


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	24-280	Meeting:	July 15, 2024
	Agenda Item:	55	Roll Call:	24-0989
	Submitted by:	John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approve the purchase from Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc. for one (1) Pierce combination walk-in/non-walk-in Heavy Duty Rescue per Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Contract for use by the Fire Department, \$1,509,503.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of bid to purchase from Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc. (Brett Krueger, CEO, 880 Enterprise Drive, Singer, WI 53086).

- Purchase of one (1) Heavy Duty Rescue
 - Cost: \$1,509,503
- Purchased through the HGAC Buy Public Safety Project
- Strategic Plan: Goal #3; High Performing City Organization
- Expected build time is 36-42 months due to the shortage of chassis.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,509,503

Funding Source: Adopted Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), Fiscal Year (FY) 2025, Page 24, Fire Equipment Acquisition, FR013, General Obligation Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The City of Des Moines is a current member of the Houston-Galveston Area Council Buy (HGAC Buy) Public Safety Project. HGAC Buy is a government-to-government cooperative purchasing program. Its enabling legislation allows for HGAC Buy to act nationwide on behalf of local governments, special districts and private non-profits providing a government service. HGAC Buy's procurement process includes research, preparation of specifications, pre-bid and pre-proposal conferences, legal notice posting and advertising, bid/proposal review, and contract execution.

- On June 12, 2024, the Fire Department received pricing proposal for one (1) Heavy Duty Rescue from Reliant Fire Apparatus, Inc. bidding Pierce combination walk-in/non-walk-in stainless-steel heavy-duty rescue mounted on an enforcer chassis based on HGAC Buy.
- A heavy rescue truck is an emergency vehicle designed to handle severe incidents, such as fire and other disasters. This truck is equipped with specialized tools and expert professionals who play a critical role in saving lives and mitigating the impact of major emergencies. These trucks carry specialized equipment for tasks like complex extrication, technical search and rescue, and handling high angles. With the evolution of technology, emergency response tactics are improving. The heavy rescue vehicle is at the forefront of safeguarding communities and ensuring public safety.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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