



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Purchase of HAZMAT Spill Response Vehicle

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide the City of San Antonio Fire Department and Office of Emergency Management with one Hazmat Spill Response Vehicle for a total cost of \$226,960.00. Funding is available from the 2021 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Law Enforcement Regional Response Project, Homeland Security Grant Program awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Management Agency.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is the attached tabulation of one bid response from Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide one 2024 model customized Class 6 Crew Cab Box Truck with emergency lighting package that will be utilized by the Fire Department and the Office of Emergency Management, Type I Hazmat Response Team.

This hazmat spill response truck responds to both domestic and international terrorist attacks

requiring containment, testing and decontamination of potential hazmat exposures that threaten the health and safety of the City of San Antonio and surrounding areas. This truck has the capability to respond to natural and manmade disasters, as well as provide assistance to regional calls for assistance to support initiatives by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Management Agency. The 2021 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Law Enforcement Regional Response Project, Homeland Security Grant will expire September 30, 2022. The estimated construction and delivery time for this truck is 330-420 calendar days. The City will request an extension to the grant period to cover the time for construction and delivery so as to ensure grant funds are allowable.

ISSUE:

This contract with Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC will provide for the purchase of one hazmat response truck for the San Antonio Fire Department, in coordination with the Office of Emergency, to respond when any hazmat spills and exposures are reported.

This contract is within the scope of the SBEDA Program. However, due to lack of available firms and/or subcontracting opportunities, the Goal Setting Committee was unable to apply a SBEDA tool to this contract.

There were no bids submitted from local bidders for this contract; therefore, application of the Local Preference Program was not required.

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

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this contract not be approved, the San Antonio Fire Department and Office of Emergency Management, Type I Hazmat Response Team would not be able to efficiently respond to active hazmat spills and contaminations that will affect the residents of the City of San Antonio and surrounding areas. This purchase will mitigate these concerns and promote efficiency when responding to domestic and international terror incidents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes acceptance of the bid from Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC to provide one hazmat spill response vehicle for a total cost of \$226,960.00. Funding is available from the 2021 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Law Enforcement Regional Response Project per the Homeland Security Grant Program awarded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Management Agency.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of the purchase of one hazmat spill response truck from Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC for the Fire Department and Office of Emergency Management for a total cost of \$226,960.00.

This contract was procured on the basis of a low bid and a contracts disclosure form is not required.