



**Purchasing Contract
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with SIDDONS FIRE APPARATUS, INC., Houston, TX, for one Quint combination pumper and ladder truck and three pumper fire trucks for the Austin Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$1,938,738.99.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Capital Budget of the Austin Fire Department.

FISCAL NOTE: A fiscal note is attached.

REQUESTING Purchasing
DEPARTMENT: for Fire; Financial and
Administrative Services - Fleet
Services;

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Fudge, Supervising Sr. Buyer/974-2033

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Purchasing Cooperative.

MBE / WBE: N/A

This contract is for the purchase of one Quint, 105-foot combination pumper and ladder truck and three Quantum pumper fire trucks manufactured by Pierce Manufacturing that will all be assigned to the Austin Fire Department. The Quint truck is classified by the National Fire Protection Association as a multi-function fire apparatus that is capable of performing as a pumper truck and as a ladder truck. The Quint is equipped with a 4-door custom-built cab, a large water and foam tank, pump and a 105-foot ladder. This unit can pump water from a fire hydrant or its own water tank to a fire hose or up to the top of the extended ladder. The Quint truck can carry up to six fire fighters and will be used in various capacities depending on the size and nature of the fire. The Quint ladder/pumper truck is an additional unit necessary to support the new Circle C fire station located at 11401 Escarpment Boulevard.

The Quantum pumper trucks are equipped with a standard foam system, a 1000 gallon water tank and a 1500 gallon per minute fire pump. These trucks include a 4-door custom-built crew cab with a fire pumper body capable of carrying a maximum of six firefighters. The three Quantum pumper trucks are replacing three 1989-year model trucks that need to be removed from emergency service status due to age and overall condition.

Siddons Fire Apparatus is the authorized dealer for Pierce Manufacturing and is under contract with the BuyBoard to provide complete fire trucks ready for service directly to the City. All of these trucks operate on diesel fuel and will meet the federal Environmental Protection Agency guidelines for emissions through the 2005-year models. The City is buying diesel with low sulfur content. There are no alternative fuel options for this application. The estimated delivery for these trucks is approximately 8.5



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These units were awarded to Siddons Fire Apparatus on a competitive bid through BuyBoard.

BID TABULATION

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Quint Ladder/Pumper	1	\$696,849.15	\$ 696,849.15
Quantum Pumper	3	\$413,963.28	<u>\$ 1,241,889.84</u>
Total Contract Amount			\$ 1,938,738.99

PRICE ANALYSIS

The current pricing for the Quint Ladder/Pumper truck represents a 4.7% increase from the last purchase made February 2003. The current pricing for the Quantum Pumper trucks represent a 2.8% increase from the last purchase made in March 2004.

**CIP
Fiscal Note**

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
WHERE ON AGENDA:
DEPARTMENT:

11/18/2004
Resolution
Fire

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Fire

Project Name:	FIRE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT
Project Authorization:	2004-05 Capital Budget
Funding Source:	FY04 Contractual Obligations, FY05 Contractual Obligations
Number:	8940-837-0404

Current Appropriation	\$3,175,000
Unencumbered Balance	\$3,175,000
Amount of This Action	(\$1,938,739)
Available Balance	\$1,236,261