

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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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-00445-1 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. The Board approved the purchase of this same ambulance in March, and staff is requesting a second one as it has become available. Receipt of the ambulance is estimated by the second quarter of 2024.
- 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-00445-1 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, budget amendment may be necessary

Attachments: PO Q-00445-1