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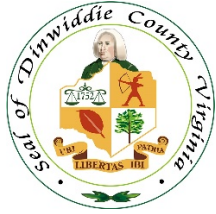
MEMORANDUM

TO: Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Dennis E. Hale, Chief of Fire & EMS
DATE: April 18, 2023
SUBJECT: Contract Award, Ambulance Remount 4330

BACKGROUND

As part of the ongoing process of replacing Fire & EMS apparatus, the Division of Fire & EMS has determined that the remount of ambulance modules is a cost effective alternative to the purchase of new vehicles. Due to the high mileages obtained by our ambulances, the chassis typically becomes worn and develops significant maintenance issues long before the life span of the module is reached. By replacing the chassis only, the repair/maintenance costs for the ambulance can be reduced along with significantly extending the lifespan of the module. Currently, the quoted price for the remount of our 2014 ambulance is approximately \$50,000 less than the replacement cost of an ambulance. The ambulance chassis will have approximately 200,000 miles on it when it is removed from service and sent for the remount in Fall 2024. The work being done for this remount will also include bringing the ambulance to the latest safety standards, which will include adding the Stryker Power-Load cot retention system and reworking the module interior to a "medic in mind" design, which brings the most needed equipment, supplies and controls closer to the medic's normal riding position. This allows our medics to remain seated and restrained while they are treating patients.

The current quote for the remount work is for \$299,284.00 from Goodman Specialized Vehicles and the total cost for the project is \$305,000.



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REQUESTED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of the following resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia does hereby authorize and direct the County Administrator, W. Kevin Massengill, to execute the attached contract for an Ambulance Remount with Goodman Specialized Vehicles with any changes, substantive or otherwise, as may be approved by the County Administrator.