
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Fire

FROM: Josh Jacobs, Assistant Chief

MEETING: May 1, 2022

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of a contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group to purchase two Pierce-Custom Velocity PUC engines, and communication components through a cooperative purchasing agreement with Houston Galveston Area Council in the amount not to exceed \$2,600,000. (Staff Presenter: Josh Jacobs, Assistant Chief)

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this discussion is to provide the City Council with the appropriate documents and specifications for review. Staff is requesting Council to consider approving two Pierce Velocity PUC apparatus as well as additional critical equipment that is necessary to provide both Fire and EMS services. For example some of the necessary critical equipment that is needed upon delivery includes, a cardiac monitor, Lucas compression device, full ensemble of rescue tools, radios, supply and attack hose, ladders, etc. The delivery timeframe from the time of order is projected by Siddons Martin to be 27-28 months. However, as mentioned in the presentation, based on current supply chain delays and feedback from vendors, staff anticipates the delivery date could be up to 36 months. The new apparatus will serve as frontline units and will replace the current reserve apparatus that are reaching end of life service and are becoming less dependable when needed. Upon delivery of the new apparatus the current frontline Pumpers will serve as reserve apparatus and the current reserve apparatus will be removed from the fleet.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve as presented
- 2) Approve with changes
- 3) Deny

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of purchase

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Explain fiscal impact if any

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