CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2019-614: authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with Fire Master Fire Apparatus, for the purpose of purchasing a Ferrara Rescue Fire Apparatus, for the not to exceed price of Three-Hundred Eighty Five Thousand and Twenty Eight and 00/100 Dollars. ($385,028.00)

MEETING DATE
July 1, 2019

ORIGINATING DEPT
Fire

ATTACHMENTS
CB2019-614 Ordinance; Exhibit A: Fire Master Agreement; Bid-Tab(Non-Hgac), Bid-Tab (Hgac)

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: James Furgerson; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Interim City Manager: Dan Pekarek; Finance Director Leslie Haase

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to enter into an agreement with Fire Master Fire Apparatus for the purpose of purchasing a Ferrara Rescue Fire Apparatus.

BACKGROUND
This Council bill proposes the purchase of a Ferrara Manufacturing rescue fire apparatus ("rescue truck"). This pricing offered to the Joplin Fire Department is based on utilizing the cooperative purchasing agreement through the Houston Galveston Area Council, known commonly as HGAC, to specify and purchase this fire apparatus. In February of this year we solicited bids from several vendors and received three bids ranging from a low of $479,193.00 to a high of $559, 905.00. Due to these high prices, all bids were rejected and City staff decided to go through HGAC to solicit bids. We received three proposals ranging from a low of $385,028.00 to a high of $439.848.00. Over the last several years and throughout the United States, hundreds of fire apparatus have been purchased utilizing the HGAC program. In Missouri, numerous cities have purchased apparatus for their fire departments under this program.

The HGACBuy Program is over thirty (30) years old and specializes in high ticket, capital intensive products and services that require technical, detailed specifications and extensive professional skills to evaluate bid responses. All products offered through HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive process. The engineering and technical specifications of the rescue truck meet all of the needs of the City of Joplin.

FUNDING SOURCE
The Fiscal Year 2019 budget included replacing this vehicle at $375,000.00. As a result, this ordinance includes a budget amendment in the amount of $13,528.00 to cover the additional cost.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on an emergency basis.