CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2021- 613: authorizing the City of Joplin to enter into an agreement with MacQueen Equipment LLC., for the purpose of purchasing a Pierce Velocity PUC (Pump Under Cab) Pumper for the not to exceed price of Seven Hundred Ninety-One Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and No Cents ($791,289.00)

MEETING DATE
December 20, 2021

ORIGINATING DEPT
Fire

ATTACHMENTS
CB: 2022-613 Ordinance; E7 Purchase Agreement with Option List, E7 Blueprint, Certifications, Warranties.

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Mark Cannon; Finance Director: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; City Manager: Nick Edwards

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to enter into an agreement with MacQueen Equipment LLC. for the purpose of purchasing a Pierce Velocity PUC (Pump Under Cab) Pumper.

BACKGROUND
This Council bill proposes the purchase of a Pierce Velocity PUC (Pump Under Cab) Pumper Apparatus. 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. We received a proposal of $791,289.00 from MacQueen Fire Apparatus. Over the last several years and throughout the United States, hundreds of fire apparatus have been purchased utilizing the HGAC 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 this aerial truck meet all of the needs of the City of Joplin.

This Pierce Velocity PUC (Pump Under Cab) Pumper will be employed to serve Fire District 7 out of Station 7 which is currently in the design phase. Approving this agreement, now, accounts for up to 17 months for apparatus delivery as well as avoidance of a scheduled cost increase of 8.5% on February 1, 2022. The cost noted does include the selection of a 100% performance bond from Pierce.

FUNDING SOURCE
The fiscal year 2022 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

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