

RESOLUTION R-2023-103

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) REPLACEMENT AMBULANCES FROM AMERICAN RESPONSE VEHICLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM'S CONTRACT #AM10-23 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$551,880.90

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton, Illinois, ("City") is an Illinois home rule municipality pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and as such the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

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 a 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 (H-GACBuy) 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 H-GACBuy; and

WHEREAS, the H-GACBuy contract #AM10-23 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 American Response Vehicles as a low responsible bidder for H-GACBuy cooperative contract #AM10-23 for emergency service vehicles that meet the City's specifications; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of Units 944 & 945 is scheduled to be allocated in the CY2025 budget. However, due to a lead time of 30 to 36 months for production, approving the purchase at this time will allow the new units to arrive as soon as possible for the 2025 budget year. A total of \$551,880.90 will be budgeted in the Vehicles account of the Fleet Services Fund in the CY2025 budget; 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) 2026 AEV X-Series Aluminum Type III ambulances of Ford E450 chassis from American Response Vehicles located at 521 Hillsdale Road, Columbia, Missouri 65201 in accordance with H-GACBuy cooperative contract #AM10-23, for a total amount not to exceed \$551,880.90.

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 #2024118 for two (2) Replacement Ambulances for the Fire Department from American Response Vehicles located at 521 Hillsdale Road, Columbia, Missouri 65201, in accordance with the H-GACBuy cooperative contract #AM10-23, for a total amount not to exceed \$551,880.90, is hereby authorized (the "Purchase").

A copy of the City's Purchase Order #2024118 and a copy of the H-GACBuy cooperative contract #AM10-23 is on file with the City Clerk's office and is incorporated herein as if fully set forth as Exhibit A.

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 4th day of December 2023.



Philip J. Suess

Mayor

ATTEST:



Andrea Rosedale

City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:	Councilman Brown Mayor Suess Councilman Clousing Councilwoman Robbins Councilman Weller Councilman Barbier Councilwoman Bray-Parker
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Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried Unanimously