

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

From: The Office of the City Manager

Date: December 8, 2025

Subject: Consider authorizing the purchase of a Vehicle Assistance and Rehab Unit in the amount of \$329,962 from LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles, utilizing HGAC Contract #AM10-23.

Presenter: Kenneth Garvin, Public Works Operations Manager

Summary:

City Council is being asked to authorize the purchase of a Vehicle Assistance and Rehab Unit in the amount of \$329,962.00 from LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles utilizing HGAC Contract #AM10-23.

General Description:

In the FY 2026 Adopted Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget, funding was approved for the purchase of a Vehicle Assistance and Rehab Unit (Project FS2606). This unit, designed by LDV Inc., Custom Specialty Vehicles, at a total cost of \$329,962, will serve as a mobile, climate-controlled resource to support residents and business owners during major incidents. It will provide a safe environment to arrange for temporary lodging, facilitate communication with insurance providers, and assist in coordination with City officials. It will also function as the Fire Department's primary rehabilitation unit, supporting NFPA 1584 standards through medical monitoring, temperature regulation, hydration, and caloric intake. Adding this vehicle will expand the department's ability to care for citizens, visitors, and firefighters during major incidents and training exercises, significantly improving service capacity beyond current capabilities.

The City of North Richland Hills is a member of interlocal groups and utilizes existing contracts with vendors through the local and national Government Cooperatives. The Local Government Code states that purchases made through a cooperative purchasing agreement satisfy any state law that would require the City to solicit competitive bids.

There is sufficient funding within the approved Capital Project Budget (FS2606) for the purchase.

Recommendation:

Authorize the purchase of a Vehicle Assistance and Rehab Unit in the amount of \$329,962 from LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles utilizing HGAC Contract #AM10-23.