



CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE COMMUNICATION

MEETING DATE: 02/02/2021

REQUESTER: Mike Joy

PRESENTER: Robert Fite, Fire Chief

TITLE: Purchase of one (1) rescue hazmat truck from Siddons-Martin of Denton, using the Buy Board price agreement at a total cost of \$1,199,742.11 after discounts from chassis prepayment discount, 100% prepayment discount, contract discount totaling \$44,911.00

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

Since the formation of the Grand Prairie Fire Hazardous Materials (HazMat) team, we have been at the forefront of local and regional responses.

Grand Prairie has 4 major highways through our city, with many hazardous materials involved in a wreck. From a minor hazard to a major event, our HazMat team handles it from start to finish. This involves equipment used to mitigating, containing, to physically packing materials using specialized containers for disposal. We carry a large amount of equipment and instruments for this purpose. Our team is also first backup for all south Dallas and Ft Worth, meaning if their team is unavailable, our HazMat responds. Currently, HazMat utilizes a large trailer pulled by a pickup for transporting equipment. While it served us well in the beginning, our call volume and ability to respond requires us to have a vehicle dedicated to this purpose. It will also have a Command center inside for prolonged events, whether hazmat or fire related. Our team charges the company at fault or their insurance, which pays for much of the equipment used.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Funding for the purchase and prepayment of one (1) rescue hazmat truck is available in the Fire Capital Projects Fund (400591), WO #02100303 (Fire Station Storage and Hazardous Materials Response).