

Meeting Date (?) 12/06/2016

Subject Matter* (?) Purchase of fire department command vehicle
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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 Service
 Economic Development Infrastructure
 Quality of Life

Agenda Item Description* Consider approving the purchase of a new Ford F250 command vehicle from Chastang Ford (Houston, TX) through the Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (Contract #AM10-16) for the total purchase price of \$120,510.

Summary Statement* The Fire Department is respectfully requesting City Council approval to allow a purchase order to be placed with Chastang Ford through the Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC). The total purchase price for this request is \$120,510.00, including all necessary equipment, modifications, and accessories with delivery to the City of Bryan. This new command vehicle will replace vehicle 7-23, which has met age/mileage requirements for replacement. This new command vehicle will be used every day by the on-duty Battalion Chief to respond to and command major emergencies.

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 the Ford F250 command vehicle, public safety will be enhanced by the Fire Department as reliable resources enable first responders to effectively respond to and command major emergencies. The purchase also allows for maintaining a safe and reliable fleet of emergency response vehicles.

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

Staff recommends approving the purchase of the new Ford F250 command vehicle through the Houston-Galveston Council of Governments Cooperative Purchasing Program (H-GAC).

Options* (In Suggested Order of Staff Preference)
1. Approve the purchase of the new Ford F250 command vehicle.
2. Do not approve and maintain older vehicle.

Funding Source* General Fund – Fire Department Budget (as budgeted and approved with a FY17 Decision Package)

Attachments Copy of BRYAN 17 BATT CHIEF REV 1 (002).xls 104.5KB

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

1. Contract Pricing Worksheet

Dept. Head Signature

Randy McGregor

Deputy City Manager Signature

Hugh R. Walker

City Manager Signature

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City Attorney Signature

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