

# City of San Antonio

# Agenda Memorandum

### File Number:

**Agenda Item Number: 12** 

Agenda Date: August 18, 2022

**In Control:** City Council A Session

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Troy Elliott

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:** 

EMS Urban Command Vehicle

#### **SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Mac Haik Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram Ltd. to provide the City San Antonio Fire Department with one Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Urban Command Vehicle for the Medical Special Operations Unit for a total cost of \$201,546.00. Funding is available from the 2021 Urban Area Security Initiative 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 from Mac Haik Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram Ltd. to provide one add-on 2023 or newer model customized Urban Command Vehicle utilized by the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) and Emergency Medical Services Division (EMS).

This Medical Special Operations Unit (MSOU) mass casualty and Urban Command Vehicle will be used by designated MSOU Medic Officers to transport equipment required for MSOU responses as well as any mass casualty and critical response incidents.

The estimated construction and delivery time for this vehicle is 280 calendar days. The grant will expire August 31, 2022 and can be extended thru April 2024.

#### **ISSUE:**

This ordinance approves a contract with Mac Haik Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram Ltd. for the purchase of one add-on EMS Urban Command Vehicle used by the San Antonio Fire Department, in coordination with the EMS division to respond with the transport of required equipment to handle any mass casualty and critical response incidents.

This contract with Mac Haik Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram Ltd was procured utilizing the HGAC Purchasing Cooperative contract # AM10-20 in order to meet the grant deadline requirements and is made in accordance with Houston-Galveston Cooperative Program passed on Resolution 96-41-48 dated 10/10/1996.

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

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Should this contract not be awarded, SAFD's ability to protect the public may be compromised in a critical emergency situations or mass casualty incidents. The department may be unable to respond in an effective manner to provide emergency medical services to the community.

# **FISCAL IMPACT:**

This ordinance authorizes the purchase of one add-on EMS Urban Command Vehicle from Mac Haik Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram Ltd. for a total cost of \$201,546.00. Funding is available from the 2021 Urban Area Security Initiative Law Enforcement Regional Response Project, 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 EMS Urban Command Vehicle from Mac Haik Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram Ltd. for the San Antonio Fire Department for a total cost of

\$201,546.00.

This contract is procured on the basis of purchasing cooperative and a contract disclosure form is not required.