

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

Ordinance 200814

Ordinance Number

Brief Title

The Manager of Procurement Services to execute a one (1) year contract with Conrad Fire Equipment Inc.

Approval Deadline

Services to execute a one (1) year

Reason

To replace 12 ambulances within this Fiscal Year

Details

Reason for Legislation

Authorizing the Manager of Procurement Services to execute a one (1) year contract with Conrad Fire Equipment Inc. as the dealer for the purchase of twelve (12) Ambulances; and authorizing five (5) successive one-year renewal options without further City Council approval.

Discussion

On July 9,2020 the Council approved Ordinance 200499 authorizing the Master Lease Purchase Agreement for the acquisition and funding for twelve (12) ambulances in Fiscal Year 2020-21. During that time the Fire Department had recommending replacing 12 ambulances annually over 5 years which will place the department on a complete replacement and future remount cycle. The first five years will require the purchase of complete units.

Per the Collective Bargaining Agreement a Labor Management committee was formed to address the needs of the departments ambulance fleet. Local 42 and Local 3808 appointed personnel from their respective unions along with Administration, single role, double role paramedics and shop mechanics were involved in the selection committee for approx. 14 months to make the selection. The committee met and evaluated the top 6 Ambulance manufactures and the pool was quickly reduced to 3. Product demo was arranged at Eastwood Trafficway with AEV, Braun and Life line which all sent multiple units and representatives for most of an entire day where all including paramedics could shuffle through the units giving feedback on the products. The same evaluations were sent to all 3 vendors completed, and send back to KCFD at which time the committee reviewed, evaluated, and made their selection with Life line. a couple of notes, all 3 vendors are part of HGAC and MARC, heavy emphasis placed on local warranty service centers and problems with previous products and customer service.

Positions/Recommendations

Sponsor	Fire Department
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	Fire Department
Applicants / Proponents	<p>Applicant</p> <p>City Department Fire Department</p> <p>Other</p>
Opponents	<p>Groups or Individuals</p> <p>None Known</p> <p>Basis of opposition</p>
Staff Recommendation	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Against</p> <p>Reason Against</p>
Board or Commission Recommendation	<p>By</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No action taken</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)</p>
Council Committee Actions	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Do pass</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do pass (as amended)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Committee Sub.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do not pass</p>

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Details

After the selection of the manufacture "Lifeline", Fire will contract through the local dealer which is Conrad Fire Equipment Inc. Conrad will fulfill the current request to fulfill the purchase of twelve ambulances in this Fiscal Year, and for the following four years.

Is it good for the children? Yes

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

Increase the health, safety and response time for the critical care of the citizens and visitors of Kansas City.

Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

Finances

Cost & Revenue Projections	over \$3,600,000.00 per yr estimated total over five years \$17,000,000.00
Fund Sources	Fire Sales Tax

Applicable Dates:

9/10/2019

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