

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

From: The Office of the City Manager **Date:** December 11, 2023
Subject: Cancel PO #22301050 and the award of contract to Rush Truck Centers of Ohio, Inc., for a new Frazer ambulance, approved by the City Council as Agenda Item B.14 on June 12, 2023, in the amount of \$297,064.

Presenter: Jimmy Perdue, Special Projects Coordinator

Summary:

This is to cancel the purchase of a new Frazer ambulance and the PO # 22301050, through Buy Board Contract No. 601-19 from Rush Truck Centers of Ohio, Inc.

General Description:

The 2021-22 Capital Budget included funding for the replacement of a 2009 year-model ambulance Unit # 90980.

The original approved purchase was through Rush Truck Centers of Ohio, Inc., using Buy Board Contract No. 601-19 in the amount of \$297,064 for a new 14' modular ambulance built on a 2023 International chassis. Rush Truck Centers of Ohio cannot meet the expected delivery date of December 2023 and cannot determine a future chassis delivery date. However, another vendor (McCall Ford) currently has a Ford chassis at their location and has offered it to North Richland Hills for immediate up fitting with an expected delivery date of May 2024. Due to the age and wear and tear on unit # 90980 and the need for frequent repairs, it is in the best interest of the city to cancel this PO, and accept the alternative offer (related agenda item) to secure a new unit as quickly as possible.

Recommendation:

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