



City of Benbrook

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 05/21/20	REFERENCE NUMBER: P-283	SUBJECT: Purchase 2020 Spartan Gladiator Chassis Ladder Fire Truck	PAGE: 1 of 1
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The Fire Department's 1999 ladder fire truck is nearing the end of its life cycle and is scheduled for replacement in the Capital Improvements Program (CIP).

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) awarded Benbrook the 2019 Clean Fleets grant to replace the aging ladder truck with a new ladder truck that complies with current EPA standards. The grant will pay for 25% of the cost of the fire truck, reimbursable to the City after delivery.

The lead time from purchase to delivery of a new fire truck is approximately 12-18 months. Staff anticipates taking delivery of the new ladder truck in FY 2020-21. The truck will be funded through the Capital Asset Replacement Fund.

BID ANALYSIS

As with other major purchases, Staff utilized the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program. Cooperative purchasing programs leverage the purchasing power of governmental units throughout Texas, providing sales volume in exchange for competitive pricing. The request for quote from Sourcewell was for a 2020 Spartan Gladiator Chassis ladder truck.

The purchase price of the ladder truck from Sourcewell is \$1,293,755 and includes the Sourcewell administrative fee of \$2,000. Once the City takes delivery of the ladder truck, Staff will request the 25% reimbursement from NCTCOG, making the final purchase price \$970,317.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of a 2020 Spartan Gladiator chassis ladder fire truck through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program at a low bid cost of \$1,293,755. The purchase will be from the Capital Asset Replacement Fund and is payable upon delivery in FY 2020-21.

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