



City Council Regular Meeting AGENDA ITEM

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SUBJECT:

Agreement to Purchase Custom Ambulances with Braun Industries Inc. for Three Braun Chief XL Type I Ambulances in a Total Amount Not to Exceed \$1,223,928. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

REQUESTED BY:

Michael Hudgeons, Director of Public Works

WARD:

(Citywide)

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

Approve Agreement to Purchase Custom Ambulances with Braun Industries, Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$1,223,928.00 (price per vehicle is \$407,976)

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

750-160113-450561

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Fleet Division recommends purchasing three (3) ambulances for the Fire Department. These three ambulances in active status have the following replacement benchmarks:

1. Vehicle 2506 – replacement due FY 27-28
2. Vehicle 2507 – replacement due FY 27-28
3. Vehicle 2508 – replacement due FY 27-28

These ambulances will reach their life expectancy prematurely due to usage (averaging 6,216 miles for a 90-day period), high maintenance, and repair costs.

The vehicles were approved to be purchased over the next four years (2025-2029) under the CIP vehicle replacement budget. The manufacturing time for these ambulances is between 18 months to two-years and they are not manufactured until after they are purchased and paid-for. Braun Industries Inc. offers a discount for multi-unit orders. Accordingly, staff would like to place an order to replace the three ambulances as soon as possible.

By the time the ambulances are delivered to the City, some of the current ambulances will be past their replacement date or the replacement date will be fast approaching. At that time, existing ambulances that are still functional will be transferred to reserve status, the rest will be sent to auction or used for parts—depending on the condition of the ambulances.

The multi-unit discounted price per ambulance is \$407,976 or \$1,223,928.00 total. Advance payment is required.

This purchase is exempt from the competitive bidding process pursuant to NRS 332.115(1)(d), equipment which, by reason of the training of the personnel or of an inventory of replacement parts maintained by the

local government is compatible with existing equipment.

CIP No.	Related Item:	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Infrastructure Enhancement, Innovative, Efficient, and Stable Government		
PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE:
Michael Hudgeons, Director of Public Works	Micaela R. Moore, City Manager	March 19, 2025