



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FIRE DEPARTMENT



DATE: October 25, 2017

TO: Edward Lavalley, City Manager

FROM: Shawn Carvey, Fire Chief

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: November 14, 2017

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COUNCIL'S APPROVAL, DURING THE NOVEMBER 14 COUNCIL MEETING, TO REPLACE A FIRE ENGINE AND EQUIPMENT NOT TO EXCEED \$553,810 USING ONE CENT SALES TAX FUNDS AND

Background:

We are replacing our 1999 Pierce engine (a/k/a E54, Unit 156). This unit had exceeded acceptable levels for a front-line apparatus and has been used as a reserve for several years. We have a 15-year replacement plan and this purchase will restore that cycle. The remaining units are still within their 15-year cycles. Replacing the current Pierce with a new unit will provide consistency among the apparatus. This uniformity provides for increased effectiveness in operations for the fire crews as well as the fleet maintenance crews.

Pierce Manufacturing Inc. (Pierce) is the manufacturer selected as they were awarded State's competitively bid contract. The Pierce bid #557 included a \$17,000 discount for pre-payment at the time of order. They will also provide a performance bond for 100% of the contract amount until delivery and acceptance. Ten-8 is the authorized vendor for Pierce.

Using monies from the One Cent Sales Tax funds to purchase the replacement unit and equipment was approved during the normal FY18 budget process, thereby avoiding the addition of new debt.

Requested Action:

Council approve purchase to replace fire engine with equipment for an amount not to exceed \$553,810.00. The new unit would be a Pierce Enforcer Pumper and purchased from Ten-8.

City Attorney Review: No Review required.

Risk Management Review: No Review required.

Finance Department Review: Approved.

Funds Availability: One Cent Sales Tax.

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PROPOSAL FOR FURNISHING FIRE APPARATUS

October 2, 2017

Venice Fire Department
200 N. Grove Street
Venice, Florida 34292

The undersigned is prepared to manufacture for you, upon an order being placed by you, for final acceptance by Pierce Manufacturing, Inc., at its home office in Appleton, Wisconsin, the apparatus and equipment herein named and for the following prices:

Pierce Manufacturing to provide one (1) Enforcer Pumper	Bid# 557	\$ 535,709.00
100% Prepay discount (payment due time of order) includes performance bond.		(17,000.00)
NFPA Loose Equipment		35,101.00
Total \$		553,810.00

Said apparatus and equipment are to be built and shipped in accordance with the specifications hereto attached, delays due to strikes, war, or intentional conflict, failures to obtain chassis, materials, or other causes beyond our control not preventing, within about 8 months after receipt of this order and the acceptance thereof at our office at Appleton, Wisconsin, and to be delivered to you at 200 N. Grove Street Venice, Florida 34292.

The specifications herein contained shall form a part of the final contract, and are subject to changes desired by the purchaser, provided such alterations are interlined prior to the acceptance by the company of the order to purchase, and provided such alterations do not materially affect the cost of the construction of the apparatus.

The proposal for fire apparatus conforms with all Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) rules and regulations in effect at the time of bid, and with all National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Guidelines for Automotive Fire Apparatus as published at the time of bid, except as modified by customer specifications. Any increased costs incurred by first party because of future changes in or additions to said DOT or NFPA standards will be passed along to the customers as an addition to the price set forth above.

Unless accepted within 30 days from date, the right is reserved to withdraw this proposition.

Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.

By: 

AUTHORIZED SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Eric Huovinen

