

MEMORANDUM

FIRE DEPARTMENT- FIRE CHIEF

TO: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

SUBJECT: New Fire Rescue Boat

Date: 08/18/2014

The Rock Island Fire Department is looking to upgrade its services with the purchase of a new Fire/Rescue Boat and Trailer. A committee of fire department personnel was formed to discuss the size and type of boat that would be needed, to perform water rescues safely on the Mississippi River. A request for proposals (RFP) was sent to three vendors for a 26' Fire/Rescue Boat and Trailer along with technical specifications. The following Venders presented the following proposals.

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| 1. Clark Boat Co Inc. | \$75,729.05 |
| 2. Oquawka Boats & Fabrication, Inc. | \$89,067.00 |
| 3. TED's BOATARAMA | No Response |

Recommendation: That the City Council accept the proposal from Clark Boat Co Inc. for the purchase of a 26' Fire/Rescue Boat and Trailer at a cost of (\$75,729.05) for the Rock Island Fire Department, and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract document.

Note: Funding for this purchase came from a generous donation and the Foreign Fire Tax Fund.

Submitted by: James J Fobert, Fire Chief

Approved by: Thomas Thomas, City Manager