



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

October 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Fire Department Fire Engine (Pumper) Purchase

SUBMITTED BY: Wes Rhodes, Fire Chief

REFERENCE NO: HGAC H-GAC FS 12-13

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:

- Re-bid through City Purchasing Department
- Table the request
- Deny the request

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 Pierce Engine 551, Pierce Squad 55 and the presence of two (2) local service/warranty centers in the DFW metroplex.

Pricing is based on the current HGAC Bid # FS 12-13 and includes fees associated with contract pricing and applicable prepayment discount.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources: Annual Budget
Expenditure Accounts: 601-5090-519.74-20
Budgeted Fiscal Year(s): FY 2014-2015
Budgeted Expenditure: \$475,000
Estimated Expenditure \$474,993
Over/Under Projection By: \$7

Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

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

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office