



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

**DATE:** 3/5/2013    **REFERENCE NO.:** P-11497    **LOG NAME:** 13P13-0053 QUINT FIRE TRUCKS EJH

**CODE:** P    **TYPE:** NON-CONSENT    **PUBLIC HEARING:** NO

**SUBJECT:** Authorize Purchase of Two Quint Fire Trucks from Scott Fire Apparatus, Inc., in the Amount of \$1,605,694.00 for the Fire Department, Using a Cooperative Contract (ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS)

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the purchase of two quint fire trucks from Scott Fire Apparatus, Inc., in the amount of \$1,605,694.00 for the Fire Department, using Houston-Galveston Area Council Cooperative Contract No. FS12-11.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The quint fire trucks will be used in daily operations by firefighters to transport personnel and equipment to fires, hazardous incidents and other emergency situations. The two units will be 2013 Spartan Gladiator model custom trucks with 750 gallons per minute pump systems, water tanks, hose storage areas and 105 foot rear mounted aerial ladders, for a cost in the amount of \$802,847.00 each and a total cost in the amount of \$1,605,694.00. One unit will replace a truck that can no longer be economically maintained and will be traded-in. The second unit is an addition to the fleet and will be assigned to Fire Station No. 24 located at 3101 Forest Avenue in Council District 5.

This equipment meets required specifications and is expected to operate satisfactorily during its service life. Warranty information, manufacturer's Statement of Origin and original sales invoice will accompany the equipment upon delivery to the Fire Service Center located at 2920 West Bolt Street.

**PRICE ANALYSIS** - The price of these units has increased by five percent from the previous price approved by City Council on September 27, 2011 (M&C P-11301). The increase in price is due to the increased cost of manufacturing. The prices were obtained using Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Contract No. FS12-11. Staff reviewed the prices and determined them to be fair and reasonable.

**COOPERATIVE PURCHASE** - State law provides that a local government purchasing an item under a cooperative purchasing Agreement satisfies state laws requiring that the local government seek competitive bids for purchase of the item. HGAC contracts have been competitively bid to increase and simplify the purchasing power of government entities.

**M/WBE Office:** A waiver of the goal for MBE/SBE subcontracting requirements was requested by the Purchasing Division and approved by the M/WBE Office, in accordance with M/WBE or BDE Ordinance, because the purchase of goods or services is from sources where subcontracting or supplier opportunities are negligible.

## **FISCAL INFORMATION/CERTIFICATION:**

The Financial Management Services Director certifies that funds are available in the current capital budget, as appropriated, of the New Equipment Purchases Fund.

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### **TO Fund/Account/Centers**

### **FROM Fund/Account/Centers**

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**ATTACHMENTS**