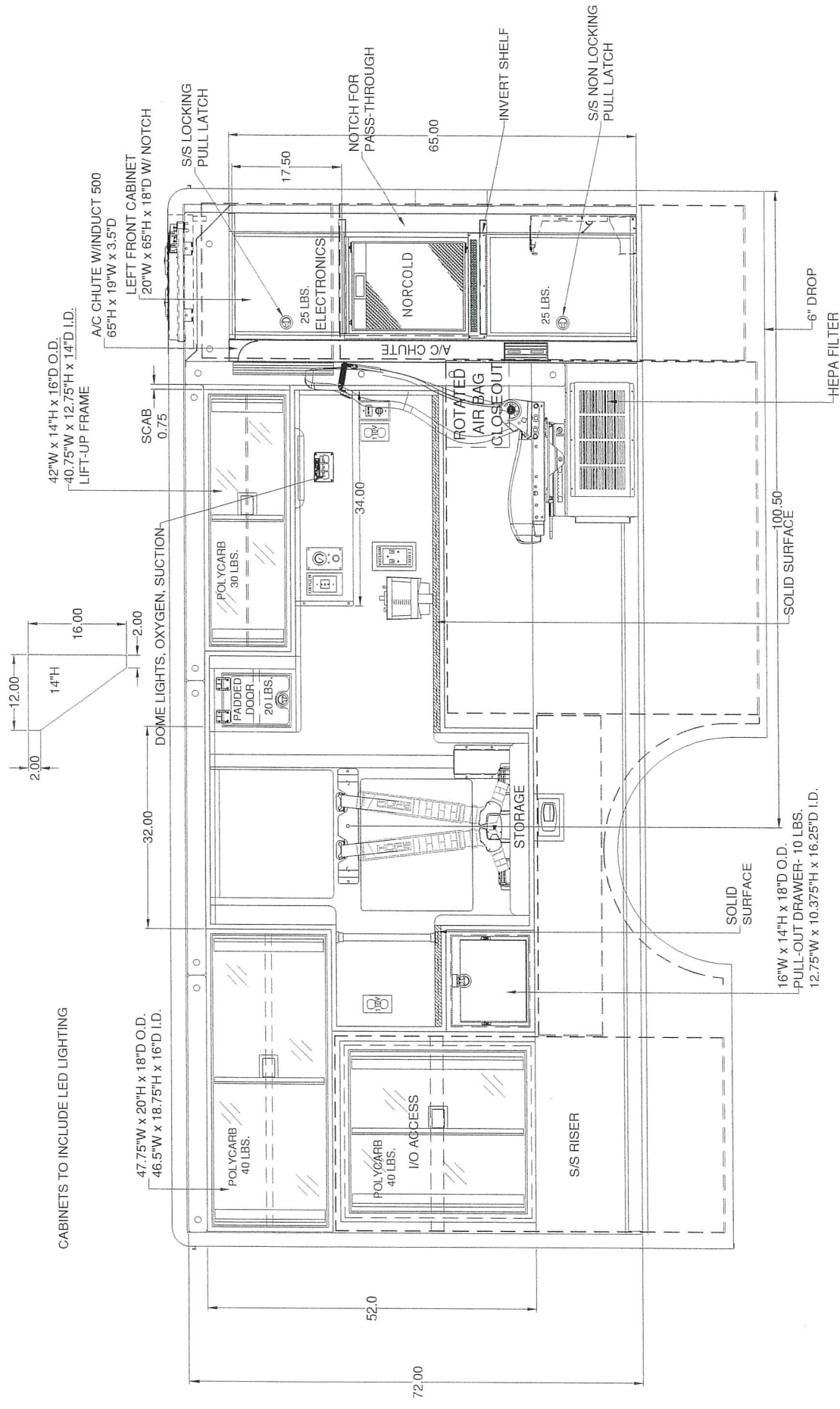


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