



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Pumper Truck for San Antonio Fire Department

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC to provide the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) with three Pierce Velocity Pumper Fire Trucks for a total cost of \$3,047,405.00. Funding is available from the FY 2023 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is a proposal submitted by Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC to provide three replacement Pierce Velocity Pumper Fire Trucks. Stations 21 (Southside), Station 30 (Eastside) and Station 42 (Northwest) are tentatively scheduled to receive these trucks. The estimated construction and delivery time for this vehicle is 960 calendar days.

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 to be able to protect lives and save property.

This purchase is made in accordance with the Houston Galveston Cooperative Program passed on resolution 96-41-48 dated 10/10/1996. These Pierce Velocity Pumper Fire Trucks will be purchased from Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC utilizing the Houston Galveston Area Council cooperative contract number FS 12-19. The use of the cooperative contract allows SAFD to access brand specific Pierce Velocity Pumper Fire Trucks to provide standardized equipment operations for all personnel using the vehicle and equipment.

ISSUE:

This contract will provide with the purchase of three replacement Pierce Velocity Pumper Trucks, without hose, to use for day-to-day emergency response use and are the primary response vehicle for the fire suppression division. These vehicles carry personnel and equipment to be able to protect lives and save property.

All trucks are covered by a one-year warranty.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Ordinance requirements were waived due to the lack of small, minority and/or women owned businesses available to provide these items.

This award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

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

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this purchase be deferred until after November 1, 2022, the City would be subject to a 6% price increase due to an additional steel surcharge. This vehicle traditionally has a long lead item; the projected production is 960 days to fabricate. Delaying this purchase 1-year would prolong replacement to 1,325 days, which would increase the probability for repairs due to extensive age, thereby impacting essential rescue services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC to provide the San Antonio Fire Department with three Pierce Velocity Pumper Fire Trucks for a total cost of \$3,047,405.00. Funding is available from the FY 2023 Equipment Renewal and Replacement Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of an ordinance for acceptance of a contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group, LLC to provide the San Antonio Fire Department with three (3) replacement Pierce Velocity Pumper Trucks, without hose, for a total cost of \$3,047,405.00.

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