




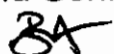
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Kachemak Emergency Service Area

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Wayne Ogle, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor 

**FROM:** Bob Ciccirella, KESA Fire Chief   
John Hedges, Acting Purchasing and Contracting Director   
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director 

**DATE:** April 25, 2019

**RE:** Ordinance 2018-19.3] Approving a Sole Source and Appropriating Funds for the Purchase of a Tanker/Pumper from the Kachemak Emergency Service Area Capital Project Fund (Mayor)

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Kachemak Emergency Services ("KESA") is respectfully requesting approval to sole source a Rosenbauer stock unit tanker/pumper fire apparatus.

KESA has the opportunity to immediately purchase a stock unit fire apparatus tanker/pumper to replace our failing non-serviceable tanker on the west side of our service area. The proposed purchase of the tanker would significantly shorten the lead times for the apparatus and advance its deployment in the service area by as much as one year.

KESA was in the process of planning for the purchase of a tanker/pumper to replace the 1980 Spartan Tanker acquired in 2009 from the City of Valdez surplus through the FY2020 budget process.

However, Rosenbauer America recently contacted KESA regarding a stock unit custom tanker/pumper that had just become available for purchase. This Rosenbauer tanker/pumper stock unit meets almost all of KESA's specifications and is being offered at a discounted price. We have negotiated with the supplier to include all necessary add-ons to this apparatus to meet the needs of our environment and KESA operations at no additional cost.

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The dual feature/functionality of this unit as a tanker/pumper will replace the existing tanker and still meet International Organization for Standardization ("ISO") requirements for maintaining our Public Protection Classification rating of a five. This stock unit has a greater functionality and maneuverability for our area than the apparatus that would otherwise be built and purchased through the FY2020 budget.

With the potential for removing the existing tanker from service at any time in the near future, this opportunity will allow us to keep continuity of fire protection for the west side of the service area and maintain our lowered ISO rating.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT	
ACCOUNT / FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>212.29710 \$300,000</u>
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Amount:	<u>\$ 501,000</u>
By:	<u>pp</u> Date: <u>4/23/19</u>