

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Approval of PO with Custom Truck and Body Works, Inc. for the purchase of a Type III Ambulance

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**Department:** EMS

**Meeting Date:** March 21, 2023

**Item Description:** PO with Custom Truck and Body Works, Inc. for the purchase of a Type III Ambulance

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of PO Q-00396-1 with Custom Truck and Body Works, Inc. for the purchase of a Type III Ambulance in the amount of \$199,582.00.

### Executive Summary/Background:

- There is still uncertainty regarding the receipt times for the five (5) ambulances that we currently have on order. There is a possibility that we will still be limited in what we receive. This caused staff to look at other available options.
- Custom Truck and Body Works has supplied a quote for one Type III 14' Ambulance, a Chevy G4500. They currently have these available on their lot.
- Here are some differences between our current units and this unit:
  - The type III chassis is 169" modules vs our current 149" modules
  - The type III units are gas engines, 6.6L V8 engine
  - There is no GPS or backup camera, although an aftermarket backup camera has been added
  - A Go Industries brush guard has been included instead of a Ranch hand guard.
  - This unit does not have liquid springs.
- EMS Director, Wanda McDuffie, has reviewed the specs and information and is requesting approval for this unit.

### Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approval of PO Q-00396-1 with Custom Truck and Body Works, Inc. for the purchase of a Type III Ambulance in the amount of \$199,582.00.
2. Take no action.

**Recommended Alternative:** 1

**Other Alternatives:** 2

**Department Review:** EMS, Finance, Purchasing, County Manager

**Funding Source:** SPLOST

**Attachments:** PO Q-00396-1