

**Meeting Date** (?) 10/25/2016

**Subject Matter**\* (?) Purchase of new fire engine  
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**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  Economic Development  Service  Quality of Life  Infrastructure

**Agenda Item Description**\* Consider approving the purchase of a new Spartan fire engine from Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc. (Houston, TX) through the Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (Contract #FS12-15) for the total purchase price of \$878,760.

**Summary Statement**\* The Fire Department is respectfully requesting City Council approval to allow a purchase order (PO) to be placed with Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists, Inc. through the Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC). The total purchase price for this request is \$878,760.00, including all necessary equipment and accessories with delivery to the City of Bryan.

This new fire engine will replace an older one, which will be sold, auctioned, or disposed in an appropriate manner.

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 fire engine, public safety will be enhanced by maintaining a safe and reliable fleet of emergency response apparatus. Also, as equipment ages, replacement is necessary.

If approved, this purchase results in the expenditure of public funds. However, if the engine is not purchased, older unreliable apparatus will need to be kept in use. Keeping and using older equipment could compromise firefighter safety and effective emergency response to the citizens of Bryan.

Staff recommends approving the purchase of the new fire engine through the Houston-Galveston Council of Governments Cooperative Purchasing Program (H-GAC). This fire engine will replace an older engine and will ensure safe and reliable apparatus for emergency responses. Each time a new fire engine is purchased, an older one is removed from the fleet. The newer trucks are in use every day and older units are in reserve status, to be used when front line units 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.

**Options**\* (In Suggested Order of Staff Preference)

1. Approve the purchase of the new fire engine.
2. Do not approve and maintain older apparatus.

**Funding Source**\* Certificates of obligation to be issued in 2017.

**Attachments** Bryan HGAC Fire Engine Contract Pricing Sheet-17.xlsx 124.96KB

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

**Dept. Head Signature**

*Randy McGregor*

Deputy City Manager  
Signature

*Hugh R. Walker*

City Manager Signature



City Attorney Signature

*Janis K. Hampton*