

Resolution authorizing execution of a one-year service agreement with two one-year options, with Crosstown Partners, Inc., dba Sames Ford, of Corpus Christi, for an amount not to exceed \$328,200.00, and a potential amount of \$984,600.00 if options are exercised, for offsite repairs of Ford vehicles for Asset Management - Fleet, with FY 2024 funding of \$300,850.00 from the Fleet Maintenance Service Fund.

WHEREAS, Crosstown Partners, Inc., doing business as Sames Ford, provides factory-authorized Ford parts, diagnostic services, and certified warranty repairs for Ford vehicles, such repair services being critical to keeping fleet vehicles operational and available to City departments;

WHEREAS, State law provides that such procurements, as outlined above, are subject to statutory procurement requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exception applies; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Sames Ford being the only bidder who submitted a bid in response to a competitive bid solicitation, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the City's residents.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the negotiation and authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute all documents necessary to secure a one-year service agreement, with two one-year options, with Crosstown Partners, Inc., dba Sames Ford, for an amount not to exceed \$328,200.00, with FY 2024 funding of \$300,850.00 from the Fleet Maintenance Service Fund.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary