

# **City Council Memorandum**

City of Arts & Innovation

# TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: JUNE 5, 2018

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT

WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: MEASURE Z – PURCHASE FIVE SETS OF FIREFIGHTING RESCUE EXTRACTING TOOLS AND SUPPLIES FOR 5 OF THE 16 NEW FIRE APPARATUSES FROM HOLMATRO FIRE SERVICE SPECIFICATION & SUPPLY OF SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA - IN THE AMOUNT OF \$201,236.32

# ISSUE:

Approve the purchase of firefighting rescue extracting tools and supplies for 5 of the 16 new fire apparatuses from Holmatro Fire Service Specification & Supply of Santa Ana, California, in the amount of \$201,236.32.

# **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That City Council approve the purchase of firefighting rescue extracting tools and supplies for 5 of the 16 new fire apparatuses from Holmatro Fire Service Specification & Supply in the amount of \$201,236.32, via cooperative procurement under the National Purchasing Partners Government firefighting equipment solicitation No. 1605 in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602 (e).

# BACKGROUND:

On May 16, 2017, the City Council approved the Measure Z five year spending plan that addressed 33 separate items in 6 major categories. Item number 14 of the Critical Public Safety Needs category addressed the Fire Department's vehicle replacement and maintenance plan. This plan called for an immediate replacement of vehicles that are at or near the end of life.

On September 26, 2017, the City Council approved the Measure Z purchase of 16 fire apparatuses from Pierce Manufacturing and Firematic Supply in the amount of \$10,996,662 plus 7.5% change order authority and authorized new capital lease financing for the above fire apparatuses in an amount up to \$14,500,000. Included in the 16 fire apparatuses are 8 Fire Engines, 2 Tiller Trucks, 2 Water Tenders, 2 Squads, 1 Straight Truck, and 1 Brush Truck.

# DISCUSSION:

Holmatro firefighting extracting tools are the "Jaws of Life" that the Riverside Fire Department uses to access trapped victims who have been involved in a motor or mechanical accident. Holmatro rescue cutting equipment provides lightweight and improved ergonomics while

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maintaining optimal cutting performance. The lightweight equipment reduces the burden on the operator compared to older models, which will cause less fatigue on Riverside Fire Personnel, decrease rescue time, and immediate treatment can begin on the trapped victim. Additional features included with the extraction rescue tools are LED lights added to the front and back of the equipment to provide sufficient lighting and a clear view of the working area and an integrated laser pointer for exact positioning that will mark the spot the ram head will contact the vehicle when extended. All these features will save time and save lives.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended action complies with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256.

# FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost inclusive of tax to purchase five firefighting rescue extracting tool sets is \$201,236.32. The funds are available in Measure Z Fire Operations account number 3510009-450058.

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