

COUNCIL DECISION REQUEST

SUBJECT: 2011 Fire Engine Purchase

MEETING DATE: July 7, 2011

PAYSON GOAL: NEW: EXISTING: X

ITEM NO.:

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUBMITTED BY: Martin A. deMasi 

AMOUNT BUDGETED: \$500,000

SUBMITTAL TO AGENDA
APPROVED BY TOWN MANAGER

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$500,000

CONT. FUNDING REQUIRED: N/A


EXHIBITS (If Applicable, To Be Attached):

POSSIBLE MOTION: "I move that the council authorize the expenditure of: (1) \$439,853.00 (including 6.6% Arizona State tax and \$2,500.00 HGAC fee) for the purchase of a 2009 Crimson Fire Apparatus Custom Pumper from Crimson Fire Apparatus, L.L.C. through the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC), (2) Authorize the expenditure of up to \$60,000 of the fund for the purchase of equipment necessary to equip apparatus, and (3) authorize the Mayor or the Town Manager to sign all necessary documents to make this purchase through the HGAC."

SUMMARY OF THE BASIS FOR POSSIBLE MOTION: The Payson Fire Department has a need to purchase a fire apparatus for Fire Station 13. The usual timeframe to specify and build a custom fire apparatus is 6-9 months. With the termination of the contract with Hellsgate Fire District effective August 17th, 2011, the Payson Fire Department has an immediate need for a fire apparatus with a very compressed timeframe. The Payson Fire Department apparatus committee has conducted extensive research in the recent weeks on apparatus that are close to meet our design criteria and are also available in a compressed timeframe. In our opinion, the custom pumper from Crimson Fire Apparatus is the best compromise available in regards to our design criteria and fiscal constraints.

This custom pumper will be used for structure, wildland, vehicle fires and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in the Town of Payson Fire Department's service area. While no apparatus could be found that matches our exact design criteria in the compressed timeframe, and building a fire engine that matches our exact criteria for standardization purposes is preferred, we recognize the unusual circumstances we are working within. We have determined that the Crimson Fire Apparatus custom pumper is the best quality, best equipped, in our price range, and able to be delivered by August 17, 2011.

The HGAC is a nationwide cooperative joint purchasing system allowing us to buy an apparatus that has gone through a competitive bid process without actually having to do the process ourselves. This results in less cost and the ability to get a truck faster than the TOP executing a traditional open bid. The Town of Payson and/or the Payson Fire Department will need to execute various documents with the HGAC to purchase the pumper from HGAC's competitive bids.

The purchase is being funded from the bond issue for public safety the voters approved in 2003.

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PROS:

- 1) Within budget
- 2) Best equipped apparatus able to be delivered within given time constraints
- 3) Meets most of required design criteria
- 4) Able to be serviced locally

CONS:

- 1) Not an exact match to current PFD design criteria
- 2) About the same price as a truck custom built to PFD specifications
- 3) Purchase will be a compromise of current design criteria and standardization goals

PUBLIC INPUT (if any):

BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS (if any) (give dates and attach minutes):

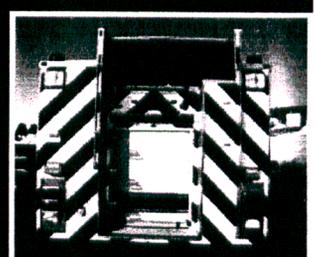
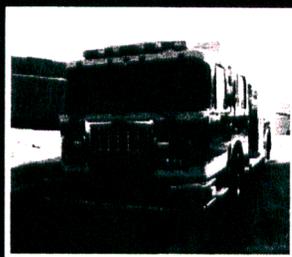
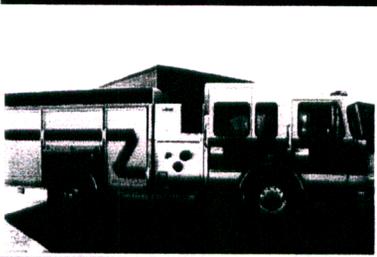
FUNDING:

Acct: 402-5-2426-01-8510	Budget: \$500,000	Available: \$500,000		
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BA: Hope Curb Date: 6-29-11

CRIMSON STOCK UNIT

08105 SE SERIES PUMPER



TECHNICAL SPECS

08105

Crimson Fire
SE Series Pumper

Chassis:

Spartan Gladiator

Body:

Aluminum

Tank:

750 Gallon Tank

High Quality
Affordable Price
Multiple Configurations

CHASSIS

- Spartan Gladiator
- MFD 10" Raised Roof
- 400 ISM Cummins
- Allison 4000 EVS Transmission
- 68 Gallon Fuel Tank

BODY

- Extruded Aluminum Body
- Smart storage in Wheel Wells
- Gray Speedliner Compartment Finish
- ROM Roll-up Doors
- Ladder Compartment through body on right side

TANK

- 750 Gallon Pro Poly
- Lifetime Tank Warranty

PUMP & PLUMBING

- Waterous CSU C 10 Pump
- Stainless Steel Plumbing
- Side Operator's Panel
- Hypro Foam Pro 2002
- Double Foam Tanks 20 and 30 Gallon
- FRC Control XT PSG

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- Weldon Multiplexed electrical system
- Whelen LED lighting package
- Weldon 2030 Compartment Lights (2) per Compartment
- Whelen 810 12V Scene Lights - Rear



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