



## KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICES

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To: Mike Navarre, Mayor

Thru: Valentina Sustaita, Purchasing and Contracting Director *V. Sustaita*

From: Bob Ciccarella, Fire Chief *Bob*

Date: August 01, 2017

Subject: Authorization to Sole Source Rosenbauer/General Fire to Enhance Aerial Apparatus for Remote Control Operation.

Under section 5.28.280A of the Borough code, KESA is seeking authorization to purchase and have factory on-site installation of a remote control unit to operate the ladder controls for our Aerial Apparatus. After observing aerial operations at actual KESA fire scenes we found the egress and access to the roof of a structure was difficult under certain situations due to the location of the operator controls on the rear of the apparatus as well as the nozzle being in the way of aerial placement. With KESA purchasing the apparatus as a stock unit which resulted in a significant discount, this enhancement was not option at the time.

The remote control unit will allow for the operator to view personnel from any vantage point therefore providing a safer placement and movement for the aerial device for firefighting and rescue operations.

This device is a manufacturer specific proprietary option and will be installed at KESA Station 1 by Rosenbauer and General Fire Technicians. Alterations are needed to accommodate this device to the Aerial Apparatus which is included in the attached quote

We are requesting that Rosenbauer/General Fire as the sole source vendor for this purchase as they are the apparatus and remote option manufacturer of these proprietary systems.

I respectfully request your approval for this purchase and installation in the amount of \$21,415.00. Funding for this project is in account number: 212.51810.00000.48514

*Mike Navarre*  
Mike Navarre, Mayor

*8/2/17*  
Date

FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Acct. No. <u>212.51810.00000.48514</u>	
Amount <u>\$21,415.00</u>	
By: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <u>8/2/17</u>