



Agenda Item Number: 2009-6-8E

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: June 23, 2009

Department: Fire & Rescue **Staff Contact:** John Dantis, Deputy County Manager
John A. Garcia, Chief of Fire & Rescue

TITLE: Purchase of two Type 1 (Medium duty) Rescue

ACTION: Motion to approve the purchase of two types 1 rescue from Braun Industries Inc. utilizing HGAC Bid Price contract No. AM04-08.

SUMMARY:

The Bernalillo County Fire and Rescue Department (BCF&R) requests the purchase of two type 1 rescues in the amount of \$371,200.00. This purchase will enhance our service to the community by providing a more adequate response to fire emergencies, fire related hazards, and for emergency medical services (EMS). This will help in all emergencies due to the new advances in technology therefore, this will accomplish the mission of our department and allow for significant improvements in service to Bernalillo County residents and visitors.

BCFRD provides Emergency Medical Services that require us to maintain patient transport capable rescue vehicles. These rescue vehicles have storage compartments for the required medical and rescue equipment needed on an emergency scene. They also provide a patient treatment area, to allow E.M.T.s to remove the patient from the elements, and treat injuries, while transporting to a hospital. The two new rescues will replace older, high mileage, high maintenance vehicles

ATTACHMENT:

1. HGAC Contract Pricing Worksheet Contract No. AM04-08.

FISCAL IMPACT

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| 12003-220401 1/16 Healthcare GRT | <u>\$371,200</u> |
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STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

COUNTY MANAGER

In its continued efforts to provide quality emergency services to residents of Bernalillo County, BCF&R has been working closely with Fleet and Purchasing staff to prioritize the purchase of these two trucks in anticipation of retiring two older, high-maintenance trucks. I recommend Board approval. TL 6/19/09

DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER

In an effort of providing efficient emergency response, it is critical for the Bernalillo County Fire Department (BCFD) to have the essential equipment and tools. The two Types 1 rescue units will allow for advanced technology when responding to an emergency scene making response more efficient. In addition, the two Types 1 rescue units supply ample storage to furnish the necessary equipment to conduct patient treatment while in route to a hospital. Finally, these units will create a cost efficiency as the chassis are built to stay and the actual rescue “box” can be replaced when no longer serviceable. By obtaining the proper and more advanced equipment, the BCFD will be able to perform the duties of emergency response more efficiently which ultimately will benefit the citizens of Bernalillo County. I recommend approval of this item. JDantis 6/19/09

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Approved as to form. JSL 6/19/09

FINANCE

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| Budget | Approval of this agenda item will allow the Fire Department to purchase the rescue vehicles using the Healthcare GRT fund (12003) in FY10. The vehicles come with a two year warranty which would cover any maintenance needed on these vehicles. As these vehicles will replace two older units, all gas and oil and any maintenance required after the two year period will be absorbed in the Fire Department’s operating budget. Jennifer N. Gallegos, Financial Administrator III, 06/19/2009. |
| Purchasing | The Procurement Code Section 13-1-129 allows procurement under existing contracts. Colin Spencer, Senior Buyer, 6/19/09 |
| Contracts | CCN 2007-0129 - Interlocal Contract for Cooperative Purchasing between the County and the Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) allows the County to purchase these units through the use of their HGAC Cooperative Purchasing Program with Braun Industries. Approved by BCC 2/27/2007 and by HGAC 3/20/07. Colin Spencer, Senior Buyer, 6/19/09 |
| Risk Management | The purchased unit will be covered under the County insurance program. David A. Baca, Risk Management Director. 5/19/09 |

ELECTED OFFICIAL/OTHERS

Fire Department: Funding of this unit is needed to continue to save lives within Bernalillo County residents, visitors and mutual response areas. Frank Barka for Chief Garcia 06/20/2009