



City of Ketchum

December 29, 2021

Mayor Bradshaw and City Councilors
City of Ketchum
Ketchum, Idaho

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Recommendation To Approve Purchase Order #22050 for \$35,000 for a used Ford Rescue Truck

Recommendation and Summary

Staff is recommending the council Adopt the following Resolution:

"I move to approve purchase order #22050 in the amount of \$35,000 and authorize the Mayor to sign said purchase order."

The reasons for the recommendation are as follows:

- This vehicle was included in the approved annual budget.
- The vehicle is the lowest bid received of two bids.

Introduction and History

The fire department has been using a Ford F250 pickup for the past 15 years as a utility/rescue/plow truck. That vehicle was never designed as a rescue truck, but has filled the role in between use as a general purpose utility truck and a snow plow. It now has about 90,000 miles. These have been hard miles, as the use as a snow plow has not been kind to the truck.

As a rescue truck, the existing truck requires loading equipment for each call when the call comes in. This slows the response of the truck by valuable minutes as the gear is located in the storage room, moved to the truck and secured. The truck does not have space to store the equipment permanently. The equipment is exposed to the elements as it is just thrown into the pickup bed. This is the primary vehicle for responding to injured hikers, bikers and horse riders in the summer and to injured skiers and snowmobilers in the winter.

The department budgeted the cost of a replacement pickup, but also worked on grant funding and other funding sources to upgrade from a pickup truck to a light rescue. A light rescue is designed to carry rope rescue, backcountry rescue and extrication equipment for a variety of calls. This would improve response times and decrease the possibility of not having critical gear for a life saving operation.

Alternative funding has not been secured to purchase a new light rescue. Further, attempts to get pricing on such a vehicle demonstrated that the medium duty chassis that these trucks are built on are not available. Current estimates are one to two years before a new vehicle could be available.

The department has opted instead to bid out and purchase a used rescue. This would allow sufficient time to continue working on the additional funding and to specify and order the truck.

The existing pickup will be retained to serve as a utility and snowplow. This will help prevent damage and wear and tear on the newer used truck.

Analysis

Bids were requested from 12 vendors and brokers. Only two bids were received. One was a 2008 rescue with 54,000 miles located in Henderson NV at \$49,500. The second was a 2004 rescue with 16,000 miles located in Charlestown RI for \$35,000. Inspection showed the 2008 truck to be in poor condition. The vendor offered to refurbish it after purchase. The 2004 truck appears to be in good condition. On site inspection has not been made, however purchase will be contingent on satisfactory inspection.

We are recommending purchase of the 2008 Ford/McCoy Miller light rescue from Charlestown Ambulance-Rescue Service in Charlestown RI.

Sustainability Impact

At this time, neither hybrid nor electric vehicles are available in this class.

Financial Impact

The quote is within the budget for the project. The budget is set at \$68,500, and the used truck is \$35,000. Allowing for new tires, mechanical work, radio and logo will all be under the budgeted amount.

Attachments

Purchase Order 22050
Charlestown RI quote

Acceptance

Neil Bradshaw, Mayor
City of Ketchum



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PURCHASE ORDER
 BUDGETED ITEM? ___ Yes ___ No

PURCHASE ORDER - NUMBER: 22050

To: 5761 CHARLESTOWN AMBULANCE-RESCUE SERVI 4891 OLD POST RD PO BOX 346 CHARLESTOWN RI 02813	Ship to: CITY OF KETCHUM PO BOX 2315 KETCHUM ID 83340
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P. O. Date	Created By	Requested By	Department	Req Number	Terms
12/29/2021	kchoma	kchoma		0	

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Total
1.00	2004 Rescue Truck 03-4230-7100	35,000.00	35,000.00
SHIPPING & HANDLING			0.00
TOTAL PO AMOUNT			35,000.00

 Authorized Signature



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Charlestown Ambulance-Rescue is pleased to submit the following apparatus, per bid request by City of Ketchum FD: 2004 McCoy Miller for \$35,000.00. This apparatus is offered, as-is, where-is, Charlestown, Rhode Island. Spec sheet attached.

We understand that, should this apparatus be chosen during the bid opening the department may wish to inspect the apparatus prior to final approval. It is requested that inspection and final decision regarding purchase be made by January 24, 2022 and that final payment is made by January 31, 2022, prior to taking possession. Buyer is responsible for transportation.

Please direct any questions on the apparatus to Chief Andrew Kettle, Charlestown Ambulance-Rescue: 401-364-3742.