



## Recommendation for Action

**File #: 23-1507, Agenda Item #: 18.**

**4/13/2023**

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for original equipment manufacturer parts and repair services for Pierce fire apparatus and Oshkosh airport emergency fire apparatus, with Siddons-Martin Emergency Group, LLC d/b/a Siddons-Martin Emergency Group or Global AARF, LLC, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$4,475,000.

[Note: Sole Source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program); therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

### **Lead Department**

Financial Services Department.

### **Client Department(s)**

Fleet Mobility Services.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$447,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of Fleet Mobility Services. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Sole Source.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide original equipment manufacturer parts and repair services for the City's fleet of Pierce fire apparatus and Oshkosh airport emergency fire apparatus on an as-needed basis. The City currently has 80 Pierce fire apparatus and five Oshkosh airport emergency apparatus in the fleet inventory. The recommended contractor is the only authorized dealer in Texas for Pierce fire apparatus and Oshkosh airport emergency fire apparatus parts and repair services.

This contract will replace a contract which expired April 6, 2023. The requested authorization amount was determined by using departmental estimates based on historical spend and will allow for an annual growth for parts associated with aging fire apparatus as well as future acquisitions. The recommended contractor is the previous provider of these goods and services.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, the City will not have a reliable and continuous source for original equipment manufacturer parts and repair services for Pierce fire apparatus and Oshkosh airport emergency apparatus and will be forced to procure these items on an as needed basis, which may result in higher pricing

and additional operational costs.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Mobility.