



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 11/30/2021

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Item Creation Date: 10/22/2021

N30069 - High Water Rescue Vehicle - MOTION (General Truck Body MFG Co.)

Agenda Item#: 10.

Summary:

GENERAL TRUCK BODY MFG. COMPANY for Purchase of a High Water Rescue Vehicle for the Fleet Management Department on behalf of the Houston Fire Department - \$108,848.00 - Fire Consolidated Construction Fund

Background:

Sole Bid Received October 28, 2021 for S87-N30069 - Approve the purchase of a high water rescue vehicle from General Truck Body Mfg. Company in the total amount of \$108,848.00 for the Fleet Management Department on behalf of the Houston Fire Department.

Specific Explanation:

The Director of the Fleet Management Department and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve the sole bid received for the purchase of a high-water rescue vehicle from **General Truck Body Mfg. Company** in the total amount of **\$108,848.00** for the Houston Fire Department and that authorization be given to issue a purchase order. This high-water rescue vehicle will be utilized by the department's personnel to perform high water rescues during flood situations throughout the City of Houston. Currently, the Houston Fire Department has eight (8) high water rescue vehicles in its fleet. This new purchase is a replacement vehicle for one that is no longer in service, making the total number of vehicles nine (9).

The funding for this high water rescue vehicle is included in the adopted FY22 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

This project was advertised in accordance with the requirements of the State of Texas bid laws. Five (5) prospective bidders downloaded the solicitation document from SPD's e-bidding website and one (1) bid was received.

- Subsequent to receipt of the bid, the Strategic Procurement Division contacted potential bidders to determine the reason for the limited response to the ITB; the bidders stated that due to the type of equipment requested, they are unable to provide an equivalent product for consideration.

M/WBE Participation:


Zero-percent goal document approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.

Hire Houston First:

The proposed award requires compliance with the City's 'Hire Houston First' (HHF) ordinance that promotes economic opportunity for Houston business and supports job creation. In this case, General Truck Body Mfg. Company is a designated HHF company, and they were the successful awardee without application of the HHF preference.

Fiscal Note:

No significant Fiscal Operating impact is anticipated as a result of this project.

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Jerry Adams, Chief Procurement Officer
Finance/Strategic Procurement Division

Department Approval Authority Signature

11/30/2021

Estimated Spending Authority

Department	FY22	Out Years	Total
Houston Fire Department	\$108,848.00	\$0	\$108,848.00

Prior Council Action:

Appropriation Ordinance 2021-702 approved by City Council on August 25, 2021.

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$108,848.00

Fire Consolidated Construction Fund (4500)

Previously appropriated

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description

N30069 - Fiscal Form A / Budget vs Actuals

N30069 - OBO Waiver

N30069 - Form B

N30069 - Delinquent Tax Report

N30069 - Ownership Forms

N30069 - Funding Summary

N30069 - Bid Tabulation

N30069 - Appropriation Ordinance

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