



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#13-0199

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: January 22, 2013

TITLE: Motion to approve the purchase of a rescue transport unit – Invitation to Bid (ITB) 432-11122 - \$341,891

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of a rescue transport unit from the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder, Hall-Mark Fire Apparatus, Inc., in the amount of \$341,891.

Background

The Fire Rescue Department requires a Technical Rescue Team (TRT) Specialty Operations Rescue Vehicle to fulfill its Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) mission responsibilities. The acquisition of this vehicle meets the specialty operations requirements needed for the Homeland Security/Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) target capabilities for regional TRT teams.

With the addition of this vehicle to the fleet, the City will derive a secondary benefit by increasing inter-facility/critical care transportation capabilities.

The Procurement Services Division issued an ITB to 291 vendors and received two responses. Hall-Mark Fire Apparatus, Inc. is the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder in the amount of \$341,891. The bidder took eight minor exceptions to the bid specifications. The Deputy Director of Finance in conjunction with the Fire Rescue Department have determined that the minor exceptions are acceptable to the City and therefore recommend an award to Hall-Mark Fire Apparatus, Inc.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$341,891.

FUNDS AVAILABILITY LOCATION:

FY	FUND	SUB FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	SUB OBJ #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT
2013	129	01	Misc Federal/State/County Grants	GUASI11A	FY2010 Urban Area Security Initiative	6416	Vehicles	\$341,891
TOTAL								\$341,891

Attachment
Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation 432-11122

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