

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM NO. 9

TO: Mayor and City Council

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

SUBJECT: Mobile Command Vehicle Bus Shell Chassis

DATE: March 24, 2005

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the proposal submitted by MBF Industries, Inc. utilizing the Texas BuyBoard contract to provide the City of San Antonio Fire Department with one (1) replacement mobile command vehicle bus shell chassis for a total of \$374,125.00. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Submitted for council consideration and action is an ordinance accepting the proposal by MBF Industries, Inc. utilizing the Texas BuyBoard contract to provide the City of San Antonio Fire Department with a mobile command vehicle bus shell chassis for a total of \$374,125.00.

This contract will provide the purchase of one bus shell chassis that will be converted into a regional mobile command vehicle for the City's Fire Department Fire Fighting Division through the Urban Area Security Initiatives (USAI) Grant budget for Homeland Security. The bus shell chassis/regional mobile command vehicle will supply and support the command needs for large-scale emergency incidents for the citizens of San Antonio, Bexar and Comal counties as well as the rest of the region.

The Fire Department currently has a thirty year old 1965 Dreamliner bus that had been outfitted by the department at a very low cost in their fleet. Once the new command vehicle has been completely outfitted, it will provide far more capability than any other vehicle of its kind within the State of Texas. The retired unit will be sold at auction.

POLICY ANALYSIS


This unit will be purchased from MBF Industries, Inc. utilizing the Texas BuyBoard contract and will be made in accordance with the Inter-Local Participation Agreement with the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative Ordinance No. 97097. This cooperative is administered by the Texas Municipal League. The products and services that are part of the cooperative have been competitively bid and awarded by the Cooperative's Board of Trustees based on Texas Statutes.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of this contract is \$374,125.00. Funding will be from the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Budget for Homeland Security. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY2004-2005 Budget approved by City Council.

COORDINATION

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



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



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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
BID TABULATION

MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE BUS SHELL CHASSIS

MBF INDUSTRIES, INC.
210 TECH DR
SANFORD, FL 32771

<u>QTY.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
1 EACH	MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE BUS SHELL CHASSIS MAKE & MODEL: BLUE BIRD 450 LXI	\$ 374,125.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 374,125.00

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This purchase is being made through the Texas Buy Board,
Contract # 181-03.