



Agenda Item Summary

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Sole Source to ETR (Emergency Tactical Rescue) LLC., for American Emergency Vehicle (AEV) Parts, Service, Warranty and Collision Repair for Public Works, Fleet Management.

Presenter:

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Description:

ETR LLC Sole Source

Recommended Action:

Approve the Sole Source to ETR LLC for American Emergency Vehicle Parts, Service, Warranty and Collision Repair for Public Works, Fleet Management and authorize the Chair to sign.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

No fiscal impact at this time.

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

ETR, L.L.C. is the exclusive dealer for American Emergency Vehicles (AEV) for the State of Florida for ambulance sales, collision repair, remounts, parts, service and warranty.

AEV ambulances are designed and manufactured by ETR, L.L.C. AEV structural design is proprietary to ETR. AEV construction exceeds the KKK-A-1822F, National Standards for ground based or automotive ambulances), CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services), and NFPA (National Fire Prevention Association) specifications which are required in the State of Florida for the licensing of ambulances for use in the state. Parts/equipment are manufactured by AEV and only available from AEV dealers.

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302 (28) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Sole Source procurements in accordance with the Procurement Procedures Manual. However, since the expected dollar amount of the purchase order

exceeds the purchasing authority of the Procurement Manager, we need Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) approval. All processes have followed per the Procurement Manual with the Sole Source certification and justification attached.