



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of February 15, 2022

DATE: February 15, 2022

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Purchase of One 2022 Bergkamp FP5 Flameless Patcher for Public Works

CAPTION:

Motion authorizing the purchase of one additional 2022 Bergkamp FP5 Patcher pothole truck from Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC., of Houston for \$227,213.00, through the Texas Interlocal Purchasing System Cooperative, to be used for in-house pothole patching projects citywide by the Public Works Department, with FY 2022 funding available in the Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Fund.

SUMMARY:

This motion authorizes the purchase of one (1) 2022 Bergkamp FP5 flameless patcher unit to conduct pothole repair street maintenance within the City's 2,951 centerline mile street network. Currently, Public Works' fleet has four (4) conventional pothole patcher truck units and awaiting delivery of an additional two (2) units whose purchase was authorized by Council on March 30, 2021. This purchase will increase the number of conventional pothole patching trucks in the Public Works' fleet to seven (7) conventional pothole patcher truck units. Additionally, Council authorized the purchase of two (2) Peterbilt spray patcher units on April 13, 2021, which when received will further increase the Public Works pothole repair fleet to nine (9) units.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Public Works Department is seeking authorization to purchase one (1) Bergkamp FP5 flameless pothole patcher truck to be used for in-house pothole patching projects citywide. Bergkamp has one (1) FP5 flameless pothole patcher truck available for

immediate purchase. This FP5 pothole patcher truck is a replacement and included in the FY 2022 Capital Outlay master list maintained by the Asset Management Department, Fleet Services.

The Public Works Department is seeking Council authorization to purchase the Bergkamp FP5 Flameless Patching unit to take advantage of Bergkamp's offer. Another municipality was unable to purchase FY 2022 FP model and the vendor offered this unit to the City of Corpus Christi before other interested municipalities. This unit is exclusively available to the City of Corpus Christi until February 28, 2022 and can be delivered to the City in two weeks.

Staff from the Public Works Department and Department of Asset Management's Fleet Services reviewed all specifications and agreed to move forward with this purchase. Denial of this purchase authorization will result in Bergkamp selling the FP5 unit to another municipality that also expressed interest in acquiring the unit and delay delivery of Public Works' replacement unit by 18 months (current estimated delivery timeline provided by the vendor).

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

This procurement is Texas Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative. Contracts awarded through the TIPS Cooperative have been competitively procured in compliance with Texas Local and State procurement requirements. Public Works ordered two of these trucks in April 2021, and to date the City has not yet received them. The price difference is an increase of 15.6% for this truck, which is due to supply chain manufacturing of this vehicle.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative to purchasing the one (1) 2022 Bergkamp FP5 flameless patcher is to rent it or forego the replacement altogether. However, both options would not be cost effective in the long-term and the equipment may not be readily available when needed, if rented from a third party.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FY 2022 fiscal impact is \$227,213.00 for the purchase of one (1) 2022 Bergkamp FP5 flameless patcher to be funded through the FY 2022 Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Fund's Adopted Budget.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund:	5111	Vehicle & Equipment Replacement Fund
Organization/Activity:	12431	Street Fund Fleet
Mission Element:	201	Manage Fleet Inventories
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A	
Account:	550020	Vehicles and Machinery
Amount:	\$227,213.00	

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this purchase from Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC., of Houston, Texas for one 2022 Bergkamp FP5 flameless patcher.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Price Sheet