



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

MEETING DATE: November 21, 2022

AGENDA ITEM #: 6

SUBMITTED BY: Jonathan Christian, Fire Chief

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Authorize the purchase of Pierce Fire Engine in the amount of \$841,133.22 as per the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) quote.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ITEM SUMMARY:

After addressing the need to initiate the purchase of a new fire apparatus, two vendors were identified and asked to submit proposals and pricing. Pricing was submitted through the HGAC (Houston-Galveston Area Council) cooperative purchasing agreement. Both vendors submitted comparable engine specifications in regard to powerplant (510 HP), pumps (1500 GPM), water capacity (750 gallons), and hose capacity. Pierce Manufacturing Inc. delivered a superior specification as well as a lower quote and has been selected as the best choice for the department. The Peirce engine quote came in at \$841,133.22, with an expected delivery at the end of January 2024. The Engine drawing has been put together as a starting point, with final drawings and specifications to be finalized during the design phase of the engine build.

We are asking for the Council to authorize the purchase of the Pierce Fire Engine in the amount of \$841,133.22 so that the pricing can be locked in and that the final design process may begin.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Budgeted – \$841,133.22
Line Item in Budget – Certificates of Obligation

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move approval of the purchase of the Pierce Fire Engine in the amount of \$841,133.22 as per the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) quote.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposal
Hewitt Engine Drawing