

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Aerial Fire Truck Purchase
Date: August 6, 2013
Number: 2013-154

The Public Works Department / Fire Department are scheduled to purchase a new Aerial/Pumper Fire Truck this fiscal year. The proposed unit will replace the twenty (20) year old 1994 Spartan 75 ft Aerial/Pumper currently being used in the daily operations of the Fire Department. The Selection Committee (Public Works and Fire department) agreed on minimum specifications for the new truck and contacted several manufacturers requesting Aerial truck demonstrations.

After looking at the aerial trucks being demonstrated and reviewing the information provided by the vendors, the Committee agreed that a new factory demonstration truck would meet all the Fire department requirements. This will result in shorter delivery time and save money.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends that City Council approve the purchase from Global Emergency Products, Inc for a 2013 Pierce, Arrow 105 ft Aerial truck in the amount of \$835,000.00. It is recommended that the 1994 Spartan Aerial truck, be declared surplus and traded-in.

It is also recommended that City Council authorize a budget increase in the amount of \$835,000.00 for fund 601 Fleet Services.

Vendor: Global Emergency Products Inc.
Payment Amount: \$835,000.00
Account Chargeable:
Fund: 601 Fleet Services
Division: 617 Fleet Services
Cost Center: 365 Automotive Replacements
Object Code: 56406 Motor Vehicle

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Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager