



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION
October 8, 2013

SUBJECT: Fire Department Fire Engine (Pumper) Purchase
SUBMITTED BY: Wes Rhodes, Fire Chief
REFERENCE NO: HGAC (Houston-Galveston Area Council) # FS12-11

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider authorizing the purchase of a Fire Truck (Pumper) from Siddons-Martin Emergency Group, an authorized dealer for Pierce Manufacturing, Appleton, Wisconsin through the Houston-Galveston Area Council cooperative purchasing program.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Bid through City Purchasing Department
- Do not approve

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

The fire department sought and reviewed comparable fire trucks from Pierce, Crimson, and Rosenbauer manufacturers, all having similar vehicles listed on HGAC. Staff recommends purchasing the Pierce Fire Truck (pumper) based on the reputation of the manufacturer, previous experience with our response squad and the presence of two (2) local service/warranty centers in the DFW metroplex.

Pricing is based on the current HGAC Bid # FS12-11 and includes fees associated with contract pricing and applicable prepayment discount. The estimated expenditure also includes \$1,445.00 for wheel inserts.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources:	Annual Budget
Expenditure Accounts:	▪ 601-5090-519-7420 ▪ Project #FD1408
Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):	FY 2013-2014
Budgeted Expenditure:	\$450,000
Estimated Expenditure	\$449,145
Over/ <u>Under</u> Projection By:	\$855
Other Comments:	

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Letter: Siddons-Martin Emergency Group
- HGAC Pricing Summary

APPROVED BY:

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