


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	19-103	Meeting:	March 11, 2019
	Agenda Item:	37D	Roll Call:	19381
	Submitted by:	John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the award of bid to repair (remount) ambulance Medic 4 for use by the Fire Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Approving the award of bid to repair (remount) ambulance Medic 4, to Horton Emergency Vehicle, 3800 McDowell Road, Grove City, OH 34123, owner Halcore Group, Inc., for use by the Fire Department. Following a motor vehicle collision, the patient care module will be remounted on a new chassis cab.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$145,890

Funding Source: 2018-2019 CIP, Page Fire Improvements 4, FR013 – Equipment Acquisition – Fire Department, Being: G.O. Bonds to be issued.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On December 25, 2018, Medic 4 was involved in a traffic accident while transporting a patient to a local hospital. Representatives from Horton Emergency Vehicle and Foster Coach traveled to Des Moines to inspect Medic 4. The chassis sustained damage beyond repair. The patient care module, body sustained some structural damage that is repairable. The repaired patient care module will be remounted on a new Chassis Cab.
 - Approval of bid to Horton Emergency Vehicle, 3800 McDowell Road, Grove City, OH 43123.
 - Medic 4 2018 Ford F550 Chassis Cab was totaled in a traffic accident on December 25, 2018.
 - Medic 4 2018 Ford F550 body sustained repairable structural damage.
 - Replace 2018 Ford F550 Chassis Cab with 2019 Ford F550 Chassis Cab.
 - Remove, repair, and remount Medic 4 body onto 2019 Ford F550 Chassis Cab.
 - Strategic Plan: Goal #3, High Performing City Organization.
- Des Moines Police Department's investigating officer's report of the accident indicates the driver of the other vehicle was at fault and was issued a citation for FTO Traffic Control Device. The investigating officer's report indicates the driver has an insurance policy through Progressive Insurance Company.

- City of Des Moines claims adjuster verified the insurance policy is a limited liability policy up to \$15,000. The City of Des Moines will file a judgement against the insured in an effort to recover the City's expenses related to repair cost.
- The Fire Department purchased Medic 4 from Foster Coach Sales, Inc. bidding Horton Type 1 ambulance on HGACBuy. For the purpose of remounting and performing structural repairs, Horton Emergency Vehicles is the only authorized repair center and as such is considered the 'sole source' for these types of repairs. Further, proprietary parts related to structural repairs are not available to be purchased by any party and must be performed at Horton Emergency Vehicles to maintain warranty standing.
- The re-chassis vehicle will be re-titled on the new chassis. Horton records will indicate that this is a re-chassis vehicle and the existing warranties on the ambulance will continue as valid.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 19, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-0303](#)

Action: [Accepts](#) and approves the HGAC contract purchase of three (3) replacement ambulances from Foster Coach Sales Inc. at a total cost of \$858,900.00. ([Council Communication 18-091](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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