



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2019

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: BID NO. 1974 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE AND EMERGENCY BOX TRUCK WITH LOS ANGELES TRUCK CENTERS, LLC DBA LOS ANGELES FREIGHTLINER, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$192,254.25 PLUS TAX

ISSUE:

Award Bid No. 1974 for the purchase of a fire and emergency box truck to Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC DBA Los Angeles Freightliner, of Whittier, California, in the amount of \$192,254.25 plus tax.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Award Bid No. 1974 to Los Angeles Truck Centers, LLC DBA Los Angeles Freightliner, of Whittier, California, for the purchase of a fire and emergency box truck in the amount of \$192,254.25 plus tax; 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 (RFD) US&R team is the sponsoring agency for California Task Force 6 (CA-TF6) which is one (1) of 28 National, and one (1) of eight (8) 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 Fiscal Year 2018, RFD was awarded \$1,304,490 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. RFD'S US&R Division proposes to use part of the funding for fire and emergency box truck. The box truck will assist with transporting equipment and personnel during National, State and Local emergencies.

On September 4, 2019, Bid No. 1974 for a Fire and Emergency Box Truck was posted on the City of Riverside's online bidding system. Bidding closed on October 4, 2019. The lowest responsible bidder was Los Angeles Truck Center, LLC DBA Los Angeles Freightliner, of Whittier, California, in the amount of \$192,254.25 plus tax.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that this purchase is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. The total fiscal impact is \$208,102.63 (\$192,254.25 subtotal plus \$15,848.38 sales tax). Sufficient funds are available in the US&R 2018 Automotive Equipment Account (9163700771 – 46210000).

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Approved as to form:	Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachment:	Bid No. 1974 Award Recommendation for Fire and Emergency Box Truck
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