



Agenda Item Summary

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Award and Purchase Order for Invitation to Bid (ITB) 23-462 Purchase Two (2) Kenworth or Mack 5,000 Gallon Water Trucks to Ring Power Corp, St. Augustine, in the amount of \$505,194.00 for Public Works, Fleet.

Presenter:

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Description:

Award and Purchase Order for ITB 23-462 Purchase Two (2) Kenworth or Mack 5,000 Gallon Water Trucks (Tractor and Tanker Units), to Ring Power Corp, St. Augustine, in the amount of \$505,194.00 for Fire Rescue via Public Works, Fleet.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Award and issuance of a Purchase Order for ITB 23-462 Purchase Two (2) Kenworth or Mack 5,000 Gallon Water Trucks (Tractor and Tanker Units), to Ring Power Corp, St. Augustine, in the amount of \$505,194.00. Also, approve the use of reserves and the attached budget amendment.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

There is an attached request to transfer reserve dollars to fund this purchase. If approved, the purchase will post to 011.54.5480.522.64.00

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

ITB 23-462 Purchase Two (2) Kenworth or Mack 5,000 Gallon Water Trucks (Tractor and Tanker Units) was released September 14, 2023. The deadline for receipt of ITB 23-462 Purchase Two (2) Kenworth or Mack 5,000 Gallon Water Trucks (Tractor and Tanker Units) was September 27, 2023; one (1) vendor responded.

The project details can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/60187>

Alachua County Fire Rescue is requesting to purchase two (2) water tenders, also referred to as water tankers, for fire suppression activities. These water tenders will be utilized to supplement other water tankers that are currently in inventory. The department normally purchases water tankers with 1,250 gallon per minute pumps to pump water long distances. The water tenders being purchased today have 250 gallons per minute pumps, making them less expensive. These water tenders will be utilized to supplement other water tankers with the larger pumps at fire ground operations with additional water. The need for these water tenders is partially due to the aging fleet of our rural contract providers. The water tenders are necessary to maintain the County's Insurance Service Office (ISO) rating for Hauled Water.