



Authorization to Purchase a Tractor Drawn Aerial Ladder Truck

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CURRENT

- Need to replace existing 22-year old Tractor Drawn Aerial (TDA) fire truck
- Useful life for this type of vehicle is 15 years
- Existing vehicle has a long history of mechanical breakdowns and suspension problems.
- The Fire Department is incurring large repair costs and operational downtime to frequently repair the vehicle

PROPOSED

- Utilization of H-GAC Buy contract for the purchase of the vehicle
- Purchase price is \$1.432 million
- Vehicle would be purchased outright for a cost savings to the City

BENEFIT

- Purchasing the vehicle outright will provide a savings to the City by utilizing the vendor's one-time payment incentive and alleviating multi-year financing charges
- Replacing the vehicle should result in lower repair, reduced out of service mechanical days and greater operational availability

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Fire Department that the Council, by resolution, (1) approve a purchase order to Golden State Fire Apparatus, Inc. of Sacramento, CA, for the purchase of a tractor drawn aerial ladder truck in an amount not to exceed \$1,431,717.18, through the HGACBuy Cooperative purchasing program Contract Number FS12-19 and (2) authorize one-time appropriations of \$1.432 million from General Fund reserves to be added to the Fire Department's FY 2019-20 budget.

Questions?