


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-507	Meeting:	December 2, 2019
	Agenda Item:	30A	Roll Call:	19-1927
	Submitted by:	John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief		

AGENDA HEADING:

Authorizing repairs (remount) of Medic 9 (ambulance nine {9}) for use by the Fire Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Authorizing repairs (remount of chassis; repair of patient module) of Medic 9 for use by the Fire Department to Horton Emergency Vehicles, 3800 McDowell Road, Grove City, OH 43123 (Owner: REV Group, Tim Sullivan, President and CEO).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$129,815

Funding Source: 2019-2020 CIP, Page Fire Improvements 4, FR013-Equipment Acquisition-Fire Department, Being: G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On October 15, 2019, Medic 9 was involved in a traffic accident while transporting a patient to a local hospital. Horton Emergency Vehicles and Foster Coach Ambulance Sales determined the chassis sustained damage beyond repair. The patient care module sustained minor damage and will be remounted on a new Chassis Cab.
- Approval of bid to Horton Emergency Vehicle, 3800 McDowell Road, Grove City, OH 43123
 - Medic 9 2017 Ford F550 Chassis was totaled in a traffic accident on 10-15-2019.
 - Replace 2017 Ford F550 Chassis Cab with a 2019 Ford F550 Chassis Cab.
 - Remove, repair, and remount Medic 9 body onto a 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 (unit 1) was at fault and was issued citations for no-insurance accident, driving with a suspended driver license, and failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.
- City of Des Moines claims adjuster was notified and received the investigating officer's accident report. The City of Des Moines will file a judgement against the uninsured driver in an effort to recover the City's expenses related to the final repair cost.

- The Fire Department purchased Medic 9 from Foster Coach Sales, Inc., bidding Horton Type 1 ambulance on the competitively bid HGACBuy cooperative purchasing program.
- Authorization of Medic 9 repairs by Horton Emergency Vehicles is a sole source exception and the City of Des Moines – Procurement Division Sole Source Purchase Justification is on file. For the purpose of remounting, Horton Emergency Vehicles is the only authorized repair center for this vehicle and as such is considered the ‘sole source’ for these types of repairs. Further, proprietary parts related to the repair are not available to be purchased by any other 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: March 6, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-0391](#)

Action: Bids from the following:

- (C) [Foster](#) Coach Sales Inc. (Steve Foster, President) for two replacement ambulances per Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Contract for use by the Fire Department, \$580,971. ([Council Communication No. 17-254](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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