



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

From: The Office of the City Manager **Date:** December 11, 2023
Subject: Authorize the purchase of a Frazer ambulance from Sterling McCall Ford to replace a 2014 model-year ambulance in the amount of \$419,438.00 using Buy Board Contract #650-21.
Presenter: Jimmy Perdue, Special Projects Coordinator

Summary:

The 2023-24 Capital Budget includes the replacement of a 2014 year-model ambulance. It is recommended to purchase a new Frazer ambulance through Buy Board Contract #650-21 from Sterling McCall Ford.

General Description:

The 2023-24 Capital Budget included funding for the replacement of a 2014 year-model ambulance Unit #140991. Due to the importance of standardization for emergency vehicles, Frazer ambulances built in Houston, TX, have been utilized for over 20 years. Frazer builds a quality product and provides excellent service and support.

Sterling McCall Ford has submitted the Buy Board quote using contract #650-21 in the amount of \$419,438.00 for a new 14' modular ambulance built on a 2024 International chassis. The estimated delivery date is July 2024. The higher cost for this unit reflects vendor price increases to Buy Board bid that went into effect October 1, 2023.

The City of North Richland Hills is a member of several inter-local groups and utilizes existing contracts with vendors through the Local Government Purchasing 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.

Recommendation:

Authorize the purchase of a Frazer ambulance from Sterling McCall Ford in the amount of \$419,438.00 using Buy Board contract #650-21.