

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

11-0251R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROPRIETARY MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITH PIERCE MIDWEST REFURBISHMENT CENTER (PIERCE MANUFACTURING INC.) FOR THE TAX EXEMPT REPAIR OF THE DULUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 100-FOOT AERIAL BUCKET APPARATUS FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$100,107.

CITY PROPOSAL:

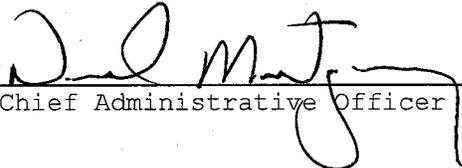
RESOLVED, that city officials are hereby authorized to enter into a proprietary maintenance contract with Pierce Midwest Refurbishment Center (Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.) for the tax-exempt repair of corrosion on the Duluth fire department's 100-foot aerial bucket apparatus in accordance city-approved specifications and the vendor's estimate of \$97,607, plus \$2,500 pick up and delivery, for a total estimate of \$100,107, terms net 30, payable from the Capital Equipment Fund 250, Dept./Agency 015 (Administrative Services), Div. 2011 (Fiscal Year), Object 5580 (Capital Equipment), Project No. CE250-V1101.

Approved:



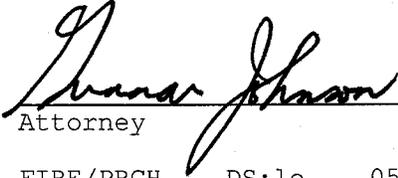
Department Director
Purchasing Agent 

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes a proprietary maintenance contract with Pierce Midwest Refurbishment Center (Pierce Manufacturing, Inc.) for the inspection, repair and repainting of the Duluth fire department's 100-foot aerial platform ladder for an estimated \$100,107, payable from the capital

equipment fund. The corrosion must be addressed now to avoid compromising the ladder's safety. This fire truck repair work is tax-exempt.

The contract is proprietary because the warranty for such repair requires that the work be performed by the original manufacturer. The project will involve the complete disassembly, removal of the aerial/bucket and possible replacement of an entire ladder section. The only vendor qualified to perform this work is the original manufacturer.

Pierce Midwest Refurbishment Center is located in Weyauwega, Wisconsin. Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. is located in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Requisition 11-0337