



City of Muscatine



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE 9/2/2021

STAFF

Mike Hartman - Assistant Fire Chief

SUBJECT

Request to enter into a contract and issue a purchase order to Feld Fire for a 2022 Type III E450 gas ambulance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presented for City Council's consideration is a request to enter into a contract and to approve the issuance of a purchase order in the amount of \$ 210,934 to Feld Fire for the purchase of a 2022 Type III E450 gas ambulance. We have \$210,000 budgeted for this purchase.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

We received a total of four bids with the Feld Fire/Wheeled Coach as the lowest responsible bid. The recommendation is to enter into a contract with Feld Fire and to choose the full prepayment option so the final purchase price is reduced.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The FY 21/22 budget included \$ 210,000 for the purchase of a new ambulance. The funding for this purchase is from the Spring 2022 bond issue. This will be replacing a 2011 chassis/2000 ambulance module (box). Four bids were received. The low bid did not meet specifications in several areas, so the lowest responsible bid was received from Feld Fire. The Feld Fire bid had two options for payment. The price with a full prepayment is \$ 210,934, whereas the payment upon delivery is \$ 214,434. Pricing is good for 30 days. We are recommending the prepayment option. After the contract is signed and a check issued to the vendor we will be looking at a build time and delivery date of the new ambulance in approximately 7 to 8 months. A full detailed inspection of the ambulance will occur prior to accepting delivery.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

We have \$ 210,000 approved in the FY 21/22 budget for this ambulance purchase which will be funded from the Spring 2022 bond issue. By choosing the full prepayment discount option the cost will be \$ 210,934.

ATTACHMENTS

Bid comparison

FIRE DEPARTMENT

August 26, 2021

2022 Type III E450 gas ambulance bid comparison:

Foster Coach	\$203,979 with pre-payment	Note: did not meet spec in several areas
Feld Fire	\$210,434 with pre-payment	
Osage Ambulance	\$211,652	
ARV	\$219,611.38	