

Purchasing Summary

EVENT # 8798	TITLE: Fire Pumpers	COST: \$2,000,000.00
TYPE OF PROCUREMENT: Sole Source	ANNUAL CONTRACT <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	ONE TIME PURCHASE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTRACT TERM (IF APPLICABLE) N/A		
S/DBE (IF APPLICABLE) N/A		
MATRIX (IF APPLICABLE) N/A		
NOTES		
<p>Recommend approval to procure three Fire Pumpers from Sutphen Corporation in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 using SPLOST-VII funding. Savannah Fire Department will use these fire apparatus as fleet additions to replace fire apparatus reaching their end of service life. The primary purposes of a fire pumper are transporting firefighters and water to an incident and carrying equipment for a wide range of firefighting and rescue tasks. These tasks involve firefighting operations, hazardous material, and technical rescue. Features of a Fire Engine include the ability to move through rough terrains, large water tank capacity, foam tank, a high-capacity pump to flow water through the fire hose, and water/foam high capacity monitors with reasonable reach distance. These fire apparatus will be designed to limit potential contaminants from the crew area, reducing a firefighter’s chances of developing cancer. The Fire Engines will help Savannah Fire support the City of Savannah’s Strategic Initiatives to ensure citizens feel safe in their neighborhoods. It also helps Vehicle Maintenance standardize its fleet, which streamlines preventive maintenance, allows technicians to be trained on a specific apparatus, enables stocking of parts, and reduces downtime. This is a sole source because by using the established vendor, Sutphen Corporation ensures pricing is directly in line with industry standards. It allows Savannah Fire to continue to standardize its fire fleet of apparatus to match operational function and setup across the department while enabling apparatus to be repaired quickly with the same parts.</p> <p>The funding for these apparatus is identified within the SPLOST VII fund of \$2 million proposed for the FY2021-2022 budget. Fire apparatus are typically ordered in the prior year to be delivered in the replacement year set by the Fleet Services Department. However, in this case, due to production setbacks from COVID-19, the fire apparatus ordered now will be delivered 14-16 months from the date of an issued PO number to the vendor from the City of Savannah. The expected arrival date is late 2022 or early 2023. As per the vendor sales agreement, no payments will be required by the City of Savannah until the delivery of the apparatus.</p> <p>If these Fire Engines are not ordered, the aging fleet of fire pumpers costs more to maintain. The aging fleet is becoming unreliable and would place the community at risk by not having proper equipment available to respond to incidents.</p> <p>Delivery: As needed. Terms: Net 30 days. The vendor is:</p> <p>S.S. Sutphen Corporation(6450 Eiterman Road, Dublin, OH)^(D) \$2,000,000.00</p> <p>A pre-bid conference was not conducted as this is a sole source procurement. (D) Indicates non-local, non-DBE business. <u>Recommend approval</u>.</p> <p>Local available: No Total sent: 1</p>		

Total received: 1

Vendor federally debarred/suspended: No