



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

SAFD/EOC Multi Patient Vehicle Chassis

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) with a 2023 Freightliner M2-112 cab and chassis for a total cost of \$165,262.00. Funding for this contract is available from the 2023 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant Program. This ordinance also authorizes the acceptances of an in-kind contribution in the amount of \$768,346.00 from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TXEMTF) Program to outfit the 2023 Freightliner M2-112 cab and chassis into a new ambulance bus for the San Antonio Fire Department.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is an offer submitted by Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide a 2023 Freightliner M2-112 cab and chassis. This is a two-part initiative, in coordination with the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TXEMTF) Program, to provide the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) with an ambulance bus that is capable of transporting multiple patients for emergency

medical care.

The City of San Antonio (City) will purchase a multi patient vehicle chassis and the TXEMTF will fund the conversion for a complete ambulance bus. SAFD currently has (1) 2013 Thomas 1418N, ambulance bus in the fleet. This contract will replace the current ambulance bus once completed.

The City will purchase a multi patient vehicle chassis with UASI funds in the amount of \$165,262.00 and the TXEMTF will fund the conversion for a complete ambulance bus (ambus) in the amount of \$768,346.00. The chassis will be delivered to the TXEMTF for completion of the ambus. Upon completion of the ambus, the SAFD will take possession of the ambulance bus. The total value of the completed ambulance bus will be \$1,230,000 when \$296,392 worth of existing equipment from the original ambulance bus is transferred over to the new unit.

The City issued a Request for Offer (RFO) for “SAFD/EOC Multi Patient Vehicle Chassis” (RFO 6100016556) on February 8, 2023, with a submission deadline of February 10, 2023. One proposal was received. Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC is recommended for contract award based on the published bid specifications.

This contract was procured on the basis of a BuyBoard Cooperative # 601-19 and is made in accordance with the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) passed on Ordinance 97097, dated 1/30/2003.

The Texas BuyBoard Cooperative is administered by the Texas Municipal League. All products and services that are part of this cooperative have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative’s Board of Trustees based on Texas Statutes.

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 supply one incomplete multi patient vehicle chassis. This purchase is the City’s contribution in coordination with the TXEMTF Program to receive one complete ambulance bus. The City will purchase the cab and chassis, and the TXEMTF will fund the conversion for a complete ambulance bus. The proposed ambulance bus shall service the City and the surrounding regional area when medical emergencies arise, where one occupant ambulances are insufficient.

This vehicle will have a 120-month lifecycle. The 2023 Freightliner M2-112 comes with a one-year unlimited mile warranty.

This vehicle purchase is for a heavy-duty 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 owned businesses available to provide these items.

This award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

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

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this contract not be approved, the City would be required to fund the entire purchase cost for a complete ambulance bus at a later date. This contract will replace the current City ambulance bus once completed. There is no immediate impact if this bus is not purchased, however, the condition of the existing ambulance bus makes it necessary for staff to plan for a new primary ambulance bus.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance will approve a contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide the SAFD a 2023 Freightliner M2-112 cab and chassis for a total cost of \$165,262.00. Funding for this contract is available from the 2023 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant which is under the Homeland Security Grant Program and awarded by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This ordinance also authorizes the acceptances of an in-kind contribution in the amount of \$768,346.00 from the Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TXEMTF) Program to outfit the 2023 Freightliner M2-112 cab and chassis into a new ambulance bus for the San Antonio Fire Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of an ordinance for acceptance of a contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LL, to provide the SAFD a 2023 Freightliner M2-112 cab and chassis for a total cost of \$165,262.00 and authorizes the acceptances of an in-kind contribution in the amount of \$768,346.00 from the Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TXEMTF) Program to outfit the 2023 Freightliner M2-112 cab and chassis into a new ambulance bus for the San Antonio Fire Department.

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