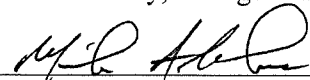

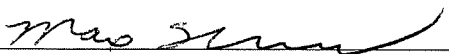


MEMORANDUM
Purchasing Division
Fire Department
Public Works Department

TO: John Lockerby, Village Manager

FROM: 
Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent


James Walters, Fire Chief


Max Slankard, Public Works Director

DATE: January 6, 2017

**SUBJECT: Agenda Item – January 17, 2017 Village of Skokie Board Meeting
Rescue Pumper Purchase Fleet #100/R17 Pierce Squad/Pumper**

Pricing for the subject item was obtained competitively through the Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Joint Government Purchasing Program. The Village is an active member of the HGAC and has purchased equipment through the program in the past. The Village also maintains a membership with the Northwest Municipal Conference. However, recent competitive bidding through the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) did not include the type and style of chassis specified by the Village. The chassis selected by the Village will provide improved durability, functionality, safety and dependability. Additionally, purchasing through the HGAC doesn't require payment of an administrative fee typically associated with NWMC purchases.

<u>Budget Amount & Account:</u>	\$735,000	020-420-407.07-42	#J63259
	\$ 56,000	020-420-407.07-42	#I63256
	\$791,000		

Tabulation:
Pierce Manufacturing, Aurora, Illinois.....\$781,271.00

Recommendation:
It is recommended that a contract be awarded to Pierce Manufacturing, the HGAC's awarded contractor, in the amount of \$781,271. The awarded amount includes the pre-pay discount of \$27,298.00.

Comments:

The Capital Improvement Plan budget provides for the replacement of a 1993 Laverne Squad/Pumper with 87,768 miles. The current unit is being replaced at the recommendation of Fire Department staff and the Automotive Superintendent based on the age of the unit, mileage and life expectancy. The new unit will be equipped with advanced safety technology and will be fully compliant with the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1901 - Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus.

The unit will be custom built with a ten (10) month build time by Pierce Manufacturing on a Dash-CF chassis. The new chassis offers economic value, high safety standards and features, improved reliability, dependability and comfort. All of our department specifications have been incorporated into the chassis and body, keeping with consistent standardization of our existing fleet. This purchase comes with a three (3) year bumper-to-bumper warranty. Fire Department staff and the Automotive Superintendent have reviewed the build specifications and are confident that the unit bid by Pierce Manufacturing will provide satisfactory performance for our applications. The Village has previously worked with and purchased vehicles from Pierce Manufacturing, and the overall experience has been extremely positive.

cc: Jason Wicha, Assistant Village Manager
Robert Reichert, Deputy Fire Chief
Ken Borre, Deputy Fire Chief
Steven Ludkowski, Fire Captain
Jean Scher, Automotive Superintendent