

# Memorandum



**Date:** June 4, 2012

**To:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of the County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

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**Subject:** Resolution Requesting Authority to Exercise Option-to-Renew Periods Under An Existing Competitive Pre-Qualification Pool for Fire Rescue Apparatus

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As the Board of County Commissioners (Board) is aware, a recommendation requesting authority to exercise two Option-to-Renew (OTR) periods under an existing competitive pre-qualification pool for Fire Rescue Apparatus is presently on the agenda for the June 5, 2012 Board of County Commissioners meeting (Agenda Item No. 8(E)(1)).

This competitive pre-qualification pool contract was originally approved by the Board on May 5, 2009 through Resolution R-510-09. Due to budgetary constraints, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) did not exhaust the \$24,000,000 allocated during the initial term of the contract. Purchases made from July 1, 2009 to present total \$5,377,182.82. Based on their current Fleet Replacement Schedule, MDFR anticipates expending \$12,000,000 in the first OTR period (July 12, 2012 to June 30, 2014).

Funding availability for the second OTR will be determined at a later date. Therefore, it is the Administration's recommendation to place the item on the pull list to amend the item to remove the second OTR.

In addition, vehicle specifications will be reviewed to ensure that the most cost-effective vehicles that meet our operational needs are purchased

Should you have any questions, please contact William "Shorty" Bryson, Fire Chief, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department at 786-331-5118, or me directly.

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Christopher Mazzella, Inspector General  
Commission Auditor