

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Ambulances with Equipment for Fire & EMS – HGACBUY Cooperative Contract
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of four (4) ambulances with equipment from Frazer Ltd (Houston, TX) at a unit cost of \$386,400.00 each, in the total amount of \$1,545,600.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative purchase via HGACBuy Contract #AM10-20.

The four (4) new transport ambulances are required for the enhancement of the EMS delivery model. The purchase price includes the stretcher, cardiac monitor, and necessary loose equipment for each unit.

This purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #AM10-20, initiated by HGACBuy, whereby Frazer Ltd. was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Ambulances, EMS & Other Special Service Vehicles. The effective date of the contract began October 1, 2020 and will expire on September 30, 2023. 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 and Federal statutes. The RFP process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Fund – Federal ARP – Federal Public Health & Safety PS – Heavy Trucks - Ambulances (ARP); 0218-691-1100-ARPS-7723-40310-20230.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) AMBULANCES WITH EQUIPMENT FROM FRAZER LTD (HOUSTON, TX) AT A UNIT COST OF \$386,400.00 EACH, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,545,600.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA HGACBUY CONTRACT #AM10-20.

WHEREAS, the four (4) new transport ambulances are required for the enhancement of the EMS delivery model. The purchase price includes the stretcher, cardiac monitor, and necessary loose equipment for each unit; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase four (4) ambulances with equipment from Frazer Ltd (Houston, TX) at a unit cost of \$386,400.00 each, in the total amount of \$1,545,600.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative purchase via HGACBuy Contract #AM10-20. Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Fund – Federal ARP – Federal Public Health & Safety PS – Heavy Trucks - Ambulances (ARP); 0218-691-1100-ARPS-7723-40310-20230.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Cogle voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.

Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor