


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>23-049</b>	Meeting:	<b>February 6, 2023</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>38</b>	Roll Call:	<b>23-176</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approve purchase from Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc. for 12 Wireless Portable Lift System per the Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Contract for use by the Fire Department, \$147,672.84.

### SYNOPSIS:

Approval of bid to award Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc. (President Sterett Schanze, 3501 South Leonard Road, Saint Josephs, MO 64503), per HGAC Contract #FL03-21 including:

- Purchase 12 Wireless Portable Vehicle Lift System with 19,000 pounds capacity each.
- Purchased through the HGAC Buy Public Safety Project.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$147,672.84

Funding Source: FY23 Adopted CIP, Page 30, Fire Equipment Acquisition, FR013 C041FD Fire Department (FY23), G.O. Bonds to be issued.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- In 2011, the City purchased a portable lift system that is currently utilize within the Fire Department Maintenance Section to be able to lift apparatus for maintenance work. These lift systems have the capacity to allow lifting of large fire apparatus as well as ambulances. The current system has served the department well; however, it has become outdated and needs replacement. This acquisition would replace the older outdated lift system that has become problematic to maintain.
- By acquiring 12 lifts, it allows the capability to service two large (2) aerial apparatus. Furthermore, it was determined there is a need for the lifts to be wireless so they may be paired together. This eliminates tripping hazards from the outdated lift system that utilizes a corded system.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 13, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1012](#)

Action: Bids from the following:

- (E) [Mohawk](#) Lifts (Steve Perlstein, Owner & General Sales Manager) for one replacement vehicle lift system per State of Iowa Contract for use by the Fire Department, \$42,245.90. ([Council Communication No. 11-348](#)) Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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