



Authorization to Purchase Two Wildland Type 3 Fire Engines

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CURRENT

- Need to purchase two Wildland Type 3 Fire Engines
- Funding for the purchases has been allocated from the PG&E settlement for wildland readiness and wildfire resiliency.

PROPOSED

- Utilization of H-GAC Buy contract for the purchase of the vehicles
- Vehicles would be purchased outright for a cost savings to the City
- Purchase price shall not exceed \$882,000

BENEFIT

- Purchasing the vehicles outright will provide a cost savings to the City by utilizing the vendor's one-time payment incentive and alleviating multi-year financing charges
- The new engines will provide additional operational resources during what is forecasted to be another critical fire season.
- Purchasing the engines now will allow the City to prepare in advance of the upcoming fire season by adding the engines to the apparatus fleet.

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 two Wildland Type 3 Fire Engines through the HGACBuy Cooperative purchasing program Contract Number FS12-19 in an amount not to exceed \$882,000.

Questions?