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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Dawn Titmus, EMS Manager
DATE: November 16, 2021
SUBJECT: Contract Award, Two Type I Ambulances

Background

As part of the ongoing plan for replacing and upgrading our Fire & EMS apparatus, the Division of Fire & EMS is in the process of acquiring (2) Type I Ambulances. The two new ambulances will include a cot retention/loading system and a new "Medic in Mind" design for the patient compartment. This new retention/loading system and the new design allow for greater patient and provider safety during patient transports. The two new units will also be a shift from our current medium duty ambulances and will be built on Ford F550 chassis. This will provide us with two trucks that are 4X4 capable for inclement weather. The units will be stationed at various Fire & EMS stations and rotated through the EMS system as needed. One unit will replace an existing 2002 Type III ambulance that had reached its end of service life but was placed back in service after the loss of Medic 2232 to major mechanical issues. The second unit will become the eighth truck in our ambulance fleet and increase our capacity to provide additional units, as well as give us reserve capacity when units are out for maintenance and repairs.

Actions

The County requested a quote from Goodman Specialized Vehicles for the purchase of two Type I Ambulances. The County is using cooperative procurement through the Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Cooperative Purchasing Program to procure the ambulances. It is estimated that the ambulances will be completed in June 2022 and November 2022.

Recommendation

We recommend approval of the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia does hereby authorize and direct the County Administrator to execute the attached contract with Goodman Specialized Vehicles for two Type I Ambulances with any changes, substantive or otherwise, as may be approved by the County Administrator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia does hereby appropriate and amend the FY 2022 revenue and expenditure budgets by the following amounts to fund the ambulances and the equipment to outfit them for use:

Fund	Revenue	Expenditure
General Fund		\$540,000
CIP Fund	\$540,000	\$540,000