



City Council Report

Date: October 17, 2022
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Use of a Cooperative Contract for the Emergency Purchase of Six (6) Fire Apparatus Column Lifts (All Replacements) for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department (Funded by Capital – General Fund) **(Citywide)**

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Fire and Medical Department and Purchasing recommend ratifying the purchase using the State of Arizona cooperative contract with Mohawk Resources, LLC at \$93,628.72.

Background / Discussion

This emergency purchase provided six (6) apparatus column lifts to replace worn-out and failing current lifts. On 9/13/2022, the left front column blew a hydraulic seal causing it to fall while an employee was working under it. Fortunately, no one was hurt as safety stands were in place.

MFMD requested the emergency purchase of these new lifts as they are the only department in Arizona with current column lifts; parts are manufactured out of the country and this delay is keeping units down and unavailable with no delivery date foreseen. Our current models are 2007's and very outdated regarding safety mechanisms.

The department did not go with the lowest bid due to the size of the lifting arms. The Mohawks are 15" and the other two approved vendors are 13" arms. Our apparatus tires are 15" wide meaning the Mohawks will grab the entire tire which makes the process a lot safer.

Purchase Information

Action: Emergency Purchase: Immediate preservation of the public safety
Procurement Type: Multiple Quotes
Contract Number: 2023097
Contracting Agency/Contract Number: State of Arizona/ADSP019-215108
Quote Number: MesaFire.MP18.091322-MSE (9/13/2022)
Funding Source: Mesa Fire and Medical budget through the Capital – General Fund

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Mohawk – 800 Series 18,000 lb. Capacity Mobile Column and Installation per Contract No. 2023097, State of Arizona/ADSPO19-215108 and Quote No. MesaFire.MP18.091322-MSE (9/13/2022)

<u>Six</u> – Wireless 800 Series Mobile Columns (\$12,766.32/each)	\$76,597.89
<u>Four</u> – High Reach Jack Stand (\$1,557.89/each)	\$9,347.37
<u>One</u> – Factory Authorized Set-Up and Training	<u>\$550.00</u>
Sub Total	\$86,495.26
8.3% Sales Tax	<u>\$7,133.46</u>
Total	<u>\$93,628.72</u>