

ACTION FORM BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING: October 27, 2015		DATE SUBMITTED: October 9, 2015	
DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Fire Department		SUBMITTED BY: R. McGregor	
MEETING TYPE:	CLASSIFICATION:	ORDINANCE:	STRATEGIC INITIATIVE:
<input type="checkbox"/> BCD	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEARING	<input type="checkbox"/> 1ST READING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC SAFETY
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 2ND READING	<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATUTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC DEVELOP.
<input type="checkbox"/> WORKSHOP	<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR		<input type="checkbox"/> INFRASTRUCTURE
			<input type="checkbox"/> QUALITY OF LIFE
AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Consider approving the purchase of one (1) refurbished ambulance from Frazer, Limited (Houston, TX) for a total purchase price of \$165,625.00.			
SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Fire Department is respectfully requesting City Council approval to allow the purchase of one (1) refurbished ambulance from Frazer, Limited, through the Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative through the Texas Buyboard Cooperative. The total purchase price is \$165,625 including all necessary equipment and accessories with delivery to the City of Bryan.			
STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION: By purchasing the ambulance, public safety will be enhanced by maintaining a safe and reliable fleet of ambulances and response vehicles including necessary essential equipment.			
<p>The ambulance will be a refurbished unit using the current modular patient compartment mounted to a new vehicle chassis. The patient compartment is completely stripped and refurbished with a new floor, walls, ceiling, and storage cabinets. By reusing the patient compartment and not purchasing a new one, the City will save approximately \$50,000. At the time of the quote, the ambulance is examined and the cost is determined by the condition of the patient compartment. The cost to refurbish the ambulance will be \$165,625.</p> <p>If approved, this purchase results in the expenditure of public funds. However, if the ambulance is not purchased, older unreliable apparatus will need to be kept in use. Keeping and using older equipment could compromise paramedic safety and effective emergency response to the citizens of Bryan.</p> <p>Staff recommends approving the purchase of the new ambulance. This new refurbished ambulance will ensure safe and reliable apparatus for emergency responses. When a new ambulance is purchased, an older one is removed from the fleet. The newer ambulances are in use every day and the older ones are in reserve status, to be used when others are not available or during large scale incidents. By regularly replacing these vehicles and rotating out the older worn vehicles, a safe and reliable fleet is maintained.</p>			
OPTIONS (In Suggested Order of Staff Preference):			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the purchase of the new ambulance. 2. Do not approve purchase and maintain an older vehicle. 			
ATTACHMENTS: Frazer Quote #9726B (pdf file)			
FUNDING SOURCE: General Fund (Fire Department as budgeted through an approved decision package)			

APPROVALS: R. McGregor; Hugh R. Walker, 10/12/2015

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: CITY MANAGER Kean Register, 10-13-2015

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL: CITY ATTORNEY

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