



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Pierce Velocity Class B Foam Pumper Trucks

SUMMARY:

This Ordinance authorizes a contract with Siddons-Martin Emergency Group to provide 13 replacement Pierce Velocity Class B Foam Pumper Trucks for the San Antonio Fire Department for a total cost of \$11,225,667.00. Funding in the amount of \$11,225,667.00 is available from the FY 2022 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is the offer submitted by Siddons-Martin Emergency Group to provide 13 replacement Pierce Velocity Class B Foam Pumper Trucks for the Fire Department which are used for fighting fires, medical emergencies and other emergency responses. The Fire Department inventory currently consists of 56 frontline pumper trucks and 17 spare units. Fire Stations #15, #16, #17, #24, #38, #40, #43, and #44 are planned to receive replacements, which is subject to adjustment based on need.

These pumper trucks will be used for day-to-day emergency response use and are the primary

response vehicle for the fire suppression division. These vehicles carry personnel and equipment used to protect lives and save property.

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

ISSUE:

This contract will provide the Fire Department with 13 replacement pumper trucks to respond to fire and medical emergencies. These vehicles will be placed city wide enhancing the capability and safety of the Fire Department personnel.

The life expectancy of the pumper trucks is 180 months and come with a 24-month bumper-to-bumper warranty.

These replacement units 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 10/10/1996.

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 may be subject to an additional steel surcharge. These vehicles traditionally have a long lead item; however, the projected production has increased to approximately 510 days to fabricate. Delaying this purchase one year would prolong the replacement date, which would increase the probability for repairs 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 13 Pierce Velocity Class B Foam Pumper Trucks for a total cost of \$11,225,667.00 for the Fire Department.

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