

RESOLUTION R-2021-61

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) REPLACEMENT AMBULANCES FROM DEMERS AMBULANCE USA, INC. THROUGH ITS AUTHORIZED DEALER, NORTH CENTRAL EMERGENCY VEHICLES, INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOUSTON- GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM'S CONTRACT #AM10-20 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$446,776.80

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act (30 ILCS 525/1, et seq.), the City may purchase personal property, supplies, and services joining with other governmental units; and Illinois State Statutes authorize municipal governments to jointly purchase supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council ("H-GAC") is council of governments comprised of a region wide voluntary association of local governments in the State of Texas operating under Chapter 391 of the Texas Local Government Code and is authorized to contract with eligible entities to perform governmental functions including the purchase of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the H-GAC is a political subdivision of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the H-GAC Cooperative Purchasing Program (HGACBuy) establishes contracts for a variety of products and services through public and competitive solicitations, and permits member governments to purchase products and services through those contracts; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of HGACBuy; and

WHEREAS, the HGACBuy Contract #AM10-20 has been publicly and competitively bid for ambulances, emergency medical services ("EMS") rescue vehicles, and other special service vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the H-GAC has identified Demers Ambulance USA, Inc., as a low responsible bidder for HGAC contract #AM10-20 for ambulances that meet the City's specifications; and

WHEREAS, the City budgeted funds in the Vehicles account in the Fleet Services Fund for an amount of \$453,200.00; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Wheaton have determined that it is in the best interest of the City to procure two (2) replacement ambulances for the Fire Department from Demers Ambulance USA, Inc., through its authorized dealer, North Central Emergency Vehicles, Inc., 12249 S. Rhea Drive, Suite #4, Plainfield, Illinois 60585 in accordance with H-GAC Contract #AM10-20, for a total amount not to exceed \$446,776.80.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, that:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as findings of the Mayor and the City Council.

Section 2. The City's Purchase Order #2022064 for two (2) replacement ambulances for the Fire Department from Demers Ambulance USA, Inc., through its authorized dealer, North Central Emergency Vehicles, Inc., located at 12249 S. Rhea Drive, Suite #4, Plainfield, Illinois 60585, in

accordance with the H-GAC cooperative contract #AM10-20, for a total amount not to exceed \$446,776.80, is hereby authorized (the "Purchase").

A copy of the City's Purchase Order #2022064 is on file with the City Clerk's office as Exhibit A to this Resolution R-2021-61 and is hereby incorporated into this Resolution and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein; and a copy of the H-GAC Contract #AM10-20 is on file with the City Clerk's office as Exhibit A to Purchase Order #2022064 and is hereby incorporated into this Resolution and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein.

Section 3. City staff is authorized and directed to undertake any and all other tasks necessary, or in furtherance of, completion of the Purchase transaction.

ADOPTED this 21st day of June 2021.



Philip J. Suess
Mayor

ATTEST:



Shawna Bennett-Hagan
City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilwoman Fitch
Councilwoman Robbins
Councilman Weller
Councilman Barbier
Councilwoman Bray-Parker
Councilman Brown
Mayor Suess

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried Unanimously