

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Bear Creek Fire Service Area

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor

THRU: John Hedges, Purchasing & Contracting Director *JH*

FROM: Richard Brackin, Chief of Emergency Services, Bear Creek Fire Service Area *RB*

DATE: May 2, 2024

RE: Replacement of Tanker 125, Under the National Purchasing Partners (NPPGov) Contract

DESCRIPTION

Bear Creek Fire Service Area has a need to replace the Service Area's 1986 Ford Tanker and associated equipment. The existing apparatus has a manual transmission, a 2,000-gallon carrying capacity, and a 500 gallon per minute pump. The tanker has long since passed its useful life and falls short of meeting the service areas growing needs. The replacement of this tanker will standardize Bear Creek Fire's Tanker fleet, providing an automatic transmission, a 3,000-gallon carrying capacity, and a 1,000-gallon per minute pump.

It is our preference to replace Tanker 125 with a purchase from SeaWestern Emergency Vehicles for a Fouts Brothers 3000 KW Tender that matches the 2010 Fouts 3000 KW Tender in service at the Bear Creek Fire Service Area. The Bear Creek Fire Service Area has received a proposal from SeaWestern Emergency Vehicles, utilizing the established NPPGov Cooperative pricing structure, for the purchase of a Fouts Brothers 3000 KW Tender that meets the service area's needs.

The not to exceed cost of the cooperative purchase agreement is \$474,889.00.

For reasons stated above, Bear Creek Fire Service Area is requesting authorization to award to SeaWestern Emergency Vehicles for the purchase of a Fouts Brothers 3000 KW Tender.

Your approval is hereby requested. Funding for this project is in account number 442.51210.24421.48514.



Peter A. Micciche, Borough Mayor

5/3/2024

Date

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct:	<u>442.51210.24421.48514</u>
Amount:	<u>\$474,889.00</u>
By:	<u><i>cg</i> - <i>BT</i></u> Date: <u>5/2/2024</u>

NOTES: N/A