

ACTION FORM

BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date (?) 09/13/2016

Subject Matter* (?) Purchase of Grass/Brush Fire Truck
This must match rolling agenda entry

Department of Origin* FIRE

Submitted By* Randy McGregor

Type of Meeting* BCD Special Regular

Classification* Public Hearing Consent Statutory Regular

Ordinance* None First Read Second Read First & Only Read

Strategic Initiative* Public Safety Service
 Economic Development Infrastructure
 Quality of Life

Agenda Item Description* Consider approving the purchase of a new Ford F550 Grass/Brush 4X4 fire truck from Chastang Ford (Houston, TX) through the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (Contract #FS12-15) for the total purchase price of \$187,500.

Summary Statement* The Fire Department is respectfully requesting City Council approval to allow a purchase order be placed with Chastang Ford through the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC). The total purchase price for this request is \$187,500.00, including all necessary equipment and accessories with delivery to the City of Bryan.

This new grass fire truck will be an addition to the current Fire Department fleet.

Each product and service available on H-GAC has been carefully and competitively bid and awarded based on Texas Statutes by the Local Government Purchasing Cooperative. This cooperative is a regional Council of Governments operating under the laws of the State of Texas and governed by a board comprised of 35 elected officials from a 13 county region.

Staff Analysis & Recommendation* By purchasing this Ford F550 Grass/Brush 4X4 fire truck, public safety will be enhanced by the Fire Department having needed resources to effectively fight grass and brush type fires. Over recent years, there has been an increasing need for a vehicle designed specifically for fighting grass and brush type fires.

While the department does have the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) truck, it is subject to be deployed out of Bryan during peak wildfire times. The department experienced this occurrence last year when the truck was deployed for six (6) days out of town and was put on standby to deploy several other times. When the TIFMAS truck is deployed, the Bryan Fire Department does not have a vehicle available to respond immediately to grass

- Options*** (In Suggested Order of Staff Preference)
1. Approve the purchase of the new Ford F550 Grass/Brush 4X4 fire truck.
 2. Do not approve and continue with current resources.

Funding Source*

General Fund – Fire Department Budget (as budgeted)

Attachments

[HGAC Proposal Bryan brush truck.xlsx](#)

108.16KB

Please detail attachments and note attachments available for viewing in City Secretary's Office:

1. H-GAC quote (dated 8/25/2016) for a Metro Brush Truck F550

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