



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Skeeter Flat Bed Rescue Trucks

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes acceptance of a contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC to provide four replacement Skeeter Flat Bed Rescue Trucks for the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) for a total cost of \$1,113,372.00. Funding is available from the FY23 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is the attached tabulation of one offer to provide four replacement Skeeter Flat Bed Rescue Trucks, also known as mobile air compressor trucks for the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD).

The mobile air compressor trucks are specialty trucks that include a cascade breathing air system that can fill six 6,000 PSI self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) bottles and capable to store 20 spare SCBA bottles. These mobile air compressor trucks provide critical support as traveling stations that refill SCBA personal protective equipment. The equipment is required when ventilation and air quality are an issue during firefighting and rescue.

The current trucks are housed at Fire Stations #7, #26, #30, and #41 for full citywide coverage. The mobile air compressor trucks are Dodge Ram 5500 (model year 2022 or newer) chassis with Skeeter flatbed and Baurer Breathing Air System.

The offer received was evaluated and meets the published bid specifications.

This contract is procured using Houston-Galveston Area Council cooperative contract number #FS12-19A and made in accordance with the Houston-Galveston Cooperative Program passed on resolution 96-41-48 dated 10/10/1996. The use of the cooperative contract allows the Fire Department to access brand specific vehicles to provide standard vehicles and equipment.

ISSUE:

This ordinance approves a contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC for the purchase of four replacement mobile air compressor trucks.

This contract will provide four Skeeter Flat Bed Rescue Trucks that are integral to the daily operations of the Fire Department. The replacement of these trucks is consistent with the Equipment Renewal and Replacement policy. These trucks are built to order and depending on the equipment upfitting and make, will take approximately 600 days to fabricate.

These vehicles come with a one-year warranty.

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 award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

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

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this contract not be approved, the Fire Department will have to buy or rent a SCBA fill station if the mobile compressor air trucks become inoperable. These vehicles have critical equipment needed for fire fighter safety.

These trucks have long lead times for fabrication. The prices are good thru November 1, 2022; thereafter, prices for the same trucks may go up when the order bank closes. As a result, the order will roll over to the next model year timeline for fabrication. The proposed replacement timeline is considered the optimum time for replacement. Any delays in the acquisition will impact the

vehicle build timeline and take longer to receive as this will potentially cost the City more money to maintain in optimum driving condition. Foreseen downtime from aged equipment can lead to the departments inability to provide essential services when equipment is undergoing repairs. The Fire Department will be limited in their ability to provide emergency rescue operations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes acceptance of a contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC to provide four replacement Skeeter Flat Bed Rescue Trucks for the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) for a total cost of \$1,113,872.00. Funding is available from the FY23 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of this contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC to provide the Fire Department with Skeeter Flat Bed Rescue Trucks for a cost of \$1,113,372.00.

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