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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: December 18, 2023
FROM: Scott Partington, Fire Chief
DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO APPROVE the purchase of one (1) new 2024 Dodge RAM 5500 4x4 custom built Life Line "Superliner" Type 1-AD, Class 1 rescue vehicle from Specialty Vehicles, Inc. through HGACBuy (Houston-Galveston Area Council) Purchasing Cooperative, in the amount of \$352,305.00.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

This previously approved FY 2023-24 capital improvement project remains in line with the Fire Department's Vehicle Replacement Schedule and will replace the current Rescue 3, which is a 2010 Ford E450 Type III with a mileage of 121,156 .

The Fire Department has obtained a quote from Specialty Vehicles Inc. for the 2024 Dodge Ram and is attached along with the specifications. Current delivery lead-time of this new vehicle is approximately 180-210 calendar days after receipt of custom ordered chassis and approved work order/drawings whichever occurs later.

The Town is purchasing this rescue pursuant to the HGACBuy (Houston-Galveston Area Council) Purchasing Cooperative. All products offered through HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive process and made available to local governments nationwide. This competitive bid and award was executed based on Texas statutes for Councils of Governments under the Local Government Code Chapter 252. The Town joined HGACBuy to take advantage of these competitive national bids with large-volume buying power.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Funding is available in the Fire Department Capital Projects Account #00200200 57522, Vehicle Replacement.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Specialty_Vehicle_Inc_quote_12-4-23.pdf](#)
[HGAC_Proposal_specs_for_Rescue.pdf](#)