

MEETING DATE
November 13, 2017
Subject: Approve purchase of a Replacement Rescue Vehicle for the Fire Department



AGENDA REPORT

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Section: Consent Agenda
Item #: 5

Department/Office: Fire/Rescue

<p>Requested Action or Motion: Move to approve the purchase of a 2018 Type I Ambulance from ETR in the amount of \$238,844 to replace a 2010 rescue.</p>	
<p>Summary Explanation & Background:</p> <p>A Vehicle Purchasing Committee (VPC) was established to identify the most appropriate vehicle for the department to replace vehicle no. 229, a 2010 freightliner rescue which the Fleet Maintenance division had determined was due for replacement. All aspects of a replacement vehicle were carefully considered. Vehicles purchased directly from State contract meet the City's purchasing guidelines; however three prominent EMS unit manufacturers were evaluated to ensure a good cross comparison. These manufacturers included ETR, Wheeled Coach and REV RTC Hall-Mark. The Committee evaluated EMS units in the following categories: Reliability, Construction, Storage, Service/Maintenance, Operational Versatility, and Cost. The following bids were received: ETR: \$238,844, Wheeled Coach: \$238,675 and REV RTC Hall-Mark: \$276,330. These bids include the chassis in the amount of \$77,580.</p> <p>If approved, as recommended by the VPC, the vehicle will be purchased by "piggybacking" on an active competitive State of Florida bid # FSA16-VEF12.0. This State of Florida bid was a collaboration of Florida Fire Chiefs' Association, Florida Sheriffs Association and Florida Association of Counties. The chassis will be purchased by "piggybacking" on an active competitive State of Florida bid #FSA17-VEL15.0.</p>	
<p>Fiscal Impact:</p> <p>\$240,000 has been budgeted in the Vehicle Replacement Fund's FY 2018 Budget for this purchase.</p>	
Exhibits:	<p>Contact Person: Will Watts, Deputy Fire Chief</p> <p>Phone #: 407-539-0774</p>
Commission/Board:	
<p>Reviewed by City Attorney</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	