
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Fire/EMS Department
FROM: Casey Davis, Fire Chief
MEETING: November 18, 2024

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff direction on the purchase of two ambulances (*Staff Contact: Casey Davis, Fire Chief*)

SUMMARY:

The purchase of two ambulances is needed to enhance Burleson Fire/EMS capabilities, with one unit designated as a future frontline MICU transportation vehicle. This unit's timeline for full deployment will be guided by UHU% metrics. The second unit will serve in a reserve role, ensuring continued reliability and support for the department's EMS needs.

The chassis and ambulance boxes will be sourced through a cooperative purchasing agreement with Southern Emergency & Rescue Vehicle Sales under Buyboard Vendor Contract #650-21 for \$832,660. In collaboration with the City's Fleet Services, Technology Department, and third-party vendors, Fire/EMS will oversee the acquisition and installation of all necessary equipment, bringing the total estimated cost of two fully equipped units to \$1,325,292.

Additionally, the department recommends applying for funding through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) as a possible financial resource for this purchase, should the grant be awarded.

RECOMMENDATION:

Proposal review only. Fire/EMS will take the final proposal to Council during the first quarter 2025.

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

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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