

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM  
PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Janie B. Cantu, Director of Purchasing & General Services

**THROUGH:** Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

**COPIES:** Travis M. Bishop, Assistant City Manager;  
Robert Ojeda, Fire Chief;  
File

**SUBJECT:** Aerial Ladder Platform Truck

**DATE:** December 12, 2002

**SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION:**

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept a proposal for the purchase of an aerial ladder platform truck for the Fire Department. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Submitted for council consideration and action is a proposal from the Houston/Galveston Area Council of Governments with a contract from Texas Fire Rescue to provide the City of San Antonio Fire Department with one aerial ladder platform truck.

There are currently sixteen aerial trucks in the City's fleet. This purchase will replace one unit. The life expectancy of aerial ladder trucks is eighteen years.

**POLICY ANALYSIS:**

This contract is for the purchase of one aerial ladder platform truck to be utilized for firefighting and emergency fire rescue functions. This vehicle is necessary for the protection of the community as well as firefighting personnel.

This purchase is being made from a contract vendor in accordance with the Houston/Galveston Area Council of Governments Cooperative Purchasing Program as approved in Resolution No. 96-41-48 for the City of San Antonio and Houston/Galveston Area Council of Governments Cooperative Purchasing Agreement.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**


The total cost of this contract is \$670,000.00. Funding will be from the General Fund. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY02-03 Budget approved by City Council.

**COORDINATION**

This ordinance has been coordinated with the City of San Antonio Fire Department.

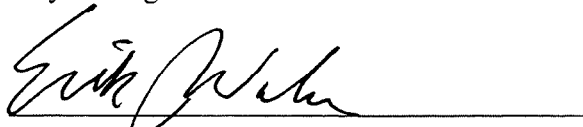
**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

This contract was developed utilizing the formal competitive bid process; therefore, an Ethics Disclosure Form is not required.

  
Janie B. Cantu, C.P.M., Director  
Purchasing & General Services

Approved:

  
Travis M. Bishop, Assistant City Manager  
City Manager's Office

  
for Terry M. Brechtel  
City Manager

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
BID TABULATION

AERIAL LADDER PLATFORM TRUCK

Texas Fire Rescue  
1215 Mississippi  
South Houston, TX 77587

1 EACH – AERIAL LADDDER PLATFORM TRUCK

PRICE EACH \$668,000.00

MAKE & MODEL EMERGENCY ONE HP95 CYCLONE II

H-GAC ADMINISTRATIVE FEE \$2,000.00

GRAND TOTAL \$670,000.00

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