

# CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS MEETING

## AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 9.

**SUBJECT:**

Authorize City Manager to Execute Purchase Orders in an Amount Not to Exceed \$484,290 Using the Competitive Bidding Exception Per NRS 332 Local Government Purchasing Act for the Purchase of Two Fire Paramedic/Rescue Vehicles, 2020 Braun Chief XL Type I on a 2021 Ford F550 4x2 Gas Chassis, Vehicle Upfits and Related Equipment for the Fire Department, CIP Project No. 25001. (Citywide) (For Possible Action)

**REQUESTED BY:**

Dale Daffern, Director, Public Works

**WARD:**

Citywide

**RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:**

That City Council authorize the City Manager to execute purchase orders for the purchase of two Fire Paramedic/Rescue - 2020 Braun Chief XL Type I on a 2021 Ford F550 4x2 Gas chassis, vehicle upfits and related equipment, in an amount not to exceed \$484,290.00 utilizing the competitive bidding exception provided in NRS 332.115(1) (c) and (d).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

AMOUNT: \$484,290

**EXPLANATION:**

CIP Replacement Vehicles. Funds approved in the 2020-21 | 21-22 CIP Budgets

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

00750-300231-452100

**STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This request is to purchase a replacement for a 2009 International 4400, Fire Paramedic/Rescue Vehicle 1695 and 2001 International 4300, Fire Paramedic/Rescue Vehicle 866. Both vehicles have reached their service life due to age, mileage, and lifetime maintenance costs. If these vehicles are not replaced, increased maintenance costs, part availability, and vehicle down time will adversely impact Fleet's budget and the operations of both the Fleet Division and Fire Department.

At Fleets discretion, the vehicles being replaced will be sent to auction, used as reserve vehicles or used for parts. This is dependent upon the condition of the vehicles at the time of replacement. Fleet recommends replacing these vehicles now before increased maintenance costs, part availability, and vehicle down time adversely impact Fleet's budget and the operations of both Fleet and the Fire Department.

Initially, the replacements for both Vehicle 866 and Vehicle 1695 were identified as refurbished Fire Paramedic/Rescue Vehicles. Vehicle 2234 is the Vehicle Replacement for vehicle 866 and will be purchased using funds from Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Vehicle 2235 is the Vehicle Replacement for vehicle 1695 and will be purchased using funds from Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Due to Special vendor pricing, new vehicles instead of refurbished rescues is Fleet's recommendation for this particular purchase and the most fiscally efficient approach overall.

The recommended replacement vehicles are two Fire Paramedic/Rescue - 2020 Braun Chief XL Type I on a 2021 Ford F550 4x2 Gas chassis, the quote for both vehicles is attached. Portions of the vehicle upfit are not included but, pursuant to NRS 332.115(1)(c) and (d), the City is authorized to forego the standard competitive bidding procedure in order to maintain consistent vehicle platforms for efficiencies in Fleet's maintenance and repair program, training and parts inventory.

CIP No. 25001

Related Item:

LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Safe and Livable Community; Responsible Fiscal Management

**PREPARED BY:**

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Public Works Director

Respectfully Submitted

Ryann Juden  
City Manager

**MEETING DATE:**

4/21/2021