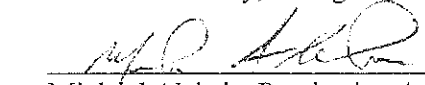


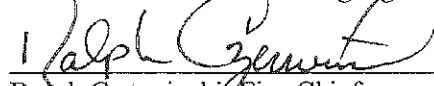
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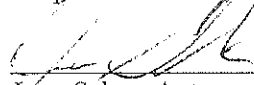
MEMORANDUM

**Purchasing Division
Fire Department
Automotive Division**

TO: John T. Lockerby, Village Manager

FROM: 
Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent


Ralph Czerwinski, Fire Chief


Jean Scher, Automotive Superintendent

DATE: June 25, 2015

**SUBJECT: Agenda Item – July 6, 2015 Village of Skokie Board Meeting
TYPE I - MEDIUM DUTY AMBULANCE – FLEET # A18/114**

Pricing for the subject item was obtained through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC), which was competitively obtained and awarded in accordance with the Illinois Joint Purchasing Act.

Budget Amount & Account: \$285,997.00 #J63270 020-420-418.07-42

Tabulation:

Foster Coach Sales/Horton Emergency Vehicles.....\$212,994.00

Recommendation:

It is recommended that a contract be awarded to Foster Coach Sales/Horton Emergency Vehicles in the amount of \$212,994.00. The awarded amount includes the trade-in of an old # A17R/114 ambulance for \$18,250.00.

Comments:

The FY16 Capital Improvement Plan budget provides for the replacement of a 2006 International Type I - Medium Duty Ambulance, currently Village Fleet # A17R/114. The current unit is being replaced at the recommendation of the Automotive Superintendent based on the age of the unit, mileage and life expectancy. The existing unit will be disposed of by trade-in to Foster Coach Sales. The new ambulance will have an air suspension system for patient comfort; improved emergency lighting and hydraulic oxygen lift to reduce the risk of back injuries.

The unit will be constructed on a Terra Star chassis, with a custom Horton conversion, which is consistent with units currently in our fleet. All of our department specifications have been incorporated into the new ambulance, keeping with consistent standardization of our existing fleet. The Automotive Superintendent has reviewed this issue, and is fully confident that the unit bid by Foster Coach/Horton will provide satisfactory performance for our applications. The Village is satisfied with all of the vehicles previously purchased from this partnership.

Some of the remaining funds in the budget will go towards the purchase and installation as needed of mobile and portable radio equipment, computer docking stations, KeySecure Knox Box entry system, 3M Opticom system, power stretcher with stretcher lift, automotive multiplex diagnostic software and incidentals.

cc: Jason Wicha
D.C. Jim Walters

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