



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: AUGUST 4, 2020

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: BID NO. 7754 FOR PURCHASE OF A FIRE/US&R TRUCK FROM FRITTS FORD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55,438.23

ISSUE:

Award Bid No.7754 to Fritts Ford, of Riverside, California, for the purchase of a Fire/US&R truck in the amount of \$55,438.23.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Award Bid No. 7754 to Fritts Ford, of Riverside, California, for the purchase of a Fire/US&R truck in the amount of \$55,438.23; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to complete the financing, including making minor and non-substantive changes.

BACKGROUND:

Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) is a “multi-hazard” discipline trained to respond to a variety of natural, technological and man-made emergencies or disasters. The City of Riverside Fire Department’s US&R team is the sponsoring agency for California Task Force 6 (CA-TF6) which is one of twenty-eight National, and one of eight California US&R Task Force teams. These teams respond as either a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or California Mutual Aid resource during emergencies requiring highly skilled search and rescue personnel. They have previously been deployed to the 1994 Northridge Earthquake, 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, Hurricane Katrina, Super Storm Sandy, Hurricane Harvey, Irma and Maria, and most recently Hurricane Lane in Hawaii.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and FEMA are accountable to provide support and funding for the maintenance and readiness of the US&R program which is fulfilled through the National Urban Search & Rescue Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement Grant—of which Riverside is a recipient.

DISCUSSION:

For the FEMA/US&R 2019 Cooperative Agreement, the Riverside Fire Department was awarded \$1,339,104.00 by FEMA/DHS through the National Urban Search & Rescue Response System Readiness Cooperative Agreement Grant. This funding can be utilized for training, administration, equipment acquisition and maintenance of existing rescue equipment.

Bid No.7754 was issued on June 4, 2020, for the purchase of a 2020 or 2021 Ford Super Duty F-350 XLT Crew Cab. On June 16, 2020, a bid was received from Fritts Ford. The Bid was deemed responsive and staff began negotiations with Fritts Ford of Riverside, California.

The Riverside Fire Department's US&R Division is requesting approval from the City Council to award Bid No. 7754 to Fritts Ford for the purchase of a Fire/US&R truck in the amount of \$55,438.23. The truck will assist with transporting personnel and towing equipment during National, State and Local emergencies.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that this purchase is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total fiscal impact of this action is \$55,438.23 (\$50,979.15 subtotal plus \$4,459.08 sales tax). Sufficient funds are available in Urban Search & Rescue Grant Account 9167400771 – 46220000. There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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Approved by:	Lea Deesing, Assistant City Manager
Approved as to form:	Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Bid No. 7754
2. Bid Award