

Memorandum



Date: June 2, 2021

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(7)

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Resolution No. R-546-21

Subject: Recommendation to Ratify Emergency Award: 75 Foot Aluminum Ladder Truck

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve this request for a designated purchase pursuant to Section 2-8.1(b)(3) of the Miami-Dade County Code, by a two-thirds vote of the Board members present and ratify an emergency award under Contract No. 022818-PMI, *Firefighting Apparatus, with Related Equipment, Accessories/Supplies* awarded to Ten-8 Fire Equipment, Inc. (Ten-8) in the amount of \$777,515 for the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department (Fire Rescue). This emergency purchase was necessary to immediately purchase a 75-foot aluminum ladder truck.

In December 2020, Fire Rescue contacted manufacturers to purchase any available new, built or demonstration 75 to 78-foot rear or mid-mount ladder trucks. This request was made after a review by Fire Rescue which showed their fleet had only two spare ladder trucks. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, build times for ladder trucks have worsened, now taking up to 15 months. Fire Rescue is pending delivery of a 78-foot E-One Ladder Truck that was ordered in October 2019 and expected to be delivered in June 2020 but has been pushed back until August 2021 due to manufacturing delays.

During the course of conducting a market research, Fire Rescue was informed by Ten-8 that a Pierce Manufacturing Inc. demonstrator ladder truck was available to purchase. This demonstrator truck had very limited use, having been driven to several different Fire Departments for showcasing purposes. A thorough review of the ladder truck showed that the truck is capable of meeting the general operational needs of Fire Rescue. Subsequently, at the December 15, 2020 Board meeting a discussion was held for the immediate purchase of the ladder truck and the Board supported the purchase.

Once it was established an emergency purchase was the expedient way to proceed, a quote was obtained from the vendor, Ten-8, who provided pricing based on competitively awarded Sourcewell Contract No. 02288-PMI. The emergency declaration issued on December 15, 2020 was necessary to expedite the purchase and delivery of this ladder truck, and to allow the truck to be used as part of Fire Rescue's fleet in meeting the department's immediate needs. A purchase order was issued on December 17, 2020 to Ten-8 following an inspection of the vehicle at Fire Rescue and the ladder truck is already in use by Fire Rescue. It is in the County's best interest to approve the ratification of this purchase, as it was vital for Fire Rescue to ensure an adequate number of ladders trucks remained available for the continuity of its life saving and mission critical operations.

Scope

The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact and Funding Source

The fiscal impact for this emergency purchase is \$777,515.

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
Fire Rescue	\$777,515	Fire District Funds	Marianela Betancourt
Total	\$777,515		

Track Record/Monitor

Vanessa Stroman of the Internal Services Department is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Delegated Authority

If this item is approved, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee will have the authority to exercise all provisions of the contract pursuant including any cancellation or extension provisions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Vendor Recommended for Award

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address*	Number of Employee Residents	Principal
			1) Miami-Dade 2) Percentage*	
Ten-8 Fire Equipment, Inc.	2904 59 Avenue Drive East Bradenton, FL	None	0	Dann A. Bouwer
			0%	

Due Diligence

Pursuant to R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with the Internal Services Department's Procurement Guidelines to determine contractor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance or compliance issues. The lists that were referenced include: convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to contractor responsibility.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two (2) percent User Access Program provision does not apply.
- There are no contract measures as this was an emergency purchase.
- The Local Preference does not apply.
- The Living Wage does not apply



JD Patterson
Chief Public Safety Officer



MEMORANDUM (Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 2, 2021

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(7)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☒ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ☒, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- ☒ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-546-21

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DESIGNATED PURCHASE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1(B)(3) OF THE COUNTY CODE BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT; RATIFYING AN EMERGENCY PURCHASE FOR THE MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$777,515.00 FOR FIREFIGHTING APPARATUS, WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES/SUPPLIES, CONTRACT NO. 022818-PMI; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION OR EXTENSION PROVISIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE COUNTY CODE AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board finds it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to award Contract No. 022818-PMI, for firefighting apparatus, with related equipment, accessories/supplies, as a designated purchase in an amount not to exceed \$777,515.00 for the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department, pursuant to section 2-8.1(b)(3) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board members present.

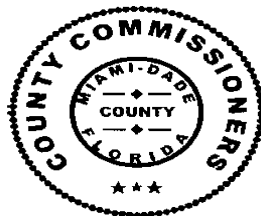
Section 2. This Board ratifies an emergency purchase authority in an amount not to exceed \$777,515.00 for the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department for firefighting apparatus, with related equipment, accessories/supplies, Contract No. 022818-PMI as set forth in the incorporated memorandum.

Section 3. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extension provisions, pursuant to section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida and Implementing Order 3-38. Copies of the contract document are on file with and available upon request from the Internal Services Department, Strategic Procurement Division.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jose “Pepe” Diaz, Chairman	aye		
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of June, 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: Melissa Adames
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Eduardo W. Gonzalez