

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
JULY 6, 2010 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
AWARD OF CONTRACT — RESCUE SQUAD	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	RICH UHL FIRE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to award a contract to FireFox Rescue Equipment, York, Nebraska, for the purchase of one 2010 Road Rescue brand Ford E450 Extended Heavy Duty Rescue Unit in an amount not to exceed \$141,440.00 with additional equipment in an amount not to exceed \$3,560.00.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY09/10 Capital Improvement Fund provides for the proposed purchase of one ambulance. This amount will be carried over to the FY10/11 budget with an additional amount requested as a result of increased costs.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

On April 20, 2010 the City Council approved the plans and specifications for a new rescue squad and authorized the advertisement of bids. The FY09/10 budget included \$125,000.00 to provide for the purchase of one ambulance. The time taken for specification development and the bid process will not allow for delivery of the ambulance in the current budget cycle, so payment will occur in Fiscal Year 10/11. A request for an additional \$20,000.00 has been made in the FY10/11 budget to account for increased pricing, upgraded features, and needed equipment. The additional \$3,560.00 will be spent on optional equipment for which prices were requested as an alternate bid price. The City received four proposals a copy of each which is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk:

	Base Bid	Bid with additional equipment
Conrad Fire Equipment	\$149,441.00	\$161,643.00
Fireguard, Inc., Omaha, NE	\$146,087.80	No Bid
FireFox Rescue Equipment (demo mode)	\$145,124.00	\$159,285.50
FireFox Rescue Equipment	\$141,440.00	\$155,601.50

The Fire Department Squad Committee reviewed the bids and is satisfied that the low bidder also meets the most specifications as set forth in the request for bids documentation. These items were reviewed with the Fire Chief and in accordance with the bid specifications. Fire Fox, Inc. is recommended as the low responsible bidder and the highest degree of specification compliance.

RESOLUTION_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA AWARDING A CONTRACT TO FIREFOX RESCUE EQUIPMENT, YORK NEBRASKA FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 2010 ROAD RESCUE BRAND FORD E450 EXTENDED HEAVY DUTY RESCUE UNIT WITH ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$145,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that the purchase of a new rescue unit for the Fire Department is necessary; and

WHEREAS, funds were included in the FY10 Capital Improvement Fund budget for the purchase of one rescue unit and additional funds would need to be included in the FY11 Capital Improvement Fund for the increase in costs; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2010 the City Council authorized the advertisement for bids and the Fire Chief prepared specifications for said rescue unit; and

WHEREAS, proposals have been received and after review by the Fire Chief and the Fire Department Squad Committee it has been determined that FireFox Rescue Equipment, York, Nebraska has submitted the low, compliant bid, and

WHEREAS, Subsection (C) (9) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal Code requires that the city administrator secure Council approval prior to authorizing any purchase over \$5,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska, that a contract be awarded to FireFox Rescue Equipment, York, Nebraska, in an amount not to exceed \$145,000.00 for the purchase of one 2010 Road Rescue Brand Ford E450 Extended Heavy Duty rescue unit with additional equipment for the Fire Department, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute said contract.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2010.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Bueth, CMC
City Clerk