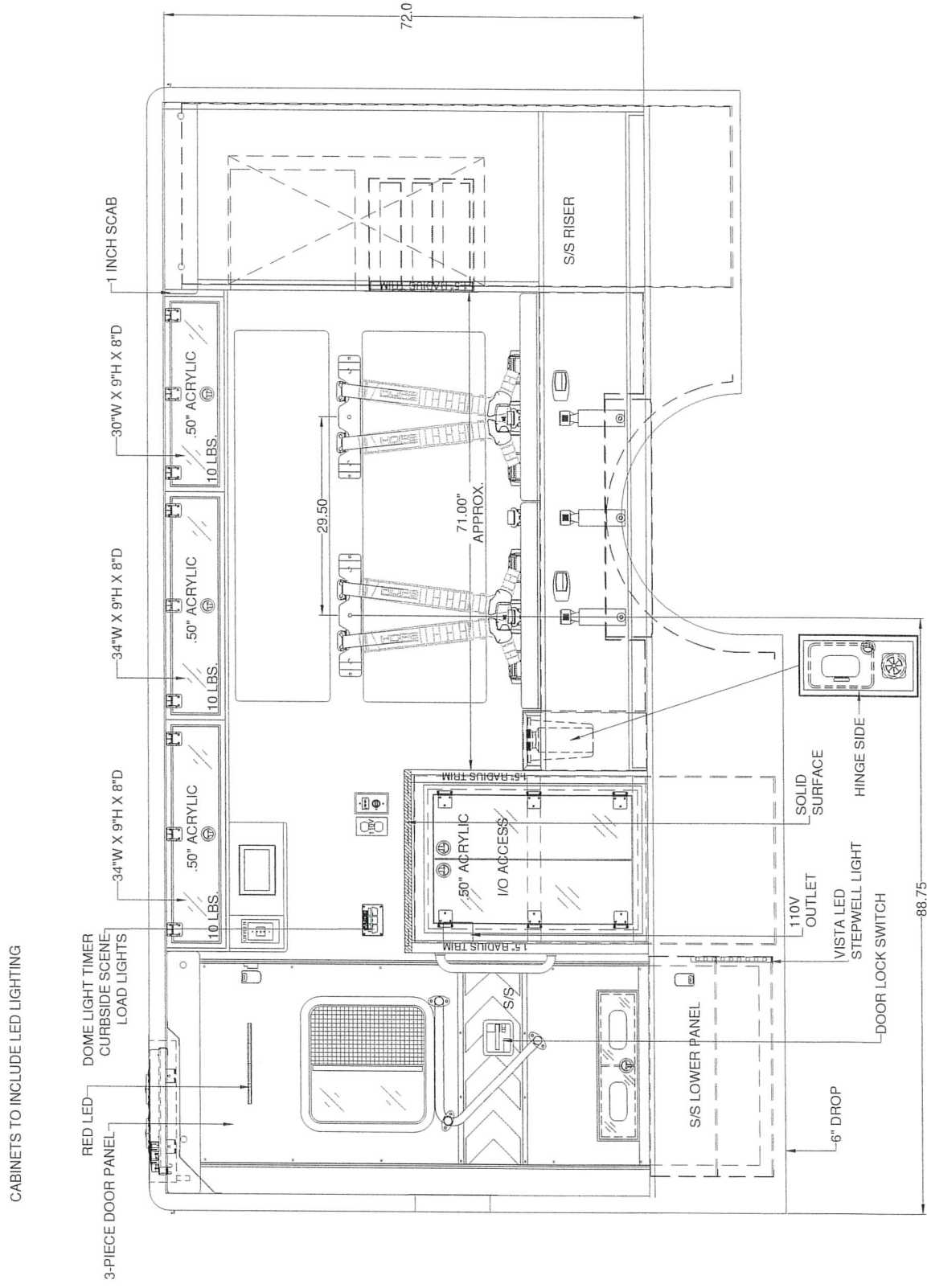


