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**City Council Regular Meeting**

**DEPARTMENT:** Fire/EMS

**FROM:** Casey Davis, Fire Chief


**MEETING:** December 15, 2025

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**SUBJECT:**

Consider and take possible action on a contract with Metro Fire Apparatus Specialist, Inc. for the purchase of the equipment to supports two Pierce Custom Velocity PUC engines and two Horton 603 Type I Ambulances. *(Staff Contact: Casey Davis, Fire Chief)*

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):**

Strategic Priority	Strategic Goal
 <b>Beautiful, Safe, &amp; Vibrant Community</b>	3.3 Enhance emergency response services 3.4 Ensure public safety equipment and personnel needs are being met

**SUMMARY:**

On May 1, 2023 Council approved the purchase of two Pierce Velocity PUC (Pumper Under Chassis) for \$1,025,981 each and the equipment required for the units to provide service such as Hoses, Nozzles, Rescue Tools, Power Tools, LUCAS Devices, Heart Monitors, Radios, Cradle Points and IPads estimated at \$240,000 per engine.

**Equipment Per Engine:**

- Lucas Devices (Stryker Agreement) \$29,471
- Extrication Equipment (Equipment Management Company) \$47,322
- Tools and Equipment (Metro Fire Eq.) \$55,931
- Zoll Cardiac Monitor/Service Agreement 5yr (Zoll Medical Corp.) \$56,345
- Communications Technology (Technology Vendors) \$34,984
- Blue Tooth Headsets (Technology Vendors) \$4,081
- Hoses and Attachments (Multiple Vendors) \$11,507
- Specialty Tools and Equipment (Multiple Vendors) \$5,642
- Total: \$245,282 Budget: \$240,000 Balance: \$5,282 to be covered with the operating budget

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On February 3, 2025 Council approved the purchase of two Ford 550 4X4 Horton 603 Type I Ambulances for \$416,330 each and the equipment required for the units to provide service such as LUCAS Devices, Cot Load System, Zoll Cardiac Monitors, Radios, Cradle Points, IPads, SCBA and associated gear estimated at \$246,316 per ambulance.

**Equipment Per Ambulance:**

- Lucas Device (Stryker Agreement) \$29,471
- Stryker Cot and Load System (Stryker Agreement) \$92,022
- Zoll Cardiac Monitors/Service Agreement (Zoll Medical Corp.) \$56,345
- Technology, In Dash and Portable Radios, Cradle Points, IPad (Multiple Vendors) \$34,424
- SCBA Equipment, Cylinders, Masks (Multiple Vendors) \$36,364
- Total: 248,626 Budget: \$246,316 Balance: \$2,310 to be covered with the operating budget

Consider and take possible action on agreements with the following:

- Zoll Medical Corp. for Cardiac Monitors for two ambulances and two engines: \$225,380
- Metro Apparatus Specialists for power tools and equipment for two engines: \$111,861
- Stryker load systems for two ambulances: \$184,044
- Stryker Lucas Devices for two ambulances and two engines \$117,884

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval as presented.

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

On May 1, 2023, the City Council received a report and presentation to consider a contract with Siddons Martin Emergency Group to purchase two Pierce Custom Velocity (Pump Under Chassis) engines and the necessary critical equipment required to operate the apparatus. Council approved the request.

On November 6, 2024, the Public Safety Committee received a report and presentation providing a first-year overview of the ambulance operations. This included a proposal to purchase for a contract with Southern Emergency & Rescue Vehicle Sales for the purchase of two Ford F550 Horton 603 Type I Ambulances to provide the fourth front line unit and one reserve unit. The proposal included communication and operations equipment for each unit.

On February 3, 2025, the City Council received a report and presentation to consider a contract with Southern Emergency & Rescue Vehicle Sales for the purchase of two Ford 550 Horton 603 Type I Ambulances and the necessary critical equipment required to operate the apparatus. Council approved the request.

**REFERENCE:**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Ambulances: Project #:FD2503

Engines: Project # FD2504

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