



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Aviation Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Truck

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract in the amount of \$1,830,011.00 with Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC to provide an Oshkosh Striker 6x6 Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicle for the Aviation Department. Funding in the amount of \$1,474,000 is available from Airport Interim Financing and included in the FY 2024 - FY 2029 Capital Improvement Program. The remaining amount of \$356,011 from Interim Airport Financing will be reallocated from the Terminal A Gate Expansion project to the Unit 1902 ARFF Vehicle R3 Replacement project to cover the difference.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is a proposal submitted by Siddons-Martin Emergency Group, LLC to provide the Aviation Department with one 2026 Oshkosh Striker Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) Vehicle for a total cost of \$1,830,011.00. This unit will be used to combat aircraft fire, rescue services and will provide the ability for ARFF to maintain readiness for emergencies. ARFF vehicles are a special category of firefighting trucks that are used to mitigate hazards while facilitating the evacuation and rescue of aircraft passengers and crew

during airport ground emergencies. The vehicle is equipped to seat up to three occupants.

The City issued a Request for Offer (RFO) for “Aviation Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Truck” (RFO 6100017811) on February 12, 2024, with a submission deadline of February 16, 2024. The RFO was advertised in the San Antonio e-Procurement System and an email notification was released to potential Respondent. Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC meets the published specifications and is recommended for contract award.

This purchase is made in accordance with the Houston-Galveston Cooperative Program passed through Resolution 96-41-48, dated 10/10/1996. The use of the cooperative contract allows the Aviation Department to access brand specific Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Truck to provide standardized equipment operations for all personnel using the vehicle and equipment. The 2026 Oshkosh Striker 6x6 ARFF vehicle will replace current 2014 Oshkosh vehicle at Aviation.

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 Aviation Department, Fire Division with one 2026 Oshkosh Striker ARFF Vehicle to support aircraft firefighting and rescue activities. The life expectancy of the new vehicle is 180 months.

This vehicle comes with the following warranties: one year on material, workmanship, and vehicle suspension system, five years on the engine, transmission, transmission cooler and water pump and lifetime warranty on the water/foam tanks.

An electric vehicle alternative is currently not readily available due to market availability, physical demands on the vehicle, service application, vehicle driving range, and charging infrastructure.

This contract will provide a 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, the Aviation Department Fire Division's ability to provide essential aircraft firefighting and rescue services to the San Antonio International Airport in a critical emergency situation could be affected. The new vehicle will replace a unit that has met or will meet its age or mileage requirement cycles before replacement. The replacement date is considered the optimum time for replacement as delaying the acquisition could make the vehicles no longer economically feasible to repair and could lead to the department's inability to provide essential services and to meet the requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration Part 139 inspection for airport operations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend approval of this ordinance.

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