

SUBJECT: AWARD OF CONTRACT – FIRE RESCUE VEHICLE

SOURCE: FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: On March 13, 2014, staff received four (4) bids for construction of a fire rescue vehicle. The proposed vehicle includes a Ford F-550 cab and chassis, a custom fire body, pneumatic and hydraulic power sources for operation of rescue tools, and an emergency lighting package.

The bids are as follows:

	<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	Rosenbauer America LLC.	\$155,665.00
2.	KME Fire Apparatus	\$185,275.10
3.	Emergency Vehicles Inc.	\$195,600.05
3.	Spartan ERV	\$209,280.23

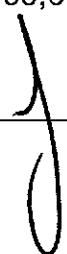
The low bid includes several manufacturer options that could reduce the bid amount by \$6,614.00. Staff is evaluating each of the proposed options and will exercise any and all that comply with the department's performance-based specifications. Additional cost efficiencies may also be identified during the pre-construction conference between fire department staff and the manufacturer's design and engineering team as has occurred with other apparatus purchases. All bid amounts include sales tax and delivery. Staff's expectation is that the final purchase price, including sales tax and delivery, will be less than \$155,665.00 and significantly closer to \$125,000 which was the initial estimate of costs prior to bid. Delivery time is projected to be 295 days.

Funding for this vehicle is available in the department vehicle replacement account and is being augmented with \$50,000.00 from the 2013 Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Grant.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That City Council authorize staff to award the fire rescue vehicle contract to Rosenbauer America LLC, for an amount not to exceed \$155,665.00.

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