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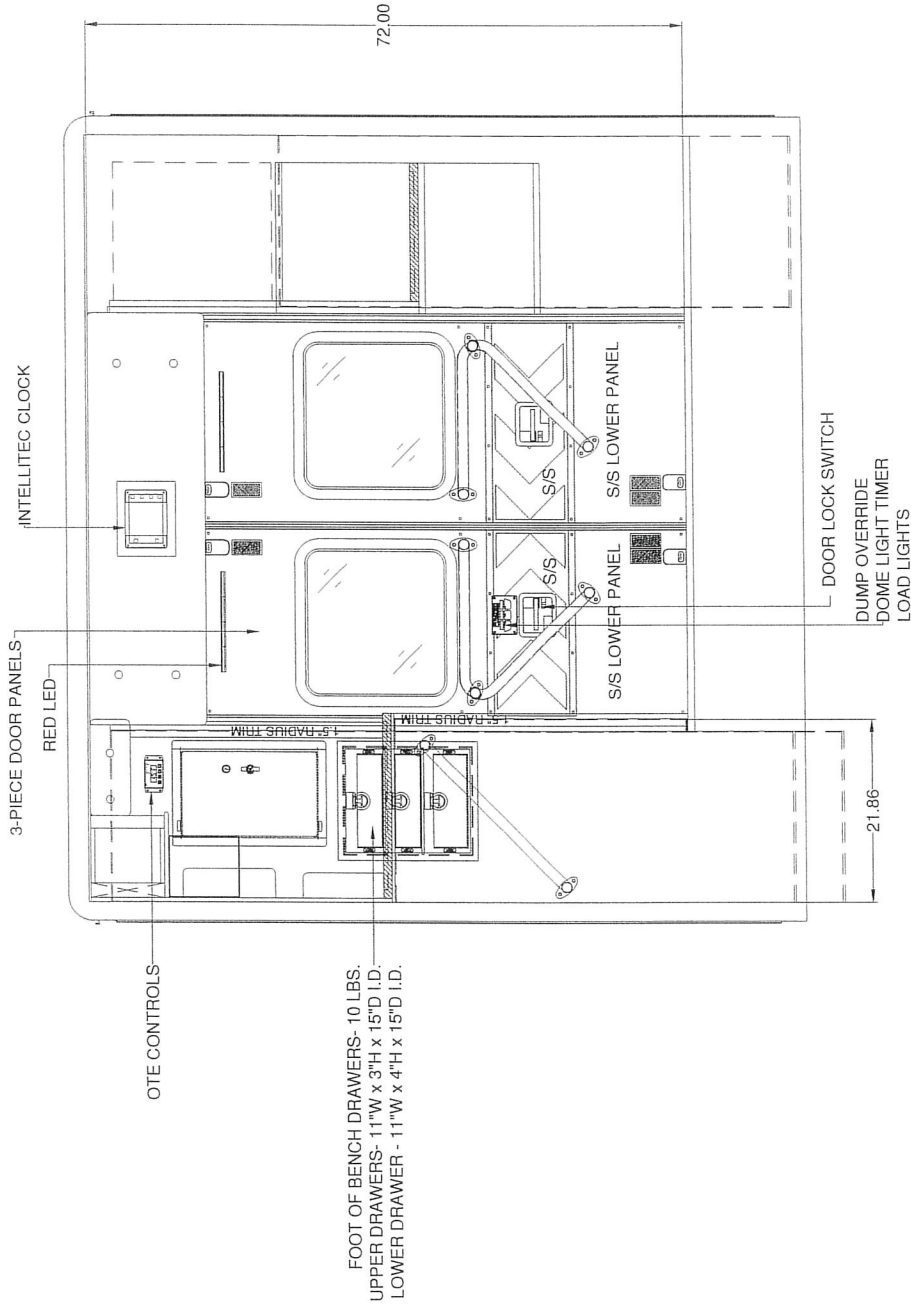
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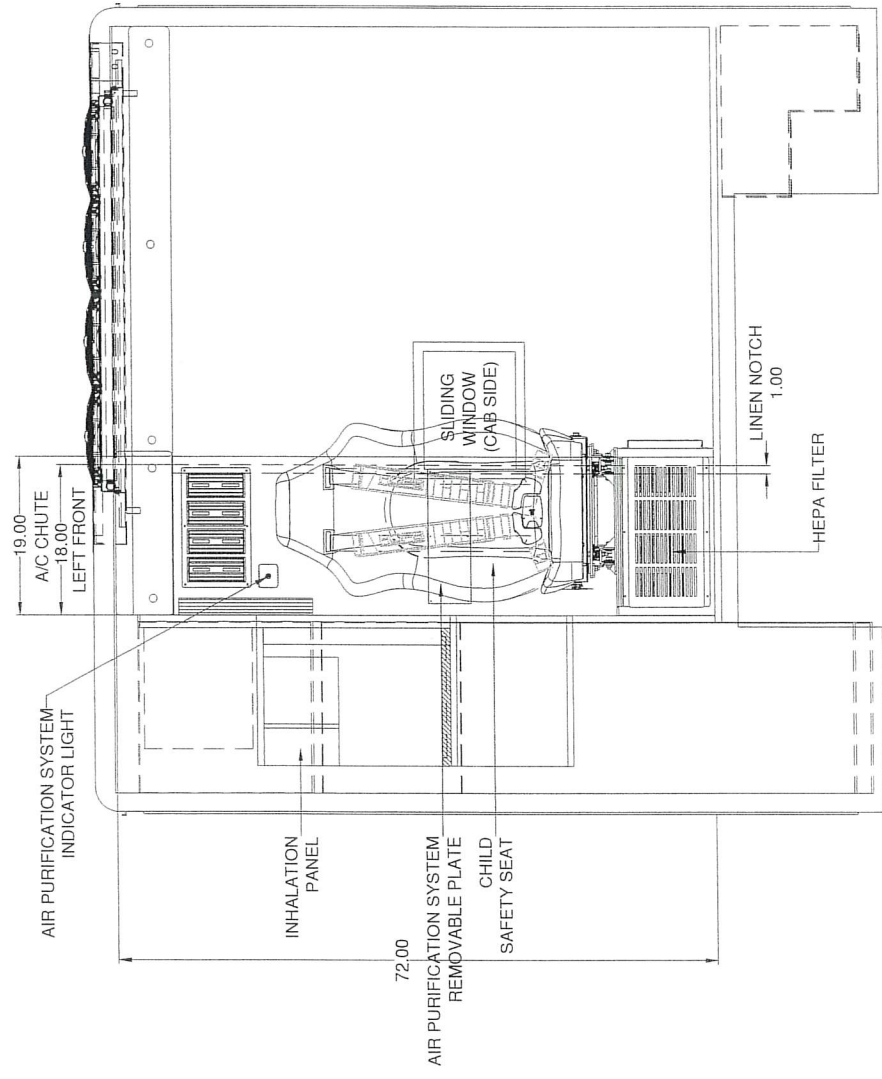
