
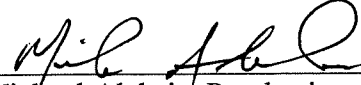


Memorandum
Purchasing Division
Fire Department

TO: John T. Lockerby, Village Manager

FROM: 
James Walters, Fire Chief


Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent

DATE: May 3, 2017

**SUBJECT: Fire Engine (E16) Refurbishing - Painting and Body Work
(Agenda Item)**

Bids for the above referenced service were advertised and publicly opened on March 27, 2017. As a result of this solicitation, two (2) bid responses were received.

Budget amount and account #: \$145,000.00 020-0420-407.07-42 Project: OK61254

*Budget amount includes funding for painting and bodywork, electrical and mechanical upgrades.

Tabulation:

Kards Vehicle Services Inc. Elgin, IL.	\$130,196.00
Pierce Mfg. Inc. Through Global Emergency Products	\$174,496.00

Recommendation:

It is recommended that a contract be awarded to Kards Vehicle Services Inc., Elgin, Illinois, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, in the amount of \$130,196.00.

Comments:

The CIP budget includes funding for the refurbishment of Fire Engine 16. This project includes corrosion repair, cab repairs, clean and/or repair pump linkages, valves and recertification by UL; bodywork, repainting and graphics, repair any frayed or worn electrical wires, replacement of front u joints and ball joints, R&R of a/c and transmission cooler hoses and R&R of fuel gage main instrument cluster.

The subject project herein includes repairing body mounts that have corroded through, repair of surface corrosion, repainting and replacement of various hardware including

hinges, handles and trim. Fire Engine 16 is 14 years old and has a lot of corrosion due to the environment and roadway conditions. Staff estimates that the refurbishment will extend the engine's useful life by seven years.

The Village has worked with Kards Inc. successfully in the past; the vendor operated under the name of Van Eck Fleet Services.

cc: Jason Wicha, Assistant Village Manager
Jean Scher, Automotive Superintendent