


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-295	Meeting:	June 24, 2019
	Agenda Item:	44A	Roll Call:	19-1023
	Submitted by:	John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the award of bid and purchase of two (2) fire engine apparatus for use by the Fire Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Approval of bid to award Sutphen Corporation, 6450 Eiterman Road, Dublin, OH 43016, Thomas Sutphen, President, per Huston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Contract #FS12-17 including:

- Purchase of two (2) replacement Monarch 4-door full tilt cab, stainless steel body, single-axle pumping fire apparatus:
 - Cost: \$650,000 each
 - Total: \$1,300,000
- Purchased through the Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Buy Public Safety Project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,300,000.00

Funding Source: 2019-2020 CIP, Page Fire 4, Equipment Acquisition – Fire Department, FR013– Equipment Acquisition – Fire Department, Being: G.O. Bonds to be issued.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The City of Des Moines is a current member of the HGAC Buy Public Safety Project. HGAC Buy is a government-to-government cooperative purchasing program. Its enabling legislation allows for HGAC Buy to act nationwide on behalf of local governments, special districts and private non-profits providing a government service. HGAC Buy's procurement process includes research, preparation of specifications, pre-bid and pre-proposal conferences, legal notice posting and advertising, bid/proposal review, and contract execution.
- On May 23, 2019, the Fire Department received pricing from Sutphen Corporation through the HGAC Buy procurement process for two (2) Monarch 4-door full tilt aluminum cab, stainless steel body, fire engines that meet the needs of the department.
- This action replaces current fire suppression pumping apparatus at end of service life.

- The replacement cycle of suppression apparatus is 10 years in frontline service and five (5) years in reserve service.
- Reserve service apparatus are routinely used during maintenance or repair of frontline apparatus, during training, special events, etc.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: May 7, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-0782](#)

Action: [Purchase](#) from Sutphen Corporation (Thomas Sutphen, President) for two (2) replacement 75' ladder trucks, and one (1) replacement 100' ladder truck per Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Contract for use by the Fire Department, \$3,089,181.75. ([Council Communication No. 18-221](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Gatto.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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