

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Six Ambulances with Loose Equipment for Fire & EMS (Cooperative Purchase)
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of six ambulances with loose equipment from Frazer, LTD (Houston, TX) in the total amount of \$2,009,517.00 (approximately \$334,919.50 per ambulance, including discounts). The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase utilizing HGACBuy Contract #AM10-20.

The Fire & EMS Department is requesting the purchase of the six ambulances (all replacement units) for the following reasons:

- The current fleet of ambulances have reached or exceeded their useful life
- High percentage of the ambulance fleet is overdue for replacement
- Each ambulance is out of service approximately 45 days per year for repair/maintenance
- Decreased reliability
- Inability to maintain current ambulance fleet
- Inability of contracted private service to consistently staff ambulances
- One contracted private service abruptly discontinuing to offer service
- Longer “wall times” at hospitals due to E/R staffing challenges

HGACBuy issued Bid #AM10-20 on April 2, 2020, for Ambulances, EMS & Other Special Service Vehicles, whereby Frazer, Ltd. was one of the successful vendors awarded the contract. The term of the contract is October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2022. HGACBuy is a nationwide, government procurement service striving to make the governmental procurement process more efficient. Units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to become participating members of the HGACBuy Cooperative. All contracts available to participating members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with state statutes. The Bid process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funding is available via the American Rescue Plan Act.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SIX AMBULANCES WITH LOOSE EQUIPMENT FROM FRAZER, LTD (HOUSTON, TX) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,009,517.00 (APPROXIMATELY \$334,919.50 PER AMBULANCE, INCLUDING DISCOUNTS). THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE UTILIZING HGACBUY CONTRACT #AM10-20.**

**WHEREAS**, the Fire & EMS Department is requesting the purchase of the six ambulances (all replacement units) for the following reasons:

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**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase six ambulances with loose equipment from Frazer, LTD (Houston, TX) in the total amount of \$2,009,517.00 (approximately \$334,919.50 per ambulance, including discounts). The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase utilizing HGACBuy Contract #AM10-20. Funding is available via the American Rescue Plan Act.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.

Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor