

Board Action Request

SUBJECT: New ambulance
DATE: 10/26/2020
FROM: Deputy Chief Rivera

Background: In reviewing our ambulance maintenance costs along with down time of our ambulance fleet, the time has come to request that we pursue the purchase of a new ambulance. These units that we are repairing are 2008 models with over 200,000 miles, and the repairs we have now are the big dollars items. One unit now needs a new transmission which will exceed \$5,000. Another unit needs a custom light control panel that has to be made at the ambulance manufacturer, unknown cost and build time. TFD has 3 quotes (Republic EVS, Braun NW, and AEV) for some demo units that are available for quick delivery. We also received a quote for a custom order (Republic EVS Tubac Custom Build) as we did for our last purchase, which could take 190 days for delivery provided no Covid delays.

Fiscal Impact: The replacement of a new ambulance is in the FY 20/21 CIP. Staff applied for an AFG grant to purchase this ambulance, but the grant was not approved. Staff is recommending that the Station #1 construction funds planned for this year be deferred until FY 21/22 in order to purchase a new ambulance this year. Republic EVS/Medix is a HGAC procurement vendor.

Alternate Option: Board recommendation

Staff Recommendation: Recommend purchase of a replacement ambulance from Republic EVS.

Proposed Motion: Move to authorize the purchase of a 2018 Medix Type I Ambulance for \$168,964.60 from Republic EVS.

See Attachments

- Republic EVS Quote
- Braun NW Quote
- AEV Quote
- Republic EVS Tubac Custom Build