



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** City Council A Session

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**DEPARTMENT:** Finance Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Troy Elliott

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Pierce Velocity Heavy Rescue Truck

**SUMMARY:**

This Ordinance authorizes the acceptance of a contract with Siddons-Martin Emergency Group to provide the Fire Department with one replacement Pierce Velocity Heavy Duty Rescue Truck for a total cost of \$1,291,726.00. Funding in the amount of \$1,292,726.00 is available from the FY 2022 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund Budget.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is the offer provided by Siddons-Martin Emergency Group to provide one replacement 2022 Pierce Velocity Heavy Duty Rescue Truck for the Fire Department. This vehicle will be used by the Fire Department's Technical Rescue Team that deploys heavy power equipment to respond to emergencies where there are impediments obstructing rescue. This vehicle will be used in response to structural collapses, trench rescues, confined space rescue, advanced vehicle extraction and swift water rescues. There are currently two vehicles of this type in service and this action will provide one

replacement truck.

The Siddons-Martin Emergency Group offer was evaluated based upon the published bid specifications and is recommended for award.

This contract also allows for the trade-in of a 2010 Pierce Quantum Rescue truck, unit number 8915, to Siddons-Martin Emergency Group for \$35,000.00, at the City's option, upon delivery of the new unit.

## **ISSUE:**

This contract will provide the Fire Department with one replacement 2022 Pierce Velocity Heavy Duty Rescue Truck to support its Technical Rescue Team. The replacement vehicle will be housed at Fire Station #51 which primarily services the northern half of the city. The department's second heavy-duty rescue truck was replaced in 2020 and is housed at Fire Station #11 and primarily services the southern half of the city. Both trucks can be deployed throughout the San Antonio area as needed.

The life expectancy of the new vehicle is 120 months. This vehicle comes with a 24-month bumper-to-bumper warranty.

This replacement unit will be purchased from Siddons Martin Emergency Group utilizing the Houston-Galveston Area Council cooperative contract number #FS 12-19. This purchase will be made in accordance with the Houston-Galveston Cooperative Program passed on resolution 96-41-48 dated October 10, 1996.

The Houston-Galveston Cooperative Program is administered by the Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative. All products and services included in this cooperative were competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on Texas statutes.

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.

The recommended award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

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

## **ALTERNATIVES:**

Deferring this purchase until after December 2021 is expected to result in an 8% price increase and subject to an additional steel surcharge. This vehicle traditionally has a long lead item taking approximately 450 days to fabricate. Delaying this purchase one year would prolong the

replacement date and would increase the probability for repairs to the current unit due to extensive age, thereby negatively impacting essential rescue services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of a contract with Siddons-Martin Emergency Group to provide one heavy rescue truck for a total cost of \$1,291,726.00 for the Fire Department.

This contract was procured based on cooperative purchasing and a Contracts Disclosure form is not required.