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FIRE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
Fran Donelson, Administrative Secretary
Jerry Ewers, Fire Chief

FROM: Mike Hartman, Assistant Fire Chief

DATE: November 16, 2015

SUBJECT: City Council Agenda Item – Ambulance Purchase

INTRODUCTION:

As part of the FY 15/16 budget, the City Council approved \$148,500 to obtain a new ambulance.

BACKGROUND:

The Muscatine Fire Department presently has five ambulances, and this purchase was approved to replace Squad #352. The ambulance being replaced is a 2008 Super Duty chassis with a module (ambulance box) that was manufactured in 2001. Squad #352 presently has roughly 189,000 miles and 7,000 engine hours. Build time is estimated at 165 days. This unit has been refurbished once before, so it was approved to replace the vehicle this FY. Foster Coach submitted the low bid in the amount of \$149,995. Foster also stated a trade in for the present ambulance of \$3,000; so the net price will be \$146,995. This low bid adequately met the specifications and needs of the Department.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

The Department requests authorization to issue a purchase order to Foster Coach for one 2016 model year ambulance, not to exceed \$146,995. The budgeted amount is \$148,500.

ATTACHMENT:

List of vendors and bids.



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BID LIST
BIDS OPENED ON OCTOBER 30, 2015

BIDS:

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|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Foster Coach | Medix Ambulance | \$149,995 (low bid) |
| 2. Klocke Emergency Vehicles | Lifeline Ambulance | \$157,416 |
| 3. Alexis Fire Equipment | AEV Ambulance | \$165,217 |