



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Title

A Resolution Approving an Independent Contractor Agreement with American Response Vehicles, Inc. to Purchase and Install Two (2) Stryker Medical Ambulance Power Load Systems and Two (2) Stryker Powered Ambulance Cots XT in an Amount Not to Exceed \$85,500.00 and Authorizing its Execution and Waiving the Village's Bid Process

Overview

The Fire Department is requesting to purchase two power load systems which automates the process of lifting patients into the ambulance and their compatible cots for our ambulances from Stryker Medical. We have had one Stryker power load system in use for almost a year, and this purchase will equip all of our three, front-line ambulances with this injury preventive device. The cost for this equipment and installation is 100% funded by a federal grant.

Recommendation

Approve the Resolution

Fiscal Impact

A budget amendment was submitted to Finance for FY 2019 capital equipment replacement fund for the purchase of this equipment which will be covered by grant money. The Fire Department received a grant in the amount of \$268,160 for this purchase and installation as well as breathing apparatus equipment. The Foreign Fire Fund is also contributing \$1,324.

Background

The Fire Department, with Board approval, applied in FY 2018 for a federal grant from the Assistance To Firefighter Program to purchase new self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) equipment, and two power load systems for our two front-line ambulances. The Fire Department has been awarded that grant in the amount of \$268,160, and has one year to make purchases. The breathing apparatus equipment will go out to RFP later this year.

The power load system significantly reduces the potential for back injuries as it lifts and loads the patients cot into the ambulance. We have one Stryker Medical power load system already installed on one of our ambulances. To maintain training and maintenance compatibility staff is requesting that the Village Board waive the bidding process as Stryker is a sole source provider for their power load system. The power

load systems and cots will be installed by American Response Vehicles.

Alternatives

The Village Board could delay action and seek additional information.

Previous Board Action

The Village Board previously approved the application for the federal grant.

Citizen Advisory Commission Action

N/A

Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments

N/A

Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities

N/A