



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Foam Enhanced Pumper Truck for SAFD

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC, to provide a Foam Enhanced Pumper Truck for the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) for a total cost of \$1,269,900.00. Funding for this contract is available from the Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund FY 2024 Adopted Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is an offer submitted by Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC, to provide a replacement Foam Enhanced Pumper Truck for the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD). Typical pumper trucks have a 30-gallon foam tank with a water capacity of 750-gallons; however, the new foam enhanced pumper truck will have a 300-gallon foam tank with a water capacity of 750-gallons for greater firefighting suppression capabilities.

The new vehicle will replace a 2010 Pierce Quantum Foam Enhanced Pumper Truck with a life expectancy of 180 months. The fabrication lead-time for this new vehicle is 500-600 days and will

be placed at the location in greatest need at the time of delivery.

The City issued a Request for Offer (RFO) for “Foam Enhanced Pumper Truck” (RFO 6100017697) on January 12, 2024, with a submission deadline of January 22, 2024. The RFO was advertised in the San Antonio e-Procurement System and an email notification was released to potential Respondent. One proposal was received. Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC, is recommended for contract award and meets the published specifications.

This purchase is made in accordance with the Houston-Galveston Cooperative Program passed through Resolution 96-41-48, dated 10/10/1996. This foam enhanced pumper truck will be purchased from Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC, utilizing the Houston Galveston Area Council cooperative contract number FS12-23. The use of the cooperative contract allows SAFD to access brand specific vehicles to provide standardized equipment for operations for all personnel using the vehicle and equipment.

The initial term of the agreement will be for the period upon award by City Council and will terminate upon delivery of all goods ordered.

ISSUE:

This contract will provide the SAFD with either a 2027 or most current year Pierce Velocity chassis that is available at the time this order is built. The truck has a one-year bumper-to-bumper warranty. The engine and transmission are covered under a five-year warranty.

This contract will provide a replacement class 8 vehicle. Light-duty vehicles are defined as Class 1 – Class 2 vehicles weighing 10,000 lbs. or less. Medium-duty vehicles are defined as Class 3 - Class 6 vehicles weighing 10,001 - 26,000 lbs. Heavy-duty vehicles are defined as Class 7 – Class 8 vehicles weighing 26,001 and greater. A commercial driver license is required to operate heavy-duty vehicles.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Ordinance requirements were waived due to the lack of small, minority, and/or women businesses available to provide these goods and services.

This contract is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

The Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program does not apply to goods and supplies or non-professional services contracts, so no preference was applied to this contract.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this contract not be approved, it would prolong the City’s place in queue for a replacement foam enhanced pumper truck with Pierce Manufacturing. The utilization of the same brand of fire suppression equipment is necessary to maintain standard knowledge across fire stations for quick response. The impact of not approving this contract would not be realized until 2027 when the

current foam truck may be compromised due to age and/or condition when part obsolescence becomes a concern.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of an ordinance for acceptance of a contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC, to provide a replacement Foam Enhanced Pumper Truck for the San Antonio Fire Department for a total cost of \$1,269,900.00.

This contract was procured by means of cooperative purchasing and a Contract Disclosure Form is not required.