

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-020

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PURCHASE FIRE TRUCK FROM HME, INC.

WHEREAS the Rapid City Fire Department is in need of a Type III fire truck to assist the Department in responding to wildland fires; and

WHEREAS the Fire Department has revenue available to purchase such a fire truck; and

WHEREAS the process for bidding and ordering a new fire truck may cause delays of up to a year before a truck is delivered; and

WHEREAS the Fire Department has identified an assembled, demonstrator model fire truck produced and awarded pursuant to a competitive request for proposals according to the City of Hemet, California's specifications; and

WHEREAS the purchase of the fire truck from a contract competitively solicited by a government entity in the past twelve months satisfies the requirements of state law pursuant to SDCL 5-18A-22; and

WHEREAS HME Incorporated has indicated that it will hold the fire truck for the Fire Department until such time as the Fire Department has secured a supplemental appropriation of the available revenue for the purchase, provided that the City approves this Resolution; and

WHEREAS City staff and the Common Council agree that it is impractical to competitively bid an already-assembled demonstrator model or existing stock Type III fire truck, and competitive sealed proposals would be more practical; and

WHEREAS the Common Council of the City of Rapid City wishes to express its intent to purchase the above-described fire truck from HME Incorporated using the contract awarded by competitive sealed proposals by the City of Hemet, California.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that the City intends to purchase a fire truck from HME Incorporated which is described as follows:

One (1) HME Ahrens-Fox Triple Model 34c Wildland Fire Apparatus
Built on an International Model 7400 4x4 Four-Door Cab and Chassis
Demonstrator #22206.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is non-binding and does not create a contract between the City and HME Incorporated, and neither the City nor HME is under any legal obligation to the other unless and until a Purchase Agreement is executed.

Dated this 4 day of March, 2013.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

By 
Sam Kobiker, Mayor

ATTEST


Pauline Sumption, Finance Officer

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