



Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00225**

**Agenda Date: 4/8/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Purchase Order to Emergency Vehicles, Inc., in the amount of \$1,185,397.00 for Public Works.**

**Presenter:**

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Theodore White, Procurement Manager, 352.374.5202

**Description:**

Purchase Order to Emergency Vehicles, Inc., in the amount of \$1,185,397.00 for the purchase of an EVI 35ft Mobile Command Unit, 2025 Freightliner M2 2-door Chassis, replacing an outdated Command Bus, for the Alachua County Sheriff's Office (ASO) via Public Works. Prices, terms and conditions are per the Houston-Galveston Area Council, Helping Governments Across the Country Buy (HGACBuy) Contract FS12-23.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the issuance of a purchase order to Emergency Vehicles, Inc., in the amount of \$1,185,397.00.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

Public Works budgeted \$1,185,397.00 in account 001.04.0492.521.64.00 (machinery & equipment), Project 6251701-Debt Issue for Equipment Replacement/Fire Tower.

**Strategic Guide:**

Public Safety

**Background:**

The 1997 Incident Mobile Command vehicle is used as a mobile command and control center to support the management of planned events or unplanned emergency incidents. Mobile command vehicles bring law enforcement closer to the scene of emergencies while still maintaining command operations of an incident. This is a specialty vehicle equipped with communications systems, GPS mapping and dispatch consoles. The vehicle is deployed for emergency weather events/disasters, mutual aid, prolonged SWAT or negotiation types of emergencies which may include school incidents, people searches, and UF football games, etc.

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302 (12) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Procurement of Supplies or Services under

Contract with federal, state, or municipal governments or any other governmental agency or political subdivision provided the vendor extends the same terms and conditions of the Contract to the County; however, since the dollar amount of the purchase exceeds the purchasing authority of the Procurement Manager, this is being submitted for Board consideration and approval.