

13-5256

(Purchasing No. 13000006)

EM SUBMISSION NO.: 2013 EM 163.1

PRESENTED: 7/18/13

ADOPTED: 7/19/13

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:

**RESOLUTION TO KOVATCH MOBILE EQUIPMENT (KME) FOR FIRE APPARATUS**

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER

**RESOLUTION**

On July 3, 2013, the Emergency Manager authorized the Proper City Officials to process the proper documents to procure a fire apparatus with Payette Sales & Services in an amount not to exceed \$467,760 per directive number 2013EM163; and

The Purchasing Department is requesting that said resolution be rescinded because the vendor's name is incorrect; and

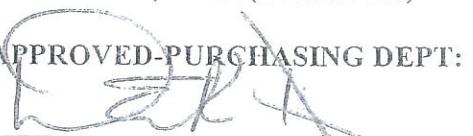
The corrected resolution should read as follows; and

The Department of Purchases & Supplies has solicited a bid for a fire apparatus as requested by the Fire Department; and

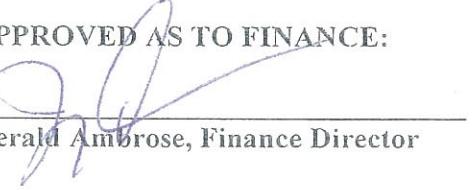
Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp (KME), One Industrial Complex, Nesquehoning, PA was the lowest responsive bidder from 5 solicitations for said requirements. Funding for said services will come from account 101-748.166-977.500; and

IT IS RESOLVED, that the proper City Official, upon the Emergency manager's approval, are hereby authorized to do process the proper documents to KME for the purchase of a fire apparatus, in an amount not to exceed \$467,760.00. (General Fund)

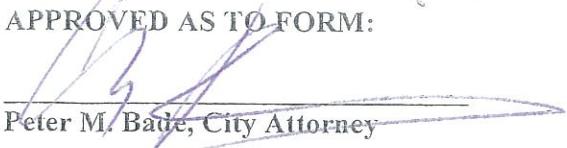
APPROVED-PURCHASING DEPT:

  
Derrick Jones, Purchasing Manager

APPROVED AS TO FINANCE:

  
Gerald Ambrose, Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Peter M. Bade, City Attorney

EFM DISPOSITION:

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Michael K Brown, Emergency Manager  
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DATED: 7-19-13

## RESOLUTION STAFF REVIEW FORM

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**DATE:** April 24, 2013

**Agenda Item Title:** KME Fire Truck

**Prepared By:** Dwyna Dunlap, Fire Department

**Background/Summary of Proposed Action:**

In early summer of 2011 an apparatus committee was formed at the request of Assistant Fire Chief Raymond Barton for the possible purchase of a pumper truck. The truck would be procured through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds recently award to the department. This committee was comprised of command line officers and apparatus operators. Committee members on this project included Capt. Greg Dubay, Lt. Mark Stratman, Sgt. Jerry Hunt, and apparatus operators Larry Hyatt and Patrick Hart (retired). Per Assistant Chief Barton, Sgt. Jerry Hunt was assigned to be the chair of this committee.

Information was ascertained from fire department staff in reference to what options they would like to see on a pumper truck, if they had a choice, as well as what options have worked for the department in the past.

Of the information collected over a period of several months by committee members, it was determined that the department is requesting a pumper that is safe in the event of any unforeseen accidents, and could be effectively utilized with limited daily staffing levels. Based on this criteria, the committee established a list of basic items and concepts that would maximize this truck's efficiency and be customized to work in our fast-paced urban setting.

With our fire fighters safety being our number one priority, a comparison was made between the popular 5052-H32 aluminum and the 3CR12 stainless steel cab and body configurations. After extensive research was conducted, it was discovered that the stainless steel contains a mixture of varied percentages of chromium. The chromium provides superior oxidation/rusting protection for longer overall vehicle life expectancy. The stainless steel in the 300 series also showed a more superior impact-resistance along with marked survivability in the event of a rollover collision. It is also much more resistant to melting or thermal damage from radiant heat and high BTU output experienced from residential and commercial fires. In its appearance the stainless steel has an easier surface to maintain and provides a more modern and attractive appearance versus the 5052-H32 aluminum.

