



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Fire
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Account Code: 100-5231-58510

Subject

Consider, and act upon, the approval of the purchase of a Ford 450/Horton Type 1 Model 623 Ambulance from Professional Ambulance Sales & Service LLC (d.b.a. SERVS LLC) in the estimated amount of \$338,840.00 through a cooperative purchasing contract with Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

In 2018, Wylie Fire Rescue ambulance (Medic 142) was taken out of service and served only as a backup unit. However, in 2020 WFR started to cross-staff Medic 142 with personnel from Squad 142, allowing Wylie to have 4 ambulances for the Coalition area. Medic 142 has been responding to increasing annual volume, and WFR does not currently have a backup (or reserve) ambulance. This new purchase will be utilized as a primary ambulance, allowing WFR to keep a reserve ambulance in inventory to be used in case of mechanical failures and for special events.

Staff recommends the purchase of a Ford 450/Horton Type 1 Model 623 ambulance through the H-GAC Cooperative as providing the best overall value to the City. The City is authorized to purchase from a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 271 Subchapter F of the Local Government Code; and by doing so satisfies any State Law requiring local governments to seek competitive bids for items.

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Financial Summary/Strategic Goals

The purchase of this item meetings the Strategic Goal of Health, Safety and Well-Being.