



PURCHASE FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY VEHICLES

RS-22-166

November 29, 2022

Background

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- ❑ Fire Department has 15 large fire vehicles and 4 are overdue for replacement
- ❑ On November 15, 2022, City Council approved a limited tax note to replace the 4 overdue fire vehicles and purchase an ambulance for the future new Fire Station #4
- ❑ Pumper/Engine also required for FS#4 and is partially funded by Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant equaling \$590,909

Procurement Method

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- ❑ Purchases made through a cooperative contract and sole source exemption are exempt from the competitive bidding process as stated in Texas Local Government Code
- ❑ Six units being procured at \$5,901,954:
 - ▣ 1 – Aerial Ladder Truck at \$1,888,122
 - ▣ 4 – Pumper/Engine Trucks at \$3,503,632
 - ▣ 1 – Ambulance fully equipped at \$510,200

Alternatives

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- ❑ Defer purchase of Fire Department emergency vehicles
- ❑ Purchase Fire Department emergency vehicles

Recommendation

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City Council approve the procurement of six emergency vehicles and equipment in the amount of \$5,901,954, and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute change orders in accordance with state and local law