



**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR**

MEETING DATE: January 6, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.11

WARD: All

QUASI-JUDICIAL: No

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Approve procurement of one 32 foot Cape Fear brand Catamaran Public Safety Rescue Boat, In the estimated total amount of \$270,000.00, for the Fire Department from Cape Fear Catamarans in accordance with the Fort Myers Fire/Rescue Vessel Project per the West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) Waterway Development Program.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:
Approve

FUNDING SOURCE:

Lee County Natural Resources Division through West Coast Inland Navigation District (WCIND) Grant, \$135,000.00 and General Line of Credit, \$135,000.00 for PA# 31000163-0001, Fire Boat Replacement capital project.

FISCAL IMPACT (\$):

\$270,000.00 total cost of purchase

One-Time Cost:

Yes

Budget Year:

2020

Budgeted Item:

Yes

Person Initiating Request: Christine Tenney

Department: Financial Services - Purchasing

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On September 3, 2019, City Council approved an agreement for WCIND Sub-Grant Funding in the amount of \$135,000.00, with Lee County BOCC, for implementation of the Fort Myers Fire/Rescue Vessel Project for purchase of a vessel to respond to fire and rescue emergencies within district waters (Boating Safety/Education L 525) for the Fire Department Marine Unit, with an in-kind 50% match of \$135,000.00 from the City, for a total estimated project cost of \$269,999.00.

Cape Fear Catamarans is the manufacturer of fully aluminum welded catamaran vessels used in a variety of commercial applications including Fire Rescue. Cape Fear specializes in designing and manufacturing safe, high quality, durable, mission-specific aluminum bodied fire/rescue boats. Each boat is specifically constructed to customer specifications, with unlimited customization within the design. Catamaran hull designs have proven to be advantageous to service the Caloosahatchee River due to various depths and water conditions. Catamaran hulls are designed as planing or displacement hulls not slowed nearly as much by drag and will remain steady in emergency situations. Catamarans reduce drag by making use of a very thin and pointed hull design. Catamarans are also very light, which further reduces drag and displacement.

Fire Department staff has complied with the procurement terms and conditions of the grant and received written approval from the County's designated Liaison Agent, Michael Campbell, for the procurement of the Cape Fear brand Catamaran from Cape Fear Catamarans.

The price of the Public Safety Fire/Rescue Boat includes the fire pump, rescue options, and two Mercury Verado XL 300 horsepower motors. The estimated delivery time after receipt of a purchase order is 180-220 days.

ATTACHMENTS:

[WCIND Sub Grant App Signed 2019.pdf](#)

[Cape Fear Proposal.pdf](#)