



**To:** Mayor Dodgen and Council Members  
City Manager Steve Parker

**From:** Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

**Date:** 11/5/2024

**Re:** Bid Award Fire Engine

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The Fire Department was approved by Council for the pre-order of a fire engine during FY 2025 with an expected delivery time of late FY26 or early FY27. The amount budgeted for this project is \$1,100,000. Due to unforeseen pricing increases, the contract price for this project is \$1,236,794.

The Fire Department is utilizing the specification of 2 pumpers that are currently on order.

Staff recommends the purchase of a Spartan Pumper on a Metro Star Chassis. The final sales price of \$1,236,794.

The purchase is to be made through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing agreement, utilizing Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists Inc, as the dealer. Purchases utilizing the Sourcewell contract are in compliance with state bidding requirements and allow local governments the benefit of volume discount pricing and an expedited procurement process. Delivery time for the units is approximately 800 days.

Attached is the quote/proposal and specifications for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Skinner", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dale Skinner  
Fire Chief