



City Council Report

Date: November 18, 2024
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 Command Response Vehicle Systems Upgrade for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department (**Capital General Fund**) (**Citywide**)

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Mesa Fire and Medical Department and Procurement Services recommend authorizing the purchase using the Mohave cooperative contract with Corporate Technology Solutions, LLC (CTS) at \$110,000, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

The Mesa Fire and Medical Department Command Response Vehicle (CRV) has several systems that have reached end of life and need to be updated with current technologies to ensure the CRV will meet current and future performance requirements.

CTS is the only vendor that can upgrade all the systems as part of the life cycle project. Frontline Communications, the truck manufacturer, is unable to complete all the upgrades as some systems or modifications were added to the CRV after delivery. Additionally, Front Line requires travel to complete the upgrade, on top of the equipment cost. CTS, who currently performs semiannual system maintenance for many of the electronic systems installed in the CRV, can complete the entire upgrade efficiently and cost-effectively as well as meet Mesa Fire and Medical's allotted out-of-service time. CTS also has the expertise to repair and replace any equipment and/or operating systems associated with the upgrade moving forward.

The Mohave cooperative contract has been competitively bid and meets the City's procurement requirements. Utilizing Mohave's contract allows the City to receive competitive rates based on a formally solicited agreement. The City believes the price is fair and reasonable and soliciting for these products and services would not result in the City receiving more favorable pricing or terms.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use

Contract Number: 2025079

Contracting Agency/Contract Number: Mohave/221-CTS-1116

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Initial Contract Term: 11/18/2024 – 11/16/2025

Possible Renewals: None

Funding Source: Mesa Fire and Medical Department operating budget through the Capital
General Fund