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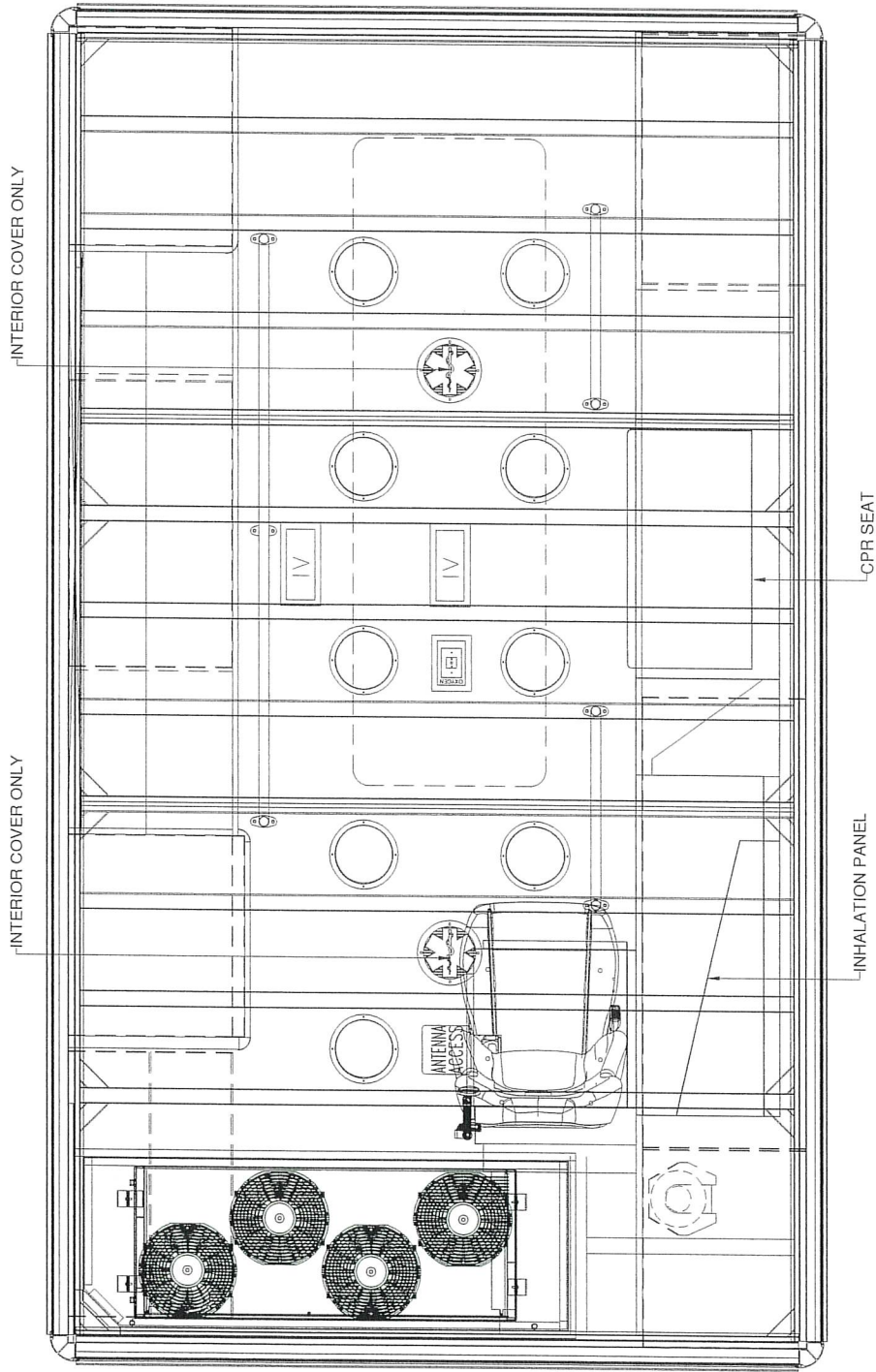
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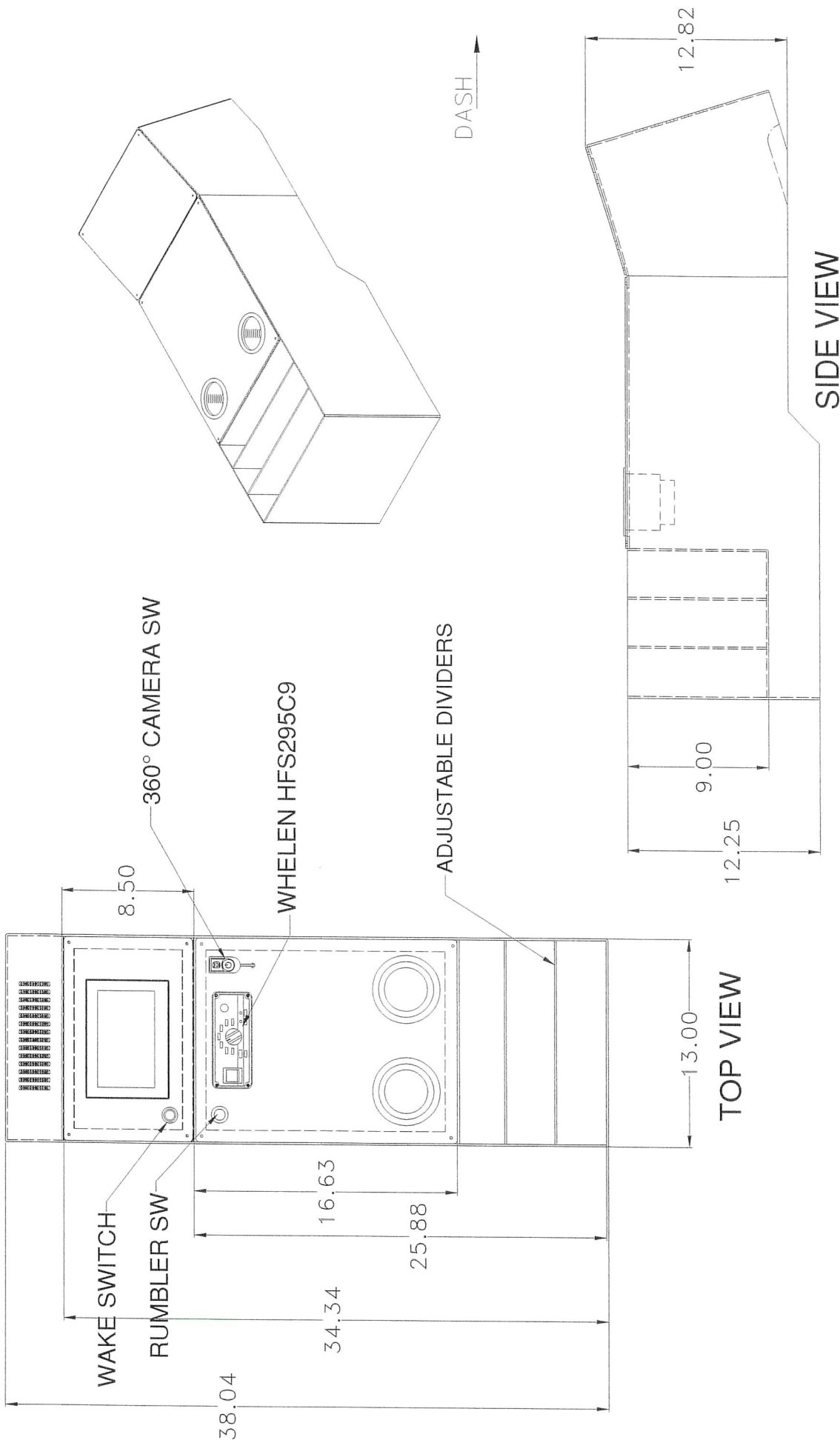
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FORD F-450 & F-550 STD CONSOLE i4G+
BLACK LINE-X COATED



SPECIFICATION DRAWING

BID FORM

NOTE: All equipment shall be factory-installed and shall be considered to be under factory warranty.

ONE (1) NEW 4-WHEEL DRIVE
TYPE I AMBULANCE

\$ _____

DELIVERY DATE: _____

This Bid Submitted by:

(Company Name)

(Address)

(Signature)

(Title)

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