

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

13-0011R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX-EXEMPT PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF A FIRE TRUCK WITH AERIAL APPARATUS (QUINT) FROM KOVATCH MOBILE EQUIPMENT CORP. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$907,944.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp. for the tax-exempt purchase and delivery of a fire truck with aerial apparatus (quint) in accordance with city-approved specifications and the option to buy a second one, and the vendor's bid of \$907,944, payable as follows:

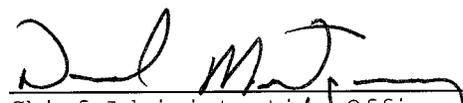
- (a) \$462,056 - Capital Equipment Fund 250, Dept./Agency 015 (Administrative Services), Div. 2012 (Fiscal Year), Object 5580 (Capital Equipment), Project No. CE250-V1201;
- (b) \$445,888 - Capital Equipment Fund 250, Dept./Agency 015 (Administrative Services), Div. 2013 (Fiscal Year), Object 5580 (Capital Equipment). Project No. CE2501-V1301.

Approved:



Department Director
Purchasing Agent DCS

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

FIRE/PRCH DS:le 12/28/2012

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the tax-exempt purchase of a second fire truck with aerial apparatus (quint) from Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp. for for \$907,944.00, payable from the capital equipment. This purchase is in accordance with the city's option to buy a second fire truck with aerial apparatus as specified in the original bid specifications.

The purchase of this apparatus is part of the Duluth fire department's reorganization plan.

The purchasing division posted the original request for bids April 9, 2012, on the city's website, and received two complete bids by the closing date. The fire department committee of experts determined that Custom Fire Apparatus, Inc./Smeal Fire Apparatus Company did not meet all the specifications as required. Great Plains Fire/Kovatch provided the best value in terms of function for the Duluth fire department.

FIRE TRUCK WITH AERIAL APPARATUS BID TABULATION Bid No. 12-0241 Bid Opening May 15, 2012		
Vendor	City/State	\$ Base Bid
Great Plains Fire/ Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp.	Fergus Falls, MN Nesquehoning, PA	\$907,944
Custom Fire Apparatus, Inc./ Smeal Fire Apparatus Company	Osceola, WI Snyder, NE	\$872,025

Requisition No. 13-0046