After the creation of said requirements, the committee began researching various manufacturers to convene a general meeting in order to discuss the Fire Department's needs. The committee contacted representatives from Seagrave, Pierce, E-One and Rosenbauer. An offer of invitation was done via phone to several apparatus manufacturers by the committee chair. Only three of the companies agreed to meet and discuss our requirements. Based on these discussions a bid specification was developed and forwarded to Purchasing for solicitations.

Five (5) apparatus manufacturers responded to these solicitations. Those manufacturers included Seagrave, Pierce, KME, Smeal and HME. Public Safety Director Chief Alvern Lock brought those bids to the Fire Department headquarters for review and recommendations.

After a harsh review of those submissions by the apparatus committee, it was determined that three (3) of these submitted bids were over 90% compliant to the City's specifications. Contact was then made with each manufacturer that submitted a bid. An appointment was scheduled to meet at the Flint Fire Department headquarters to further discuss each proposed bid and obtain any clarifications. At these meetings each apparatus manufacturer was made aware of what the apparatus committee felt were non-compliant deficiencies within their bid in relation to the City's specifications. An adequate timeline was then determined for the manufacturers to submit a best and final offer as compliant as possible to the City's specifications and address compliancy issues.

In April 2013 you met with the Fire Department's apparatus committee chair Sgt. Jerry Hunt in the Purchasing Department. This meeting was to re-evaluate all the manufacturers' bids that were submitted, along with their final responses to determine their overall compliance to the City's bid specifications and final price. It was determined that the KME Predator was the lowest responsive apparatus that was in compliance with the City's bid specifications. This apparatus was over 90% compliant with the City's bid specifications, which included stainless steel cab and body, and was well within the budgetary guidelines.

After strong recommendations from the apparatus committee, I am also in agreement that the City of Flint should purchase this apparatus from KME Manufacturing as soon as practical. I would like to thank you and the fire apparatus committee members for your long and extensive work on this project.

**Financial Implications:** None. CDBG Grant Funds

**Budgeted Expenditure:** Yes  No  **Please explain, if no:**

**Account #:** In process of being set up

**Pre-encumbered:** Upon set up of budget **Requisition #** 12-1530

**Other Implications (i.e., collective bargaining):** None

**Staff Recommendation:** Recommend Approval

**Staff Person:**   
David Cox Jr., Chief of Fire

**Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City Administration

13-5231

(Purchasing No. 13000006)

EM SUBMISSION NO.: 2013EM163

PRESENTED: 7/3/13

ADOPTED: 7/3/13

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER:

RESOLUTION TO PAYETTE FOR FIRE APPARATUS

BY THE EMERGENCY MANAGER

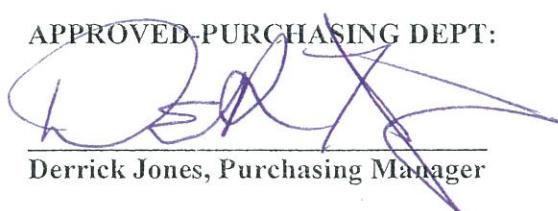
RESOLUTION

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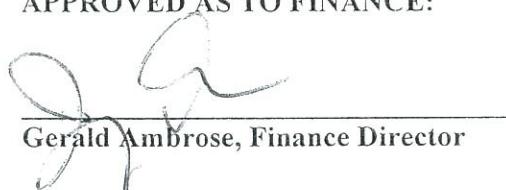
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APPROVED PURCHASING DEPT:



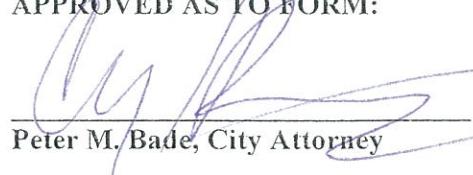
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Edward J. Kurtz, Emergency Manager  
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DATED: 7/3/13